



Order of Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 AM – September 19, 2021

*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - "This Is the Day"
Sanctuary - "I'll Fly Away"

TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "Prelude on Finlandia"
-arr. by Franklin Ritter

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

**We seek God's wisdom, the water of
Christ's teaching.**

Rest in the shade of this tree called the church.

We yearn for the strength to move forward in faith.

Plant your hearts in God's truth, your lives in Christ's
ways.

We come now to listen, to speak, and to pray.

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*OPENING HYMN - 191 "Jesus Loves Me"

MISSION MOMENT - Nancy Miller

ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Tune from "Freylinghausen's Gesangbuch"

-arr. by Rob Roy Peery

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

NEW TESTAMENT - James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

NEW TESTAMENT - Mark 9:30-37

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 432 "Jesu, Jesu"

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

MESSAGE - "The Purpose of Life"
-Pastor Steve Sullivan

*CLOSING HYMN - 581

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE - "The Solid Rock"
-Tune by William B. Bradbury, 1863

*Thank you for joining us in worship!
Have a blessed week!*

Saturday Men's

Breakfast Fellowship

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 8 a.m.

*Lousy Coffee, Sweet Roll and
Fellowship PROVIDED!!*



**George McKee, Kyle Franzen,
David & Marg Bloor, Barb Brown,
Louanne Markovich, Sue Elze &
Brenda Halverstadt**

Written concerns can be submitted to the
office by calling 330-337-9531
or office@firstumcsalem.org

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am - Joe & Lynn Popa

GREETERS: Ron & Mary Lou Shivley

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for September: 8:30: Cecilia Hrovatic

10:45: Eileen Lafferre

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek

10:45: Team #5 - Peppel

USHERS for September 12: Team #1 - Schmidt

DRIVERS for September: Mark Schmidt & Jim Mueller



September 12, 2021

Giving:

No update this week.

Rev. Steven Sullivan,
Senior Pastor
saalemfirstumcpastor@gmail.com

John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor
Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer
Jenny Toporcer – Office Manager
Linda Peterson – Organist
Chris Brown – Director of Music
La Chelle Bridges - Custodian

news & events

SEPTEMBER

- **9/19/21 Coffee Hour & 12 p.m.**
Meet and Greet for Michael Popa’s fiancé, Kelsey.
- **9/22/21 Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**
Fall Bible Study starts.
- **9/25/21 Saturday**
Meatloaf pick-up day.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 19
8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
12 p.m - Popa Meet/Greet
6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

Monday, September 20
Deadline to order Meatloaf

Tuesday, September 21
8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
4 p.m. - Youth Bible
7 p.m. - Dulci-More

Wednesday, September 22
6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study
1 p.m. - Hearth & Home Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Griefshare
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice
7 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, September 23
12 p.m. - Widow’s Group
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise
7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, September 25
Meatloaf Pick UP Day
8 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast
10 a.m. - Clothes Pantry

Sunday, September 26
8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

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Worship Services:

Chapel: Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Sanctuary: Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Hearts On Fire 11 a.m.



Our Mission:
To make disciples of Jesus
Christ for the transformation
of the world.