

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
Established 1873



Sermon Series: *What Are You Saying?*

Based on the Lord's Prayer

Today's Message: *Please Save Us*

August 18, 2024
13th 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

Lord, teach us to pray:

That we might forgive those who have wronged us;

That we might be free from pretense and hypocrisy;

**That we might trust your perfect plans, and not replace them
with our own;**

That we might love you with our whole hearts,
and love our neighbors as ourselves

That we might declare your glory as we gather together:
Lord, teach us to pray.

Let us pray:

**Lord Jesus, you know the temptations we face, as you were also
tempted. You know the evil we face in the world, as you also
confronted it. You know the necessity of grace and forgiveness
that the reign of God provides. Lord, lead us then not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*HYMN 2169

God, How Can We Forgive

A TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:9-15

*HYMN 390

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

SERMON SERIES

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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 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

*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** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:9-13

***Song 2** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand, I am
tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the
night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord linger near, when my
life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I
fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

When the darkness appears And the night draws near, And the
day is past and gone, At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my
hand: Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

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Offering and Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Freely, Freely*
1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in
Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love
as He told me to.

*Chorus: He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received, Freely, freely
give; go in My name, and because you believe others will know
that I live.'*

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in
Jesus' name; and in Jesus' name I come to you to share His
power as He told me to. *(Chorus)*

*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 August 11, 2024

Needed each week to fund unified budget \$14,724.81
Unified budget received \$11,901.00
Needed to meet budget year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$471,193.92
Unified budget received year to date (Inclgd. bldg. fund) \$407,304.96

Attendance
Worship 193

(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, Amy Bundrick,
Freddie Butler, Bob Davis, Mitchell Faulkenberry,
Inez Hyatt, Lee McMillan, Marilyn O'Mellan,
Margie Oswald, Barbara Pereira, Shannon Robertson,
Bill Rolin, Mary Simon, Dustin Tanner, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Jim Lewis
Sandra Sills
Trustee: Keith Corley
Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner
Acolyte: Rachel Rhodes
Nursery: Millie Fore
Madison Strait

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the
Glory of God and in celebration of Francis Haltiwanger and Tony
Hyatt's birthday by Inez Hyatt.

Memorials in Loving Memory of

Willa McLane by
Katie, Kerri & Ted Fitts - Building Fund
Mary King - Building Fund
Larry & June Salters - General Fund

Date for Next Church Council Meeting

At the May 28, 2024 meeting of the Church Council, a motion was made, seconded, and approved that we seek additional information regarding details of the "discernment process" within the South Carolina Conference. It was recommended that we schedule a Church Council meeting when our District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod, could attend and outline the process in more detail and answer any other questions we may have. This meeting of the **Salem Church Council** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25, at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary**. While only members of the Church Council can vote on any Council business, anyone may attend the meeting.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Any lady that would like to eat and socialize is welcome to join us at El Poblano in Chapin. We will meet at **12:00 on Monday, August 26**.

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!

New Sunday Night Offering

Do you know who you are in Christ Jesus? We were made for community. Join us for experiential prayer and listening, which leads to transformation. **Sunday evenings from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.

Please contact Heather Magann with any questions or for more information. Cell: 843-446-7280 or Email: hmagann@gmail.com

Upcoming CPR Training

On **Sunday, September 15th**, at 12:00 P.M. we will hold CPR training in the Fellowship Hall. This CPR training is for anyone in the church who would like to become CPR certified. The cost for the training is \$40. Please contact P.J. Baker (803-743-5648) by September 5th if you would like to participate.

Salem SPRC Meeting Scheduled

The Salem SPRC Committee will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00pm** in the Seekers classroom.

Missions Workday

Saturday, Sept. 7

The Missions Committee will be sponsoring a workday at one of its newer missional outreach organizations, Reconciliation Ministries. We will be helping them around their property with some landscaping, painting and possibly a few other jobs. We will meet from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm and will include lunch with their organization. If you are interested in joining for this day, please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com or Tommy McLendon at mclendta@aol.com.

New Fall Bible Study Coming

"Short Stories by Jesus"

Join us on Thursday Nights beginning on **Thursday, Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Seekers classroom. This study will look deeper into some of the Parables that Jesus told and their meaning in those times as well as how they apply today. If you would like to be a part of this class please contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com. The book cost is \$15.

Lighthouse for Life Event

Lighthouse for Life, a mission dedicated to eradicating human trafficking by educating the community and empowering survivors, is hosting a "Fund the Fight" event at Irmo High School on **Thursday, September 12, 2024**. For more information you can go online to: <https://lighthouseforlife.org/events/fund-the-fight-2024/>

Oasis Kick Off

How well do you know the people you go to church with? Join us on **Tuesday, September 17th at 11:30** for our Kick Off Oasis gathering and find out! It's a great time to join our group if you have not attended before and it's a great time to come back and join in on the fun activity we have planned. Our meal will be pot luck, which always proves to be a hit showcasing the great cooks we have in our group! Call the church office by **Thursday, September 12th to RSVP** and share the item you plan to bring. We hope to hear from you and would love for you to bring a friend!

Salem's United Women in Faith Birthday Bash Celebration

Salem's United Women in Faith is collecting items for the **Ronald McDonald House** for the month of August for our **Birthday Bash Celebration**. Please drop items off in the office by **August 31st**. The following items are needed:

Microwavable Chef Boyardee Cups

Cases of Bottled Water

Microwavable Mac-N-Cheese Cups

Tuna/Chicken Salad Snack Kits

Chip Bags

Cheez-its/Crackers

Pretzels

Wrapped Cookies

Fruit Cups

Cup of Noodles

Vienna Sausages

Breakfast Bars/Granola Bars

Fruit Juice (Boxes/Pouches)

Pudding Packs

Gift Cards to: Costco, Sam's Club or local grocery stores

Donations will directly benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia. In 2023, RMHC Columbia provided 817 guests with over 3,800 nights of lodging and meals at the house and through the Family Room at Prisma Children's Hospital. They also saved families \$84,000 by providing snacks and food items.

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.



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Tuesday, September 10, 2024
1:00PM – 6:00PM

To make an appointment, please scan the QR code on the left or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: **SALEMUMC**

Pro Tip: HYDRATE AND RAPID PASS

All donors will receive a Labor Day Raglan T- Shirt!
 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Follow us on Instagram (salemumcofirmo) 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.

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>

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 18
 8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. Youth

Tuesday, August 20
 6:00 P.M. LMA Meeting
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 21
 7:00 A.M. AA Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 22
 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship Classroom
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 24
 10:00 A.M. Nurses Honor Guard
 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, August 25
 8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 4:00 P.M. Kid's Quest
 4:00 P.M. Prayer Class
 4:00 P.M. Church Council Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Tweens
 5:00 P.M. Youth

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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In case of an emergency,
 call 864-985-2456 or 803-422-9400

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

