

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Electronic Bulletin

12 High Street Brookeville MD

September 20, 2020

Service time: 9:30 A.M.

YouTube Link: <https://tinyclips.com/SalemUMCYouTube>

Pastor: Rev. Emily Hart

Musician: Dr. Harry Dunstan

Welcome!

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Our Mission

The Mission of the people of Salem United Methodist Church is to grow in Christian faith and express God's love to all.

Weekly Sign Language

Amazing

Grace

Sin

Fair/equal

Free

Announcements

- **Bible study** on Tuesday night @ 6:30 P.M. gather, 7-8 discussion. Come with your "Wait, what" thoughts. All the information is on the website under "Matthew class"- including reading schedule for the whole class. Join us!
- **Wednesday 11:00 A.M. In the Garden live stream**-through September. October we'll do something new.
- Our **reopening committee** is working on a date to be back in the church! Yay! We will meet again in two weeks to figure out a tentative back in the building date. Please be in prayer for our committee members. They are working hard to care for you.
- Now that we are at Stage Three, we are going to introduce paper sign ins for our contact tracing. Next week, please go to the **check in table** and use a pen from the "clean" jar to sign your information. Our electronic sign in has not been well used, so we will drop it and shift back to paper only.
- **Sign up for God jobs** using our new link! We need all the help we can get. It makes a difference when we know people will help. We especially need folks to come early to **carry the sound system**. Without help it takes an hour. With help I'd like it to take 20-30 minutes.
- Lastly, we need someone to **volunteer to sit at the check in table** to give instructions.

Worship

Preparing

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with body prayer

Song: Amazing Grace (UMH 451) Verses 1, 2

Proclaiming

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

Sermon: In the Garden: The (Un)fair Kingdom

Responding

Musical Meditation: Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451) Verse 1, 2

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Thank you for mailing in your offerings. Please continue to do so. Of if you haven't yet done so, please consider mailing your offerings to:

12 High St
Brookeville MD 20833

If you would like to give by app, please go to the Google Play store or the App Store (depending on your device) and download "Give Plus." Then search "churches near me" and Salem should pop up. You can do all your giving through this app!

If you have financial needs, please contact Rev. Emily. She will keep your need confidential and do all she can to assist you.

Offertory

Claiming

Song: Freely, Freely (UMH 389) Verse 1 (2x)

Benediction

Matthew 20: 1-16

1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7 They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13 But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last."