



Order of Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM – September 26, 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 - "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know"
Sanctuary - "Jesus Loves Me"

TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"
-by Ben Logan
based on tune by Georg Newmark

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

Come, you who are suffering and sick.
God is our help and our strength.
Come, you who are filled with joy.
God is our help and our strength.
Come, people of faith, your prayers are needed here.
God is our help and our strength.
Come, saints and sinners alike.
God is our help and our strength.
Come, sprinkled with salt or dull with doubt.
God is our help and our strength.
Come, call on Christ's name and trust in God's love.
God is our help and our strength.

*OPENING HYMN - 145 "Morning Has Broken" (vv. 1 & 2)

ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "For the Beauty of the Earth"
-Steven Scott, tune by Conrad Kocher

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:
NEW TESTAMENT - Mark 9:38-50

This is the Word from the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION (8:30am Service only)- 577
"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vv. 1 & 2)

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

MESSAGE - "More than a Casual Christian"
-Pastor Steve Sullivan

*CLOSING HYMN - 402 (vv. 1 & 3)
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE - "Lord Bless You and Keep You"
(8:30am Service only)
-by Peter Lutkin, arr. by Lawrence Grant

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER RECEPTION
(10:45am Service only)

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



Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Monica Cody, my Best Friend and Daughter-in-law and in honor of her 70th Birthday, September 29th.

-Grandma (Eva Rae Cody)



George McKee, Kyle Franzen,
David & Marg Bloor, Barb Brown,
Louanne Markovich, Sue Elze,
Brenda Halverstadt, Johnny Townsend
& The Sacco Family

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

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am - Pastors Class

GREETERS: Joe & Lynn Popa

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 #1 - Schmidt

USHERS for October 3rd : Team #2 - Hiner

DRIVERS for September: Mark Schmidt & Jim Mueller



September 12 & 19, 2021

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$ 6,116

Specified: \$ 1,365

Total Offering: \$ 7,481

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
Hery Salamanca - Youth Leader

news & events

- **New GriefShare Class starts:**
Wednesday, October 13th from 5:30 -7 pm
- **Oktoberfest**
Sunday, October 17th, Starts at 4pm, eat at 5:30pm. At Yvonne & Fred Bennetts
- **“The Chosen” Bible Study starts:**
Monday, October 18th 6-7:15 pm
(This will be held at Brown Funeral Home, Salem)
- **Trunk or Treat** (If Salem has parade)
Thursday, October 28th from 5-6 pm
- **Operation Christmas Child**
-List of items will be available, September 28th
-Self Fill boxes available, October 10th
-All Items Due, November 7th
-Packing Sunday, November 14

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, September 28
8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
1 p.m. - DUH!
4 p.m. - Youth Bible
6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice

Wednesday, September 29
6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice
7 p.m. - Bible Study

Thursday, September 30
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise
7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, October 2
10 a.m. - Clothes Pantry

Sunday, October 3
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. - Fellowship Meal
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.