

# **SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**1500 North Main**

**Higginsville, Missouri**

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**We are a gathering church sent out  
by God to bring the good news of  
God's grace, justice, peace, and  
love to the world**

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FATHER'S DAY**

**THE GATHERING**

**MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP**

**WELCOME:** No matter who you are or where you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here. Welcome to worship this second Sunday after Pentecost. And a happy Father's Day to all father-figures!

**NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**ADDRESSING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**Piano Prelude** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Bradbury/ arr. Kohlmann

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

**People:** Too often our cares, our fears, and our worries keep us at a distance from you.

**Leader:** Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

**People:** Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

**\* HYMN** "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" No. 16

**\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

**O God, in your great love for us, you have lifted us from the chaos of our world, our circumstances, and of our own making, and placed us into a new and life-giving relationship with you. Help us in this time of worship to offer true praise to you, and to yield ourselves to the movement of your Spirit in our lives, so that all that we are and all that we do may bring glory to you, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE  
WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Men's Group  
"Amazing Grace"      Guitar - Kevin Berry

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

June

**CELEBRATION OF FATHERS**

Tommy

**HYMN**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

No. 423

*(Please write your joys and concerns on the card and hand it to the usher during the hymn)*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**      Preparation for prayer

**PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

("debts" and "debtors" words in hymn No. 426)

**MORNING OFFERING**

\*Doxology

No. 625

\*Dedication Prayer

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed  
*(Printed inside back cover of Hymnal)*

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 8.26-39 (N.T. p. 63)

**SERMON**

"Return and Declare"

Tommy

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

No. 444

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Faith of Our Fathers"      Henry/ arr. Leatherman

**Offering plates are at the exits from the sanctuary.**

The Worship Service is over and our Service begins.

*\*Indicates please stand if you are able to do so*

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Leading Worship Today:  
Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris – Pastor  
Cindy Nuelle – Liturgist  
June Howell – Christian Education Coordinator  
Jamie Smith – Music Director

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Keith Gadt, is residing at Riverbend Heights and Rehab, 1221 S. Business Hwy 13, Lexington, MO 64067.

Tina Bergsieker, is home and will continue Picc Line antibiotics for a blood infection until the middle of July. She is also on oxygen. She is improving every day and would enjoy a phone call at any time.

Kathy Bird, has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Please keep Kathy and her family in prayer.

Clayton Lettau, we continue to say prayers of thankfulness as there is no new growth.

Prayers, for anyone with a health issue, anyone grieving, and anyone that has a heavy burden on their heart, mind, and soul.

Prayers, for our world and nation.

### **Best Wishes for Birthdays this week...**

Josh Baggs, June 19

Haiden Jensen, June 20

Kendall Rinne, June 20

Corey Robinette, June 21

Kathy Bodenstab-Wills, June 21

Susan Jensen, June 22

Bill Davenport, June 23

Lawson Kirchhoff, June 23

Kathy Bird, June 24

Janet Knehans, June 25

Jakob Long, June 25

Jacob Baggs, June 25

### **ALTAR ROSE:**

Is placed in celebration of the birth of Clara Marie Thirkield. Clara was born Sunday, June 12, 2022. Clara's parents are DeShaun and Alivia Thirkield, her big brother is Jadan and her big sister is Georgia.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Please join us for Summer Sunday School from 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. There is an Adult Sunday School class and all children will meet as a combined Sunday School class. There won't be Sunday School during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Memorial Committee is asking for volunteers to water the flower pots at the front doors of the church. If you are interested please call Mary Homfeld, 660-584-3060.

**LAMPLIGHTER:** Articles for the July Lamplighter are due in the church office by Wednesday, June 22. Thank you.

#### **IT IS TIME FOR ... SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC:**

The Choirs are taking their summer break from June - August which provides an opportunity for special music to be shared! If you play an instrument or enjoy singing and would like to share your musical talent during the summer worship service, please call Jamie Smith at 660-232-4470.

Thank you in advance!

#### **ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY TOOL SPECIAL**

Your donation in the name of a male influence in your life will help supply tools to rebuild after a disaster. What a great way to remember someone on Father's Day. An article and envelope are in the June Lamplighter. (Extra cards are available in the back of the sanctuary and outside the church office.)

**FATHER'S DAY CARDS:** The Father's Day cards that have been returned are on display in front of the church sanctuary. Thank you for honoring your father.

**QUILT RAFFLE:**

Raffle tickets: \$1.00 each, or, \$5.00 for 6, can be purchased for an Underground Railroad Quilt Sampler (Made with period-correct fabrics. Measures 42"x55".) The drawing will be today, June 19; you do not need to be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Lafayette County Juneteenth Planning Committee. Quilt will be on display at the P&H Building, Main Street, Lexington MO. You can still purchase tickets today at the P&H Building.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Vacation Bible School will be held July 31-August 3, 2022, from 6-8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering please let June know. Volunteers get a free shirt and free dinner.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**JKV AND MEYER CARE CENTER BIBLE STUDY:**

John Knox Village and Meyer Care Center have a weekly Bible Study that is led, on a rotational schedule, by the Ministerial Fellowship. They have decided to continue through the summer months. Andy Mockridge (Salem) will be leading during the month of June. The Bible Study is held every Wednesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Gathering Room.

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:**

Anyone who is in need of prayers, please call the church office, (660) 584-3603.

**UP COMING DATES:**

June 21 – Summer Begins

July 4 – Independence Day (church office closed)

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT SALEM**

**June 19, thru June 26, 2022**

**Sunday -**      **Father's Day**  
**8:00 a.m. Early Worship**  
**8:45 a.m. Sunday School**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship and Live-Stream Worship**  
**on Facebook**

**Monday -**      **No Activities Scheduled**

**Tuesday -**      **Food Pantry**  
**First Day of Summer**

**Wednesday -**      **10:30 a.m. Lafayette Area Pastors Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**7:00 p.m. Al-Anon**  
**July Lamplighter Articles Due**

**Thursday -**      **No Activities Scheduled**

**Friday -**      **7:00 p.m. A. A.**

**Saturday -**      **9:30 a.m. A. A.**

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## Hymn for a summer day

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, a minister in upstate New York at the turn of the 20th century, often walked near Niagara Falls to enjoy the view of Lake Ontario and the surrounding scenery. He'd tell his wife he was "going to see the Father's world."

After Babcock's death in 1901, his wife, Katherine, published a book of his writings, including the 16-verse poem "My Father's World." Franklin Sheppard set it to music in 1915, using two verses of text for each hymn stanza.

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me everywhere.