

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



July 21, 2024
9th Sunday After Pentecost

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*The color red is used today as a representation of the season
after Pentecost.*

THE GATHERING AND WITNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR and WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Welcome to worship this morning!

**Even though it is summertime, our lives are crowded and
rushed.**

Come into this time of peace and quiet.

We need to rest in God's word.

God's love is with you. God will give you rest and refresh your
souls.

Thanks be to God for this "break-away" time.

Let us pray:

**Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with
activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as
though we are going to run out of time to accomplish
everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses
and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls.
Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to
go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. Amen.**

***HYMN 546** *The Church's One Foundation*

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *In God Alone*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

***HYMN 381** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

PROCLAMATION: *Time Out!*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 277** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE 673**

God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 4)

*God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating
o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with
you till we meet again.*

*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE AND DEPARTING

**Indicates that the congregation stands. If standing is uncomfortable,
please remain seated and continue with your participation. **Bold titles**
indicate congregation participation.*

A Welcome to our Guests!

*We are honored that you are worshipping with us. Please complete the
"red book" registration to record your presence. Also, please introduce
yourself to those around you and visit our Welcome Center. We have a
welcome gift for our first-time guests in the welcome center. Please stop
by the desk at the close of the worship service. We hope you will return
to join us again in Worship!*

Church on the Lake
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Gathering Time and Music

***Song 1** *Sanctuary*
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

***Song 2** *On Eagle's Wings*
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in
the palm of God's hand.

Proclamation: *Time Out!*

Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*
Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Post-Service Music

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Come early (8:15am) each week and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

WORDS OF WELCOME

- We bid you a warm welcome this morning. We hope you will join us regularly during the summer and will tell others about this service.
- Please also consider joining us for Sunday School at 9:30am and Sunday Worship Services in our sanctuary at 10:30am at Salem United Methodist Church at the corner of Hwy. 6 and Salem Church Road in Irmo, SC.
Rev. Jeff Childress

If you are visiting with us today and would like additional information about Salem United Methodist Church, please fill out the following and place it in the offering basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Week of July 14, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81

Unified budget received \$10,624.00

Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$412,294.68

Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$367,078.95

Attendance	On Line Viewing
Worship 204 Sunday School 50	184

(Includes 10:30 service and Church on the Lake)

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

Brookdale — Mary Skenes

Carroll Campbell Place — Barbara Rolin

Generations of Irmo — Carolyn Brower,

Joyce Cook, Dot Corley

Lowman Home — Gwen Parnell, Anita Weed

Tyborne UCP — Jessica Gore

Special Prayers — Debra Ailes, Ashley Anderson,

Amy Bundrick, Freddie Butler, Bob Davis,

Mitchell Faulkenberry, Inez Hyatt, Bob & Mindy Kuenzli,

Lee McMillan, Marilyn O'Mellan, Barbara Pereira,

Shannon Robertson, Bill Rolin, Larry Salters,

Mary Simon, Claudia Smith, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Ted Hornsby

Sherri Puette

Trustee: Pete Hornsby

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Rachel Rhodes

Nursery: Millie Fore

Susan Price

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Francis Haltiwanger in memory of Marion and Virginia Weed.

Follow us on Instagram (saleumcofirmo) weekly for Pastor Jeff's **Wednesday in the Word**. It's a great midweek encouragement to get you through the rest of your week until we meet again on Sunday.

Thank You!

Thank you so much to those who helped attend four of our bereaved Salem families in the past few weeks. Many hands came together to provide food, serve meals, and arrange flowers to comfort them in their losses. If you would like to share in the **Bereavement Committee's ministry, please reach out to Lisa Lee or Susan Price.** These ladies work with volunteers' availability – an offering to serve would not obligate participation on every occasion.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize are welcome to join us at **Cheesy Pint Pizzeria** in Publix Shopping Center 2742 N. Lake Drive. We will meet at **11:30 on Monday, July 29.**

Lifeline Screening

Salem will host another Life Line Screening event **Tuesday, August 6th** in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be provided for a special package price of \$149. Look for the *pink* flyers located in the Welcome Center if you would like additional information regarding this event. To register for your appointment, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit <https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC>.

Upcoming Acolyte Training

On **August 4th at 3:00 P.M.** we will hold Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary! This training is required for anyone who wants to serve during our worship service. This is a great way to be involved in our worship service! We would love to have anyone from **4th Grade to Adult participate.** Please contact P.J. Baker for more information at 803-743-5648.

Church on the Lake

Our Church on the Lake service will run through September 1st. We are thankful to offer this **8:30 am service** each Summer in addition to our 10:30 regular worship opportunity. The service will be at the Woodmen of the World location at 2000 Johnson Marina Rd., in Ballentine.

Consider joining us for this casual alternative worship hour. We look forward to seeing you this Summer!

Fall Bible Studies

This fall there will be multiple Bible Studies to participate in. They will each be held on Thursday Nights and we hope many will be led to participate.

The Chosen Season 4 Study - Join us as we go in depth in all of the episodes of season 4 of the Chosen. There is no cost to this study and it will begin **Thursday, August 1 and go through Thursday, Sept 19.** The class will meet each week at 6:00pm (Fellowship Classroom). Contact Heather Magann if interested at hmagann@gmail.com

Short Stories by Jesus (Amy Jill Levine) - This is a 6 week study understanding some of Jesus' parables and their meaning when he told them and the impact today. This study will begin **Thursday, Sept 12 at 6:30p.m. and will go through Thursday, Oct. 20.** The cost of this study is \$20 for the book plus discussion guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in participating. This class will meet in the Seekers Classroom.

Jesus Revealed (Matt Rawle) - This 6 week study will dive into the "I Am" statements made by Jesus and how they resonate throughout the Gospels and all of scripture. This study will begin **Thursday, Nov 7 and will go through Thursday, Dec 12.** The class will be at 6:30pm each week in the Seekers Classroom. The cost is \$15 for a study guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in joining this study.

Memorials

Building fund

In Loving Memory of Karen Monts

Linda Rhoten

Cemetery fund

In Loving Memory of Mark Meetze

Don & Miriam Lovett

General fund

In Loving Memory of Mark Meetze

Kimmie Burns

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, July 21

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Tuesday, July 23

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 25

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 27

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 28

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Sharing God's Love

Current Pantry Needs: Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Dinners, Rice Dinners, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Canned Meats, Chili, Corn, Diced Tomatoes, Crackers (Ritz or Saltines), Snacks, Fruit Juices, Canned or Powdered Milk.

Household Items: New Underwear and Socks for Adults & Kids, Queen and King Sheets Bed Linens and Comforters, Blankets - All Sizes, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Pots, Pans, Plates, Glasses, Cookware, Bakeware, Kitchen Linens, Small Appliances.

Drop-off containers are located in each Sunday School Room, Church Office and in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.

1428 items were delivered to Sharing God's Love on July 15th.
(Lots of School Supplies)

E-Giving

Please prayerfully consider giving to Salem United Methodist Church through our e-Giving program. Scan the QR code below to be taken to Salem's donation page to present your offering.



You can also visit the link:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2365>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
1321 Salem Church Road, Irmo, SC 29063
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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Jeff Childress — Pastor

William Byrd — Pianist

P. J. Baker — Director of Children's Ministries

Sarah E. High — Director of Music Ministries

Angie Lain — Manager of Business & Finance

Miriam Y. Lovett — Organist

Jim Magann — Coordinator of Children/Youth

and Missions Ministries

Tina Overton — Director of Creative Ministries

Dustin Tanner — Coordinator of A/V Tech and Communications

Marie Wicker — Administrative Coordinator