

The Congregational Church of Salisbury
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



PRELUDE

Pavane

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WELCOME

⌘ **HYMN #49**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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(⌘ *The congregation may rise, in body or in spirit.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JOYS AND CONCERNS | SILENT PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Praise the One who commanded your creation!

ALL: Praise God, you angels, from the highest heights!

Let sun and moon and shining stars rejoice!

Let praise resound from the earth itself, from the deepest seas!

Fire and hail, snow and frost! Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!

Creeping things and flying birds: Glory in your Creator!

Young and old together! Men and women alike! Rulers and everyday folk in unity: praise God’s holy name! Let us worship God!

RESPONSE IN SONG “God, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Ken Medema

God, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. God, send your Spir-it in this place.

God, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: Raise our awareness of you this hour, Holy One.

ALL: We have forgotten that we reflect a Divine Image.

We live as though meeting you is a Sunday-only event.

Open these closed eyes, Dear One.

Guide us to a unified sense of your deep mystery and infinite presence.

Shift our speaking to express your vision for our lives.

Turn our heads from shallow concerns to eternal truths.

Awaken us from faint-heartedness, O God. Forgive us for our narrow and selfish ways.

Save us from cheap grace with your amazing grace.

Release us from our guilt, O God.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (UNISON)

We have no need to fear. God removes from us our own self-judgment when we ask. We are guided every moment of every day if we only pay heed. Let us rest in the knowledge that there is nothing we can do that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. So be it. Amen.

RESPONSE IN SONG “God, Listen to Your Children Praying”

RESPONSIVE PSALTER: Psalm 33:1-12

ONE: Sing joyfully to the Most High, O you who put your trust in God.

ALL: Praise flows freely from those who follow God's ways.

Praise the Almighty with the lyre;

Make melody to our God with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to the Holy One a new song;

Play sweetly on the strings, with shouts of joy.

For the word of the Most High is true,

God's every work is done in faithfulness.

The Almighty loves integrity and justice;

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Holy One.

By the word of the Creator the heavens were made,

By the breath of God's mouth, all their starry array.

The Deliverer gathered the waters of the sea into a bottle;

And put the oceans into storehouses.

Let all the earth give honor to the Most High;

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of the Holy One;

For God spoke,

And the universe came to be;

God commanded,

And it endured.

The plans of the nations come to frustration,

The designs of the peoples fall short.

The plans of the Holy One stand forever,

The thoughts of God's heart extend to all generations.

Joyful is the nation whose God is the Holy One,

Joyful the people who keep covenant with the Almighty.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Hymnal, p. 35

✠ **HYMN #663**

"Awake My Soul"

MORNING HYMN

OFFERTORY

ONE: As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment,
may we become imitators of you, Gracious God,
who holds nothing back from us,
but is generous and gracious with all that is yours.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**ALL: Let us gather our gifts with grateful praise,
and offer them to God's purposes.**

RECEIVING OUR OFFERINGS

Our church welcomes every size gift, and thanks you for your generosity.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Trio

Josef Rheinberger

✘ DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit ever more;
One God of grace, whom we adore! Amen.**

✘ UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We give thanks for you, God, have blessed us with all we need.
Remind us to share who we are and what we have every day of our
lives. For the sake of our ever-generous Jesus, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-5
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

*Old Testament, p. 12
New Testament, p. 10-11*

SERMON:

“The Call to Heal” The Rev. Dr. Anna Camphouse

PASTORAL PRAYER

✘ HYMN #539

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

BENEDICTION and SUNG AMEN



Welcome to Church!

Gathered in 1744, the Congregational Church of Salisbury is an Open and Affirming member of the United Church of Christ. It is also a welcoming home to people from a great variety of church backgrounds and life experiences. Your presence is a gift to us! We hope you will feel God's Spirit here today through our worship and fellowship.

*We seek to love God with all our hearts, souls, and minds and love our neighbors as ourselves. This Church is **Open** to all for participation, membership, leadership and employment regardless of race, ancestry, class, gender identity, physical and mental ability or sexual orientation. We **Affirm** each individual as a child of God, celebrating the total identity of each person.*

*As an **Open and Affirming** Congregation, we commit to work toward ending ignorance, fear, hatred, prejudice, and discrimination against any person.*

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

If you are visiting us, Welcome! Please sign our guest book and introduce yourself to our Pastor or to one of the Deacons. Fill out a welcome card in the pew to join our email list. Assistive Listening Devices are available; please ask an usher for assistance.

Kindly set phones to silent (unless you're expecting a call from Jesus).

49 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,
 2 Your spir-it still flows free, high surg-ing where it will.
 3 Your good-ly land we seek, with peace and plen-ty blest,
 4 You have e-ter-nal life im-plant-ed in the soul;



the An-cient of E-ter-nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa-cred lib-er-ty and Sab-bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a-ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es-tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon-ey flow, and oil and wine a-band,
 We praise you, liv-ing God! We praise your ho-ly name:

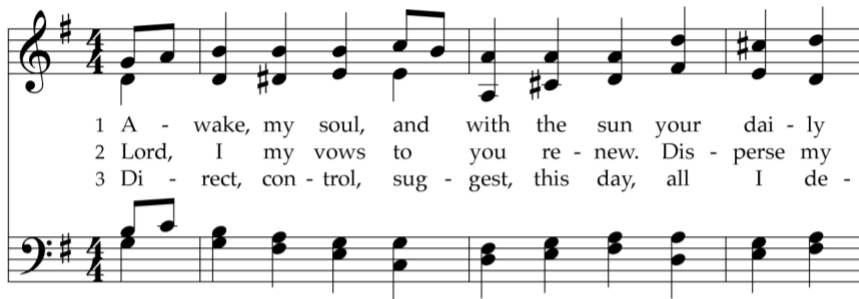


we bow be-fore your ho-ly name, for-ev-er blest.
 deep writ up-on the hu-man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for-ev-er grow with mer-cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be-yond all thought, and still the same!

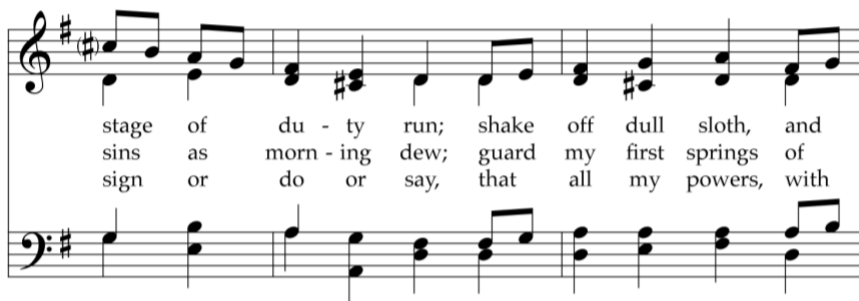


Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

663 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun your dai - ly
2 Lord, I my vows to you re - new. Dis - perse my
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all I de -



stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and
sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of
sign or do or say, that all my powers, with



joy - ful rise to pay your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
thought and will, and with your - self my spir - it fill.
all their might, in your sole glo - ry may u - nite.

These three stanzas (of the original fifteen) convey the essence of the morning hymn that was paired with "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" (no. 675) in the daily devotions of the boys at Winchester College. This tune was later composed especially for these words.

We Will Go Out with Joy 539

Leader C F/C C G7 C

- 1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
- 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
- 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

C F/C C C/G G7 C *Fine*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E^bsus2 Dm7 G#sus G *to Stanzas*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.

TEXT and MUSIC: Andrew Donaldson and Hilary Seraph Donaldson, 2003
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WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
 10.6.10.6 with refrain

Today's Worship Leaders

Ushers: Kevin Wolgemuth and Sarah Morrison

Reader: Patricia Palmer • *Deacon:* Barbara Collins

Fellowship time hosts: Peggy Hayes and Barbara Wiggins

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE REV. DR. ANNA CREWS CAMPHOUSE to Salisbury UCC as our guest preacher. A critical care nurse and two-time M. Div. and D. Min. graduate of Claremont School of Theology in Southern California with over 20 years of pastoral ministry experience in both the United Methodist and United Church of Christ congregations, Ann lives in Sharon, Connecticut, with her husband David, the Director of Outdoor Ministries at Silver Lake, and their three children.

Pastor John is away this weekend, attending 40th anniversary college reunion.

Today's liturgy is adapted and reprinted from *Lectionary Liturgies* by the Rev. Thom Shuman © 2022 (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com); used by permission.

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Our Ministry Team

Ministers: All Participants in the Life of the Congregation

Worship & Music

Music Director: David Baranowski

Bell Choir Director: Mary Davidson

Cantor: Jennifer Oberto

Faith Formation

Sunday School Coordinator:

Holly Tierney

Sunday School Assistant:

Jennifer Kronholm-Clark

Holding the Parts Together

Administrative Assistant:

Loriann Chevremont

Sexton: Richard Tietjen

Stewardship & Database Mgr:

Kelly Rybczyk

Church Officers:

Betsy Beck, *moderator*;

Janet Offensend, *treasurer*;

Jennifer Oberto, *clerk*

Pastor and Teacher: The Rev. Dr. John A. Nelson

Occasions for Service, Witness, and Prayer

IN OUR PRAYERS:

We gladly list joys and concerns, and typically print them for four weeks after they are offered in worship. (Prayer requests may be renewed at any time.)

New concerns:

Weekly prayers from UCC Global Ministries:
prayers requested by our mission partners in
Congo:

- the maintenance of peace, dearly acquired after the civil war of June 11, 1997
- the social and economic progress of the country as unemployment pushes young people to ignore their values
- the improvement of dismal working conditions
- regular payments of scholarships to students and retirees
- the improvement of the educational and health system
- the marginalized population including indigenous people and people living with disabilities
- the security of refugees and all foreigners living in the Congo

- the farmers who work tirelessly for the survival of their families
 - entrepreneurship and the preservation of ecosystems
- and for the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Congo

Eileen Epperson, recovering from COVID

Continuing concerns:

- Ellen Groves, sister of Peggy Hayes, recovering from a broken neck.
- Margaret Haubrich, in memory care • all affected by gun violence, especially survivors, those tending to the traumatized, and those advocating for safety
- the peoples of Sudan and Ukraine
 - neighbors who serve or live in war or in conflict zones around the world
 - for peacemakers.

For those in treatment for cancer — Jenny, Frank Swaye, David Douyea, Deborah Merwin, Keith Blanton — prayers for healing and strength.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PASTORAL VISIT, please call the church office (860-435-2442) or email Pastor John (jnelson@salisburyucc.org). Sometimes we don't find out about an injury or illness or other need until long after — so please call!

This Week at Salisbury UCC

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE

10AM Worship
followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall
11:30AM Music Committee
2PM Piano recital

MONDAY, 12 JUNE

9AM Board of Christian Action
11:30AM Duplicate Bridge Club
4PM Centering Prayer (via Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE

12:30PM Staff Meeting
6PM Deacons

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

8:45AM Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY, 17 JUNE

1pm Affordable Housing Commission
public information session



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