

COLLECT OF THE DAY: (insert: Prayed by all together)

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) – Deuteronomy 30:9-14 – Fred Bartz Jr., Lector

GRADUAL (insert) - spoken by all together

EPISTLE (insert) – Colossians 1:1-14

GOSPEL (insert) – Luke 10:25-37

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my ”
breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be
bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

SERMON – Vicar Domenick Lettieri – “The ‘Wrong’ Arm of the Law”

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, The Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING - “He Touched Me” - Gaither

OFFERTORY (Please rise) “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We give You but Your own, in any gifts we bring;
All that we have is Yours alone, a trust from You, our King.
May we Your bounties thus as stewards true receive
And gladly, Lord, as You bless us, to You our firstfruits give.

COMMISSIONING of V.B.S. STAFF

SENDING

PRAYERS FOR TODAY - Paul Thomas, Prayer Leader

(At the words “Lord, In Your Mercy,” the congregation responds:
“HEAR OUR PRAYER”)

PRAYER – “O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name
together. (Psalm 34:3)

Let us pray: Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have
given to each of us and to Salem Congregation over the years.
We ask for Your direction in our lives and in the selection of a
new pastor for Salem. Help us all to be patient, hopeful, and
preserving, trusting totally in You, because You have promised
to hear us. We ask this in faith, thanking You, and trusting in
Your holy will. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN “Savior, Again, To Your Dear Name We Raise”

1. Savior, again to your dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise
Once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
Then lowly bending, wait your word of peace.
2. Grant us your peace upon our homeward way
With you began, with you shall end the day
Guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon your name
3. Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;
For us transform its darkness into light,
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;
Your evening presence promise to your own.

POSTLUDE

(over)

ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Leader . . . Vicar Domenick Lettieri Organist . . . Lois L. Jones
Lector Fred Bartz Jr.
Prayer Leader . . . Paul Thomas Jr.
Welcomers Mark Thomas and Paul Thomas Jr.
Ushers Fred Bartz Jr., David Carlson, Mark Thomas,
 Paul Thomas Jr., Chuck Yung
Altar Vi Kelm and Gretchen Putzman
