

People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

August 4, 2024
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Outdoor Service

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: Praise God in the bright Morning!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Praise God in the pouring rain!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Praise God in the brutal heat!

PEOPLE: Alleluia, Praise the LORD!

LEADER: Let us join all creation in Worship!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!

Opening Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing – See Page 4*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear the sins of your people that we lift up before you. We have not answered the call that you have placed in our lives, we have failed to love as you have called us to love, we have failed to embrace the world you gave us to embrace. We act as if our pain is a certainty, forgetting to embrace the hope you give us. Hear our sins, Lord, and forgive us, even the sins we lift up silently before you.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners
with the peace of Christ:

*“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!
And also, with you.”*

Hymn of Illumination *Open My Eyes That I May See – See Page 4*

Special Music – Joan and Rick Spitz

A Moment with the Children – Have Patience

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹ I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon -

Live!!

Pastor Debbie King Quale

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

Everything we have, we received from God. When we give back to God, it is not to earn our way or to repay a debt, as what we have was given. Instead, we give in imitation of the Lord, to be generous as God is generous, and so to worship the LORD with our giving. So, people of God, let us bring our gifts before the LORD in worship.

Offertory

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

Prayers Of The People & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love – See Page 5*

Benediction

Song of Sending *Blest Be The Tie That Binds – See Page 5*

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise His Name! I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love!**

**Hither to Thy love has blest me;
Thou has bro't me to this place.
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bo't me with His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart,
O, take and seal it
For thy courts above.**

Open My Eyes That I May See

**Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.**

**Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready my God, Thy will to see,
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!**

They'll Know We Are Christians

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

Nursery Available – 4k and under only

Not staffed

August 4, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Avis Evenson
Musicians	Joan and Rick Spitz Greg Meeuwsen
Sound Room	Gideon Wolbrink
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Shawn McAlister

Tithes and Offerings

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Music Players

Would you like to share your Talents with us?

The Sign-Up Sheet is on the back table

Women's Summer Bible Study

An 8-week Women's Bible Study is happening. Wednesdays at 7 pm. We will be reading the book, "Becoming a Woman of Excellence" by Cynthia Heald. Please talk with Jenni Logging or Sara Oldenburg if interested.

Fall Rummage Sale

The Presbyterian Women have decided to take on the planning and execution of a fall rummage sale. **September 13-14**. We are looking for anyone that is interested in helping plan the sale. Please contact Sharon Cullmann or Sara Oldenburg.

The ongoing mission of The **Presbyterian Women** is to support the **Salvation Army** and **WINN (What I Need Now)** by collecting needed items. See the Lamplighter for new list of items. All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary. *Money donations are accepted as well.*

Exercise Group

Held Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Tabitha Circle
Taking a Summer Break until after Labor Day

VBS
August 5, 6, 7
5:30 – 8 pm
(dinner provided)
July 17th is
the start of registration
Registration form is on
the PCOWS Facebook Page

Ed Lusk has retired as church custodian.

We thank him for his many years of service.

We are looking for a replacement.

***Interested? Contact the church office (608.786.0910) or preschurchws@gmail.com,
Charles Engel, Kelly Crusan, or Becca Bohnsack***

Communion Sunday

August 11th

9 AM

Choir Rehearsals Start Again

Wednesday, August 28th

7 pm

Handbell Workshop

Saturday, September 21st

10 am – Noon