Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 20, 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 - "Prelude in G Minor" - Bach

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 - "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" LW 204

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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) - Isaiah 35:4-7a

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - James 1:17-22 (23-25) 26-27
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GOSPEL - (insert) – Mark 7:31-37
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY–"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" – v. 1, 2 LW 286

SERMON: "Understanding Jesus" – Isaiah 35:4a

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T H E W O R D IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING - Choir: "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" (words on back)

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COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" – v. 1, 2, 5 LW 279
"We All Believe in One True God, Father" – v. 1, 2, 3 LW 212
"Father, I Adore You" SH 47

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 - "Then Shall I Live" by Gloria Gaither (words on back of bulletin)
(tune: LW 510 – "Be Still, My Soul")

POSTLUDE - "Prelude in C Major"- Bach

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Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe
Lector . . . Barbara Bartholomew
Organist . . . . Lois L. Jones
Prayer Leader . . . Fred Bartz Jr.
Assistants . . . . Ken Kushka and Paul Thomas Jr.
Welcomers . . . . Bill Wilke and Chuck Yung
Ushers . . . . . Fred Bartz Jr., David Carlson, Mark Thomas, Paul Thomas Jr., Chuck Yung
Altar . . . . . Maxine Ford and Maureen Wilke

HYMN - "I Then Shall Live"

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy, to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father
I am His child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges
I dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me
Your power and glory, let them shine through me
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom come in me
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor
And may you feed a hungry world through me
Amen, amen, amen.

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Sr. Choir: "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" – Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
   Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

REFRAIN: O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console - to be understood as to understand – to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
   Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
   Where there is darkness – only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

REFRAIN.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
   It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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