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Salem
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of Christ



A Self-Guided Tour
of the
Stained Glass Windows

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Welcome to Salem!



You are invited to enjoy some of Salem's most beautiful treasures: the German Art Glass stained glass windows that grace our sanctuary. Most of these windows were installed in our sanctuary between 1906 and 1909, given in memory of loved ones.

The windows were given to tell a story: they illumine favorite passages from scripture. These windows do more than just *tell* the story, however. They invite us in. They invite us to place ourselves at Jesus' feet, or in the arms of the shepherd, to sit on the hillside with the shepherd David or enter Jacob's dream. They invite us take our own journey of faith and to meditate on the presence of God's love and action in our own lives.

Though these windows are rich in history, they are testimony to the truth that God is still speaking.

So come in, begin the tour, and allow the Spirit of God to touch your heart today.

Begin the tour: The tour begins in the front of the sanctuary, on the side near the organ. Follow along the side of the church, through the narthex, and then back around the other side. Then make your way to the balcony and tour the second floor windows following the same direction as the first floor.

Christ in Gethsemane

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." *Matthew 26-36*

Christ Blessing the Children

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs. And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. *Matthew 19:1-15*

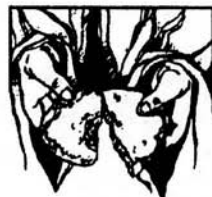
Easter Morning

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living

among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."
Luke 24:1-5

The Feeding of the Multitudes

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. *Matthew 15:19-21*



Sermon on the Mount

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak. . . *Matthew 5 1-2*

The Flight into Egypt

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child to destroy him. Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. *Matthew 2:13-14*

Please exit the sanctuary to view the windows in the narthex.

Jesus in the Temple

When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. *Luke 2:43*

Mother and Child

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we see face to face. Now I know in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. *1 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Please return to the sanctuary and view the windows from the rear to the front of the sanctuary.

The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." *Luke 3:21-22*



Christ Rescuing Peter

Peter answered him, "Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" *Matthew 14:28-31*

Wise Men from the East

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." *Matthew 2:1-2*

Jesus in Bethany

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." *Luke 10:41-42*

Building the Temple

Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon, "Concerning this house that you are building, it you will walk in my statutes, obey my ordinances, and keep all my commandments by walking in them, then I will establish my

promise with you which I made to your father David. I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel. *1 Kings 6:11-13*

Jesus Among the Doctors

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. *Luke 2:46-47*

Please take the stairs through the choir loft and proceed to your left.

David Playing the Harp

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Make melody to God with the harp of ten strings. Sing to God a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. *Psalms 33:1-3*

Jesus and His Mother

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "they have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." *John 2:2-5*

Jacob's Dream

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went to Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:10-12

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." John 4:7

The Angel Announcing the Birth of Christ

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 2:26-32

The Sower

"Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears, listen! Matthew 13:3-9

Come Unto Me

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 12:28-30

The Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:14-16



Christ Knocking at the Door

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. *Revelation 3:20*

The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "'his is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'" *Mark 9:2-7*

The Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. *John 6:51*



The Risen Christ

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." *John 20:11-13*

The Good Samaritan

A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. *Luke 10:30-33*

Christ With Crown of Thorns

And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. *John 19:2*

Paul in Athens

Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and after receiving instructions to have Silas and Timothy join him as soon as possible, they left him. While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. *Acts 17:15-16*

We hope that you have enjoyed this tour of Salem's windows and that your experience today drew you into the glorious story of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you do not presently have a church home, we welcome you to participate in the life of this congregation.

Our worship begins at 10:00 am each Sunday morning. Children are welcome here, and persons of all ages will find a welcoming community, worship that inspires, and hope for daily life.

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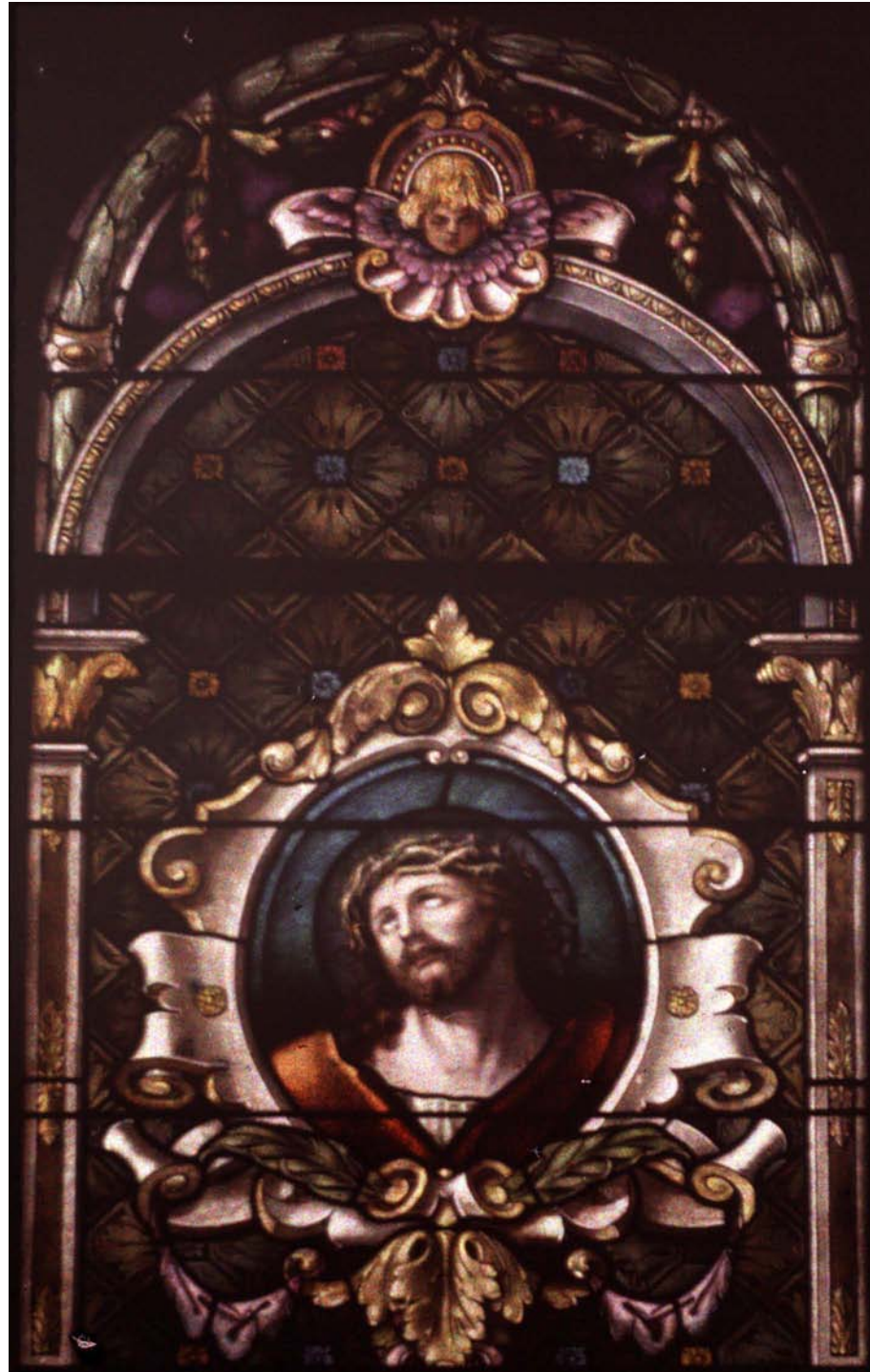
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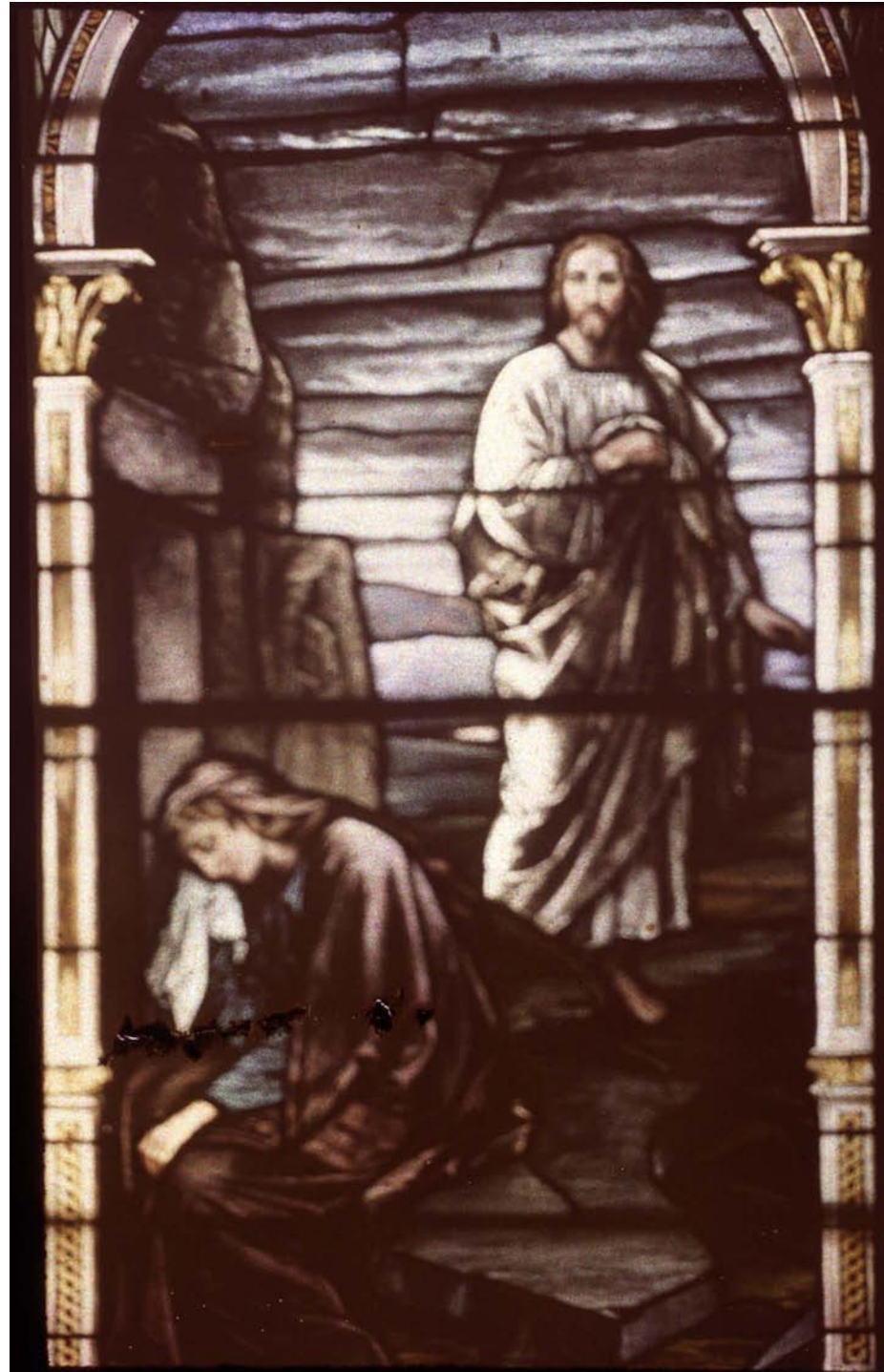




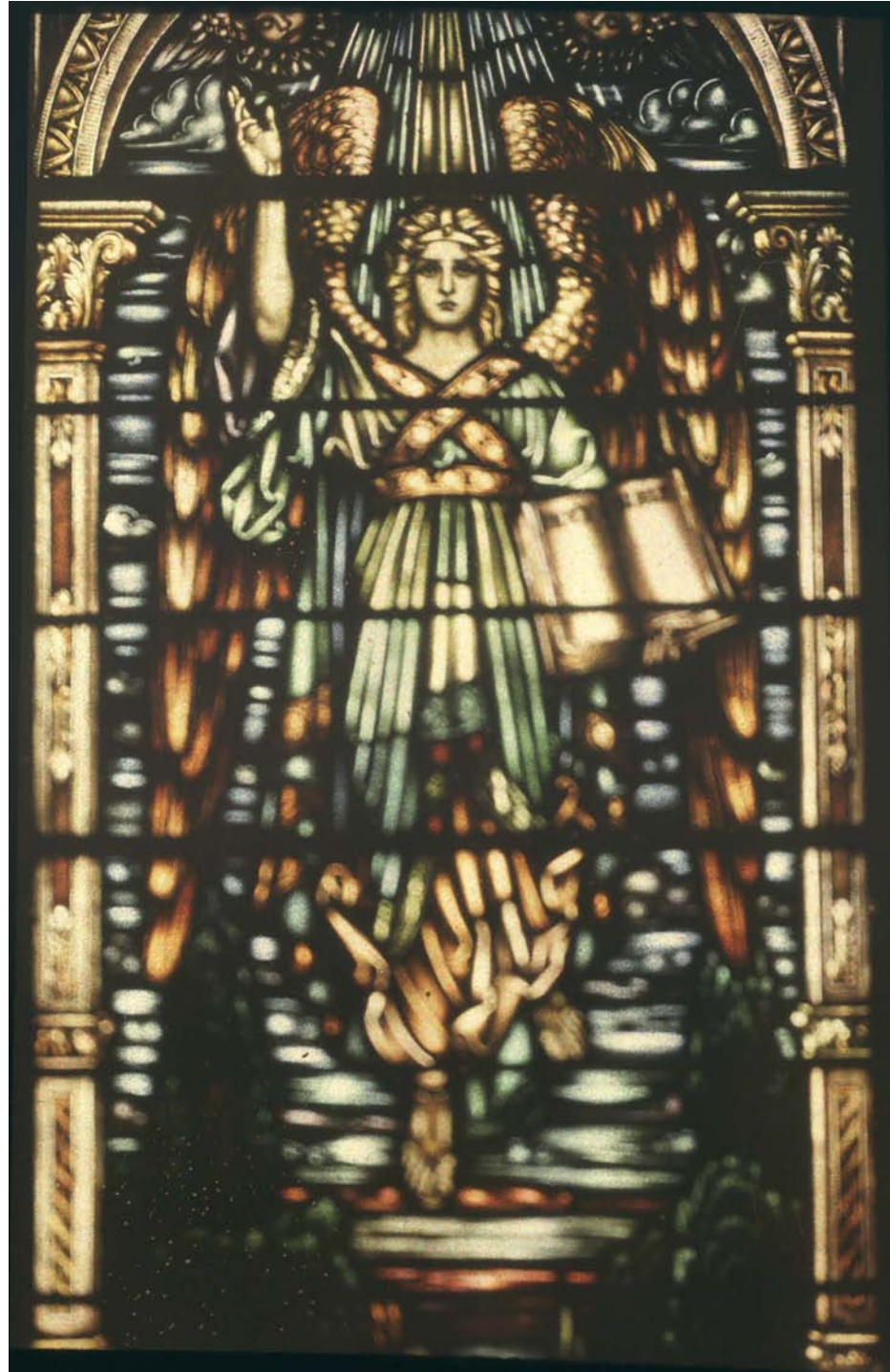














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