

Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

September 22, 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

“So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.” Romans 12:5 KJV In the family we were born into, our family of origin, we learned to pursue our own interests and goals, but also to support the other members of the family. We were taught how to love others and also how to love ourselves. We bond together as a church family to bring our interests and talents to support each other, and to promote the message of the good news to those around us. The church, to be effective, must be an inclusive family of purpose, not difference or indifference. Consensus will unify our purposes; conflicts will pull us apart.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing: Alleluia! Amen !”

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Verses from Psalm 107)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: Whose steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

People: Whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble.

Leader: And gathered in from the lands:

People: From the east and the west, from the north and the south.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love.

People: For his wonderful works to humankind.

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: With all our hearts, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things., the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. With all our hearts, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our hearts, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #568

“Christ for the World We Sing”

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We are reluctant, O Author of Love, to set aside our hurts, our angers, our disappointments. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in the unselfish sacrifice of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Through God’s grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the love of Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

“You Are Mine” - 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.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:23-4:7 (NRSV)

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH #883

*GLORIA PATRI #71

HYMN #557

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

MESSAGE “All in the Family” Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“In Christ there is no East or West, but one Great Fellowship of Love”

***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 #566**

“Blest Be Our Dear Uniting Love”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by our Love”

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

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Mike Groves, Jan Groves,
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Video/Audio - Bill Schrader

Coming Up Next Week

Tuesday. September 24
Bits & Pieces 6:00 pm Duff Hall
Scouts 6:00pm East Hall

Wednesday, September 25
Prayer Group 5:45 pm
Festival Choir 6:30 pm
Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 26
Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Saturday, September 28
Bingo - Doors open 6:15 pm - Bingo 7:00 pm

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

Jeanne Williams; Raeleen Heffington; Peggy Araki; Mike
Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora;
Velma Buermann; Wayne and Virginia Jordan; Lila Poert-
ner;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

Charleen Stephen’s nephews wife; Janet Carr’s friend Tara;
John Roe’s sister Marge; Pat Hazslip’s brother Dan; Alice
Krechel’s sister-in-law Melvain & brother Lawrence; Patti
Ham’s daughter Tracy;

Our Community

All people fighting cancer and other diseases; Peace and
healing after mass shootings; The Ballwin Police Depart-
ment; 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

Noriko McLeer’s daughter Maria was married recently.

Gary Holt was discharged from the hospital and is doing
well.

Sharon Kleitsch’s grand-daughter Hope received a full four
year scholarship to Ball University in Muncie
Indiana.

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