

Salem United Methodist Church

1321 Salem Church Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063
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Sermon Series: *What Are You Saying?*

Based on the Lord's Prayer

Today's Message: *Our Daily Bread*

August 4, 2024
11th 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

We join together this morning hungry to be nourished by the food that God offers us.

God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

God cares for the wheat fields that turn into bread and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine. Tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

The rich crops that God has prepared are now ready to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

Let us pray:

Lord, our Sustainer and Provider, may we savor the food that you have prepared for us this day. With each bite of your holy feast, enliven our senses so that we may delight in the new flavors of life you have created for us. Amen.

*HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

A TIME OF PRAYER

ANTHEM

What Does the Lord Require of You?

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:5-13

*HYMN 2269

Come, Share the Lord

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INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE LAVABO

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us pray:

Holy God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 22264 (X2)

Come to the Table

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 673

God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 2)

God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide 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** *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Opening Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:5-13

***Song 2** *Come, Share the Lord*
We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame; For through His loving Son the Father makes us one: Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs; finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here He breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host: Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

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Offering

Communion

Musical Reflection

***Song 3** *Come to the Table*
Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread. All who are hungry and thirsty, come and your souls will be fed. Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail scarred hand. Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

*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 July 28, 2024

Will be reported next week.

Attendance

Worship 198

(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, Ashley Anderson,

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, Terry Waites

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Ushers: Lead – Jim Lewis
Sandra Sills

Trustee: Keith Corley

Sound Booth: Dustin Tanner

Acolyte: Sherri Puette

Nursery: Martina Thomas
Kenzie Griner

Flower Ministry

The flowers which grace the Holy Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Margaret Fowler, by Patti Fowler.

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.

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, beautiful cards and calls for my birthday. I love my Salem Church family.

Inez Hyatt

Lifeline Screening

Salem will host another Life Line Screening event this **Tuesday, August 6th** in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be provided for a special package price of \$149. Look for the *pink* flyers located in the Welcome Center if you would like additional information regarding this event. To register for your appointment, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit <https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC>.

Upcoming Acolyte Training

Today at 3:00 P.M. we will hold Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary! This training is required for anyone who wants to serve during our worship service. This is a great way to be involved in our worship service! We would love to have anyone from **4th Grade to Adult** participate. Please contact P.J. Baker for more information at 803-743-5648.

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!

Memorials in Loving Memory of

Building Fund

Mark Meetze by Roswell & Sadie Meetze

Mark Meetze by Joseph & Rhonda Metz

Karen Monts by Brandon & Kim Stutts

Family Ministries Fund

Karen Monts by Jennifer Pearson

General Fund

Jenne Douty Gunning by Robert & Ann Gunning

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 beginning, Sunday, August 11, 2024, 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



Fall Bible Studies

The Chosen Season 4 Study - Join us as we go in depth in all of the episodes of season 4 of the Chosen. There is no cost to this study and it began **Thursday, August 1 and will go through Thursday, Sept 19**. The class will meet each week at 6:00pm (Fellowship Classroom). Contact Heather Magann if interested at hmagann@gmail.com

Short Stories by Jesus (Amy Jill Levine) - This is a 6 week study understanding some of Jesus' parables and their meaning when he told them and the impact today. This study will begin **Thursday, Sept 12 at 6:30p.m. and will go through Thursday, Oct. 20**. The cost of this study is \$20 for the book plus discussion guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in participating. This class will meet in the Seekers Classroom.

Jesus Revealed (Matt Rawle) - This 6 week study will dive into the "I Am" statements made by Jesus and how they resonate throughout the Gospels and all of scripture. This study will begin **Thursday, Nov 7 and will go through Thursday, Dec 12**. The class will be at 6:30pm each week in the Seekers Classroom. The cost is \$15 for a study guide. Contact Jim Magann at jimmagann@gmail.com if interested in joining this study.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, August 4

8:30 A.M. Church on the Lake Service
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
11:30 A.M. Youth Nursery Training
3:00 P.M. Acolyte Training

Monday, August 5

4:00 P.M. Youth End of Summer Event

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 A.M. Life Line Screening
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 A.M. AA Meeting

Thursday, August 8

6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship Classroom
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 10

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

Sunday, August 11

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

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.
(Lots of School Supplies)

Follow us on Instagram ([saleumcofirmo](https://www.instagram.com/saleumcofirmo)) 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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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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

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>