CALL TO WORSHIP *Romans 15:13*

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

HYMN We Praise Thee, O God 188

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God in heaven, I bow before You to confess that there are times I have gone against Your Word and will for my life. Sometimes I have not been as thankful or forgiving as You would like me to be. Help me to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to me. And forgive me for all of my wrong doing, even those stubborn habits I struggle with, for I pray this in the name of Jesus my Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36-49 Jesus is with His Disciples
2 Corinthians 2:5-11 Forgiving Others in Christ

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Shepherd's Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

HYMN Jesus Paid It All 407 (vs. 1-3)

MESSAGE Parenting that Makes God Happy 1 Timothy 5:8

HYMN O Give Us Homes 326 (vs. 1-3)

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School 9:30 am
Food & Fellowship 10:15 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Graduation party for Isabelle Ritland 3:00-5:30 pm @ Salem Lutheran Church-All invited to celebrate!

TUES: Men's Bible Study at St. Paul 7:00pm

WED: Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm

NEXT SUN: **Joint** Worship Service at Salem 10:00 am

Following the service the confirmands and their family invite all to join for lunch

Announcements and Looking Ahead

South Hamilton HS Baccalaureate Service at UCC Church in Jewell, Wed, May 14, 7:00 pm - Pastor Benson sharing the message

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Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com

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