

# **SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER**

*“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.”*



**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday**

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*\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## PRELUDE

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Robert A. Hobby

## WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today we remember a great cloud of witnesses

**All: The pioneers of old whose legacy we honor today**

One: They came from Europe by ship, and to Colorado by train,

**All: They made the journey of a lifetime**

One: They brought with them a steadfast faith in God

**All: Together they built an enduring community of Believers,**

One: The faith of those pioneers is with us even today

**All: We thanks for their faith in God - We still share that faith!**

One: May God bless us as we seek to do God's will in all things

**All: Thanks be to God!**



**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at this table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you, Amen**

HYMN OF PREPARATION      *A Hymn of Joy We Sing*      HFG #565

COMMUNION PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION MEDITATION      *For All the Saints*  
Karl Osterland

SPECIAL MUSIC      *I'll Fly Away*      Lee Hamre

SECOND READING      Joshua 4  
selected verses

FAMILY MOMENT

MESSAGE      PASTOR DUSTIN

HYMN OF RESPONSE      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      HFG #337

OFFERING MEDITATION      *Let All Things Now Living*  
Jacob B. Weber

\*DOXOLOGY      NCH#780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God for all that Love has done,  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Now Thank We All Our God*      HFG #525

\*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*

Jacob B. Weber



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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**Tuesday** – join us on zoom for **Bible Study, at 10 AM.**

The word of the day is **Anniversary**. A special time to celebrate an event. Salem's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday. A time to think back to the beginning. Remembering a joy. Can be an acknowledgement of a historical event. What are some of your anniversaries?

**Tuesday - Zoom Fellowship 7:00 PM.**

**Wednesday-** at the church – Community Meal, 6:00 PM.

### Announcements:

**This weekend is Salem's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday...**

*Happy Birthday to US!* Join us for a lunch potluck, special music, and birthday cake after worship in the Community Hall! Be sure to join us again for our other anniversary celebrations on September 14 & 15.

**Thank You** to Gerald Johnson and Lee Hamre for sharing their music gifts today!