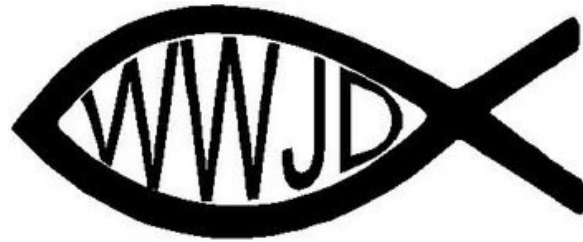


*Salem in Ballwin*  
*United Methodist Church*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

August 11, 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**

“And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.” Luke 15:2 KJV Sinners met and learned about Jesus not because they came to him but because he sought them. By his actions, Jesus gives us another lesson in Christian leadership. Lost sheep don't usually know or care that they are lost. They don't go looking for a shepherd; the shepherd has to seek them. Jesus also sought sinners because he loved them. He cared enough about the lost to seek and serve them; he gave them hope and unconditional acceptance. He asks us to do the same.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

“It is Well with My Soul”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Leader: I will extol you, my god and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Almighty and everlasting, God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #98** “To God Be the Glory”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our**

hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

**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**

“Consecration Medley: Sanctuary, Take My Life,  
I Give All to You, Lead Me, Lord - 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 #382**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 2:1-11 (CEB)

**\*THE APOSTLES CREED #881**

**MESSAGE**

“WWJD” Pastor Ken Gottman

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

### OFFERING MUSIC

“He Leadeth Me/O Young and Fearless Prophet”

### \*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 #430

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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

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## *Serving Today*

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Diana Hughes

**Liturgist** - Cecilia Kadane

**Fellowship Coordinator** - Charlotte Meshell

**Video/Audio** - Bill Schrader

## *Coming Up Next Week*

### **Monday, August 12**

Scraps Quilters 9:00 am

UMM 6:29 pm Duff Hall

### **Tuesday, August 13**

Scouts 6:00 pm Duff Hall

### **Wednesday, August 14**

Prayer Group 5:45 pm Duff Hall

### **Thursday, August 15**

Hearts & Hands 9:30 pm Duff Hall

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

### **Saturday, August 17**

Venturing Crew 5:00 pm East Hall

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

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

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; Janice Liene-mann's & Nancy Boerner's niece Samantha; Mike & Jan Groves neighbors brother; Nancy Boerners friend Janice; Jeannie Williams husband Marvin; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence & sister-in-law Melva; Patti Ham's daughter Tracy; Sharon Kleitsch's daughter-in-law Gale

### Our Community

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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