

The Deep Down Dark

Genesis 39:20-23

*March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Pastor Matthew Hunt*



PRELUDE		Laura Kammerer
WELCOME		Pastor Matt Hunt
SALEM BELL CHOIR	“Fantasia on Forest Green”	by Lloyd Larson
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)		Katie Husar
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)		John Husar
HYMN NO. 585		<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	John 12:20-33	Colin Courson
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	Hymn No. 511, Verse 1	“ <i>Strong, Gentle Children</i> ”
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Once Upon a Tree”	by Pepper Choplin
OFFERING INVITATION		Cassie Courson
OFFERING MUSIC		
OFFERING RESPONSE		<i>Doxology #46</i>
OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)		Cassie Courson
HYMN NO. 212		<i>In Suff’ring Love</i>
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE		Genesis 39:20-23
MESSAGE	“The Deep Down Dark”	Pastor Matt Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN NO. 565		<i>If You Will Trust in God to Guide You</i>
BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE		<i>I Am the Light of the World</i>
POSTLUDE		

ANNUAL SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CELEBRATION
TODAY at 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall
We even have BIRTHDAY CAKE!
Bunnies Galore at 12:00

Let everyone know you’re here - Check-in on **Facebook** when at Salem!

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it down the row. When the last person has signed it, please tear it off and put it in the offering plate.



Memorials were given in Loving Memory of **Doris “Jean” Hamann** by: Melba Loos, Ken & Marilyn Abbath, Paul & Sheryl Goehl, Marilyn Maiers, John & Marian Maxwell, Mike & Barb Edwards, Marsha (Abbath) Woods, James & Susan Stephens, Bud & Judy Bushaus, Jerry & Shirley Daggett, Robert & Lonita Fox, Jo Baxter, Donald Nutt, Clarann Drebes, Annette Newquist, Judi Mohrman, Ralph Schwartz, Greenmount Board of Directors & Employees, Dorothy Baker, Dale & Madeline Hendricks, and The Salem Evening Women’s Guild.

Memorials were given in Loving Memory of **Norma Jean Tipton** by: John & Marian Maxwell, Judi Mohrman, Marsha (Abbath) Woods, Mike & Jan Terry, Ric & Carol Hillebrenner, Paul & Sheryl Goehl, Bud & Judy Bushaus, Brian & Diane Royalty, D.L. & R.A. Royalty, Greenmount Cemetery Board of Directors and Employees, Holzgrafe Construction, Chris Fauble, Melba Loos, and Dr. Floyd Marshall.

Please add Paul Gabriel, Bill Winn, and Cheryl Breuer to your prayer list.



Palm Sunday 3/25 at 9 am
 Maundy Thursday 3/29 at 7 pm
 Good Friday 3/30 at 7 pm
 Easter Services 4/1/ at 9 am

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Feb. 14 Fasting starts-sign up now
 Feb. 18 Small groups start
 March 29 Prayer Vigil Starts at 8 pm and ends at the beginning of the Good Friday service.

Lenten Meditation will continue on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00 pm.
 Come de-stress with us.
 Ends 3/21.

Lenten Meals/Lessons continue tonight and next Wednesday.
 Last Wednesday Session—3/21
 Last Sunday Session—3/25

Spaces are still available for the Lenten Fast and the 24 Prayer Vigil.
 The sign-up board is in the foyer or Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Fellowship meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am.
 Call the Church office 222-0601 for more information on how to become part of this group of awesome youth.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Norma Mohrman who passed away on March 9, and Ray Hendricks, who passed away on March 11.

Many thanks to the following who will be supplying birthday cakes **TODAY**: Don Hunter & Bill Buss, Sue Welch, Debbie Husar, Patrick Peters & Bill Baird, Louise Burns (Jeannie Kanauss), Judy Bushaus, Kim Akers, Leah Bice, Joyce & Bill Winn, Melba Loos, Judi Mohrman, and Lee & Laurie Charity.

WELCOME TO SALEM

Please visit our WELCOME TABLE in the back corner of the sanctuary for information and if you have any questions about Salem.

We have “FUN BAGS” FOR children who need something extra to do during service. Please go to the Welcome Table and ask for one.

We have a nursery available for those with babies and small children. Please ask an usher to show you where it is.



Join us for Fellowship Hour immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall (located across the Interlink and downstairs). Drinks & donuts/bagels are provided. This is a great way to get to know others in our Salem family!

Worship

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the lounge

Study For All

at 10:30 am on Sundays
Re:Charge for Pre-K—2nd in room 204
Re:Charge for youth in the youth room
Adult Study in the Library
Journey 3 in the Lounge

ALL are Welcome!

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**everyone is
welcome**

*“No matter who you are
Or where you are
on life’s journey
You are welcome here”*