



*South Salem  
Presbyterian Church Est. 1752*

*August 25th, 2024 Year B*

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PRELUDE

The Prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the World and the Sanctuary. We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon from the profane to the Holy.

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

\*THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84



\*HYMN 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 6: 56-69**

**SERMON**

Minor Prophet: Zephaniah

**\*HYMN 649**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children*

*Praying*

**THE OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY 606**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Sacrament will be celebrated each week during worship so have your own bread  
and wine/juice with you before we begin the service if you are joining us by virtual.

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 39**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's liturgist is Katie Watkins

## ❧ Upcoming Events ❧

### **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

We will have a "hymn sing" service! Please email your favorite hymns to the Office to be added to the consideration list.

### **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Starting Sept 15 there will be an adult Sunday School Class from 9:15 to 9:45 am each Sunday. The class will be based on the sermon to follow at the 10 am service. So, come a little early and grab a cup of coffee and bring your Bible.

### **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Welcome Back Fried Chicken Picnic! More Details to follow!

**SERMON NOTES:** Today, the Church is in desperate need of recovering its confidence in the World of God. Special programs, popular music, and other things alone, as well-intentioned as they might be, are not the means by which God saves people. Christ builds His Church through the preaching of the Gospel, and so, we must make faithful preaching and teaching the Word of the Lord a clear priority at South Salem Presbyterian Church. Please use the back of the bulletin for making any sermon notes and consider joining Adult Sunday School at 9:15 to 9:45 prior to worship (starts September 15).

## **Church Leaders**

Pastor: Mark E Salmon

Minister of Music: Mary Jane Newman

Children's Ministry Director: Donna Ferrara

Clerk of Session: Eliza Fraser Travalino (Class of 2025)

Class of 2024: Lisa Smith, James M. Dodge III

Class of 2025: Deb Buscema

Class of 2026: Richard Cochran, Samantha Zaffiro

To contact Session email [Session@southsalempc.org](mailto:Session@southsalempc.org). Board of Deacons: Rebekah Habinowski, Donna Ferrara, Veronica Dodge, Brendan Mulligan, Kelly Kim, Brooke Habinowski (Youth Deacon), Anne Hill, Kaitie Watkins

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Nursery School Director: Pamela Leibman

**THE HAMMER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD** is a weekly radio program hosted by our minister, Mark, each Saturday night at 9 pm (Eastern) for 10 minutes. It is broadcast on the international radio station WRMI and can be heard on 9955 KHz shortwave, or on WRMI.net or even ASK ALEXA to turn on WRMI radio about a minute before 9 pm. Mark has also started another weekly radio program (only 5 minutes) on WRMI called YANKEE BASEBALL.

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