Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2009

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 10:15 a.m.
Worship . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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G A T H E R I N G

PRELUDE - "Let Us Break Bread Together" – traditional Spiritual

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS to greet those around us

PRAYER - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to Salem Congregation these many years. We ask now with humble hearts for Your direction in the selection of a pastor for Salem. Help us to be patient, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith that You have already chosen a new Shepherd. We thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN - "Lord of All Hopefulness"- vs. 1, 2, 3 (see words on back page)

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HYMN OF PRAISE – "This Is The Feast" page 161
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COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

T H E W O R D

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Genesis 2:18-24

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - Hebrews 2:9-11 (12-18)
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GOSPEL - (insert) – Mark 10:2-16
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HYMN OF THE DAY– "Here I Am, Lord" SH 11

SERMON: "Perfection" – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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T H E W O R D IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING - Choir: "Bread and Wine of Life" – Ruth Scham

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COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" (see words on back page)
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" SH 69
"Holy Is The Lord" SH 50

S E N D I N G

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED AND MISSIONS
(At the words: "Lord, in Your Mercy;"
the congregation responds: "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

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HYMN - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LW 444

POSTLUDE - "Andante" - Handel

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= = = ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** = = =
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe
Lector . . . Dayle Austin
Organist . . . . Lois L. Jones
Prayer Leader . . . Dave Carlson
Assistants . . . . Fred Bartz Jr. and Chuck Yung
Welcomers . . . . Ken Kushka and Rich Landseadel
Ushers . . . . . Richard Landseadel, Stephen Jarmusz Sr., Stephen Jarmusz Jr.
George Merkt, Rose Ann Merkt
Altar . . . . . Arlene Ball and Vi Kelm

HYMN – "Lord of All Hopefulness"

1. **Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,**
   Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
   Be there at our waking, and gives us, we pray,
   Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. **Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,**
   Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
   Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
   Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. **Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,**
   Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
   Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
   Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

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"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

1. **Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;**
   In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
   Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us; Thine we are.

2. **We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;**
   Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
   Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

3. **Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;**
   Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
   Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, let us early turn to Thee.

4. **Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;**
   Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our spirit fill.
   Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.