

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 25, 2019 10:00 AM

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



THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” Luke 16:13 KJV Acts of kindness and love are the true building blocks to bring change and healing to the world. Bricks and mortar can create great institutions but when creating the building is the focus then the mission is lost. We are not together to be the church; we are together as a church to bring good news to the world, to make disciples through love. What small act of kindness will you offer to a stranger today?

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“As The Deer” (You alone are my heart’s desire)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of the night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not merely with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #88**

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(written by John Wesley)

O righteous God, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, see me as I fall down before you. Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will, for you have promised mercy to me if I turn to you

with my whole heart. From the bottom of my heart I renounce all idols, covenanting with you that no known sin shall be allowed in my life. Against your will, I have turned my love toward the world. In your power I will watch all temptations that will lead me away from you. For my own righteousness is riddled with sin, unable to stand before you. Cleanse me

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

“I Give You My Heart” - Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN # 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 10:25-28 (RSV)

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION #885**

MESSAGE “The Heart of the Matter”
Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(The Globe will be passed today to receive your offering for World Service following the passing of the offering plate.)

OFFERING MUSIC

“Into My Heart/Out of My Heart”

***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**

***CLOSING HYMN #580**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

***BENEDICTION**

All are welcome at our POTLUCK Luncheon & Birthday Celebration immediately following the service in Duff Hall.

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We're Here to Serve You

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Serving Today

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Coming Up Next Week

Monday, August 26

Ad Council 5:30 pm Duff Hall

Tuesday, August 27

Bit's & Pieces 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Scouts 6:00 pm East Hall

Wednesday, August 28

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Scouts 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 29

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Hearing-assistive devices are available from the ushers.

Service CD's are available from Bill Schrader. They are also available in the mailbox labeled Service CD's (upper left corner) in Duff Hall.

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Raeleen Heffington; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Nancy Boerner; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Wayne and Virginia Jordan; Bob Kight; Lila Poertner; Gale Crabtree

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

John Roe's sister Marge; Denise Kelly's son Ron; Diana Hughes sister Lisa; Pat Hazslip's brother Dan; Rachelle Holt's Aunt Fran; Phyllis Hardcastle's friend Jaime; Denise Kelley's friend Meryl; Bob & Dee Vogt's friend Boonie; Nancy Boerner's friend Janice; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence & sister-in-law Melva; Patti Ham's daughter Tracy; Sharon Kleitsch's daughter-in-law Gale

Our Community

All people fighting cancer and other diseases; Peace and healing after mass shootings: The Ballwin Police Department; Francisco Queniase, 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.

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