**Salem United Methodist Church**

August 14, 2022

WELCOME Bob Kimball

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

We come into God’s presence with thanksgiving. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! We offer our worship with humility and reverence.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison): **Almighty God, we praise you and thank you for your goodness and faithfulness shown to us and to our ancestors. In you we find our refuge and our strength. Grant us courage to live our faith each day, and to serve you faithfully. May we be powerful witnesses to your grace and glory; in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING MUSIC “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #154 (verses 1,2,4,6)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison): **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**.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 7:1-10 (CEB)

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE “Keep Calm and Faith On: a centurion”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison): **O God, most merciful and gracious, we all have received blessings from your bounty. We thank you for your generosity in giving to us. We offer our gifts and ourselves in gratitude. Accept this offering, and bless it for your work and witness in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY #95

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

\*CLOSING MUSIC “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #382

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION SONG “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #557 (verse 1)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;**

**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE

***SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD***

Our Worship Leaders Today:

Lizzie Brown, Liturgist

Scott Shelton, Tech Team Producer

Bryan Niles, Tech Team Director

Mr. Mark Hurley, Guest Musician

Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, Pastor

**Nursery Care** (for children ages five and under) is available during the 10:00 service in the nursery room downstairs. **Children’s Summer Sunday School** will be available following the Children’s Message (children ages K-5th grade)

**Today** – Join us for refreshments and fellowship at our “Lemonade Lull” following the 10:00 worship service. We thank those who are serving as hosts each week.

**This Week** (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Wednesday, 8/17 – 7:00 p.m. - Vespers (outdoors, weather permitting)

Thursday, 8/18 – 7:00 p.m. – Book Club (call office for details)

Friday, 8/19 – 11:30 a.m. – Women Moving On Lunch (call office for details)

**Upcoming** (see our website for details: salemunited.org)

Sunday, 9/4 – Blessing of the Backpacks during worship services

Saturday, 9/10 – 8:00-10:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, 9/11 – 9:30 a.m. – All Ages Sunday School begins

Sunday, 9/25 – 12:00-3:00 p.m. – Fall Family Festival and Silent Auction

**Mission Moment** – from August 14 to September 18, we are collecting Bibles, previous copies of the Upper Room, Christian Books, Bible themed toys, etc. to be donated for use in delivering the Gospel message overseas. Contact Amy Krebs with questions.