Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 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 - "Beautiful Savior" - Dale Wood

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 - "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" LW 202

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

T H E W O R D

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (insert) - Isaiah 50:4-10

GRADUAL (insert)

EPISTLE (insert) - James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18
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GOSPEL - (insert) – Mark 8:27-35
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY–"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"-v.1 & 2 LW 294

SERMON: "Who Are You?" – Mark 8: 27b, 29b

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OFFERING - "Aria" – Gordon Young

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COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

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 - "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" – verses 1 - 4 LW 179

POSTLUDE - "Grand Chorus" – Albert Renaud

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

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Officiant . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe Lector . . . Lois Doll
Organist . . . . Dennis Smith Prayer Leader . . . Pastor Sprehe
Welcomers . . . . Mark Thomas and Paul Thomas Jr.
Ushers . . . . . Paul Yox, Judy Hoffmann, Matthew Hoffmann, Erik Radtek, Ryan Carr, Ashley Hoffmann
Altar . . . . . Maxine Ford and Maureen Wilke