

Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 16, 2019 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.

Happy
Father's
Day

THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine.” Isaiah 43:1 KJV Although we are human, not even human twins are perfectly exactly alike. The individual personality or character, created by God, makes us unique. Just as names identify and mark us as different from others, so God knows us as individuals, by name. God has already called and redeemed us as his. God already knows us, even as we seek to know God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have gathered to worship a gracious God, the giver of life.

People: God has called us by name and pledged to each of us his faithful love.

Leader: Today we will baptize children into the household of faith.

People: Reminding us of the promises of our own baptism and renewing our trust in God and praying that God will make us strong and joyful in our faith and service.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Gracious God, giver of life, you have called us by name, and pledged to each of us your faithful love.

We pray today for all of us who are baptized in the name of Jesus, that you will watch over us as we grow in faith. As we give thanks for our own baptism, remind us of the promises made there, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

***OPENING HYMN #605**

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O Jesus Christ, our High Priest and Mediator: If we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged with ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward child, so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past. Therefore, let us praise God that we are received.

ALL: Amen!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greeting: May the Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

ANTHEM

“You Are Mine” - Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7 (RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (RSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

MESSAGE "Watermark" Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC "How Firm a Foundation"

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

John and Anna Hamilton and Anthony Strauss

SERVICE OF INFANT BAPTISM

Sydney Marie Strauss and Ella Marie Hamilton

*CLOSING HYMN #710

"Faith of Our Fathers"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hearing-assistive devices are available from the ushers.
Service CD's are available from Bill Schrader.

**All are welcome at our Fellowship Luncheon
immediately following the service in Duff Hall.**

**Created in Christ - Conformed to Christ -
Commissioned by Christ**

We're Here to Serve You

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Clyde Araki,
Loretta Trower, Sue Coogan

Liturgist - Phyllis Hardcastle

Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell

Video/Audio - Bill Schrader

Coming up Next Week

Monday, June 17

Woodcarvers 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Wednesday, June 19

Quilters 9:00 am Duff Hall

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Thursday, June 20

Hearts and Hands 9:30 am Duff Hall

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

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We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Nancy Boerner; Jeff Montgomery on the passing of his mother Billie; Donna Flora; Jeanne Williams; Velma Buermann; Jan Groves; Darwin Schlag; Wayne and Virginia Jordan; Bob Kight; Lila Poertner; Gale Crabtree;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence; George Vitelas's family in Jefferson City; Janice Noel and Nancy Boerner's friends at work; Patti Ham's daughter Tracy; Alice Krechel's neighbor Debbie; John Roe's brother Darold; Sharon Kleitsch's daughter-in-law Gale; Our janitorial service owner Nancy Christensen;

Our Community

Our country; The Ballwin Police Department; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; All First Responders; homeless people; all dealing with mental health - sufferers and support system; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

Joys

Larry and Helen Ralston celebrated their 54 wedding anniversary on June 12.

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