

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 *O Jesus I Have Promised*
v. 1, 3, 4 #388 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending
Lord, Dismiss us With Thy Blessing
v. 1 #538 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM
September 29, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, let us now worship!

PEOPLE: **We have come to this place to worship our God!**

LEADER: People of God, Raise up your Voices!

PEOPLE: **We sing the Praises of the LORD our God!**

LEADER: People of God, offer your hearts!

PEOPLE: **We open our hearts to the Word of the LORD!**

LEADER: So come, People of God, let us learn and Worship!

PEOPLE: **Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!**

Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*
v. 1, 3, 5 #455 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, hear us as we confess our sins. We struggle to do the things you call on us to do, sometimes we do the things you have told us not to do. We seek your love and light, and yet we often fall into bitter darkness. We fail in the tasks you give us because we try to accomplish them alone, without help. Forgive us our sins, even those that we confess now 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

Seek Ye First

v. 1 #333 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:10-16, 24-29 *(see insert)*

A Moment with the Children – [Get Help!](#)

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9: 38-50 *(see insert)*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon No, Seriously, ACCEPT HELP! Pastor Dan McCurdy

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

People of God, we are recipients of the love of Jesus Christ. All that we have has been given to us, in an act of love. When WE give, we do so as an echo of that love, not only to our God, but to all who are in need. It is an act of worship, rather than a purchase of gifts that were already given freely. So let us worship our God with our giving.

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.

First Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:10-16, 24-29

¹⁰ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹ So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom as a wet nurse carries a nursing child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³ Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me, saying, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” ¹⁶ So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² “If any of you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ “For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

**Nursery Available – 4k and under only
Not staffed**

September 29, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Chris Winther
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Elsa Wolbrink
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Charles Engel

Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

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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

**First and Third Mondays
11:30am – 2:30pm
Bring a lunch**

Handbell Rehearsals

Thursdays

6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays

7:30 pm

Sunday School

9 am

Sunday Bible Study

9-9:45 am

Galilee Room

Youth Group (Jr. High through High Schoolers)

6-7 pm at Church

Confirmation Classes

9:15 am in Chapel

Helen Harold is turning 90!

Come and Go Reception

Fellowship Hall

October 5th

2pm – 4pm

2025 Pledges Fall Stewardship

Letters have been sent out.

Pledge box on Sanctuary Table

Please return Pledge Cards by October 13th

Pies For Sale - \$10

**You can purchase them after church today or
Call Diana Engel at (608) 786-1560 or 1-(608) 386-0860
to purchase them during the week**

Mark Your Calendar!!

Church Choral Concert

November 10th at 2 pm

Trunk or Treat

Halloween - Village Park

3 – 5 pm

Pumpkin Painting

Sunday, October 27th

8:45 am

Sunday School Combined - All Ages Are Welcome!!