

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER

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July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Chappell Kingsland, Piano

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Russ Kirby

RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP Deborah Barnard

One: Oh God, you created so many people,

Many: Each is special, and you love each one!

One: Here today and down through history,

Many: And throughout our Bible, too...

One: All with different personalities,

Many: And all are God's Children.

One: We celebrate each one in Christ's name.

All: Praise be to God!

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* NCH #436

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**From the evils that surround us and assail the Savior's ways,
from the fears that long have bound us—free our hearts for faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control.
Shame our reckless, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
make our broken spirits whole, make our broken spirits whole.**

**Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set us free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
in the quest for liberty, in the quest for liberty.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.**

UNISON PRAYER

Deborah Barnard

God of us all, we come to you with different understandings of faith. Some of us get it, some of are still trying. Hold us close on our faith journeys and guide us each where you need us to go. In Christ we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Filter of Hope (Mission)

Beth Hansen

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart. (Repeat)**

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:15-18

Deborah Barnard

¹⁵ You are aware that all who are in Asia have turned away from me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain; ¹⁷ when he arrived in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me ¹⁸— may the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! And you know very well how much service he rendered in Ephesus.

THE MESSAGE

“What A Character!”
Onesiphorus

Rev. Kirby

INVITATION & OFFERTORY

"Clair de lune"

Chappell Kingsland, Piano

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kirby

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hymnal #769

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston,
Salomon Ligthelm

**You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand**

Chorus:

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now
(Chorus)**

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me**

**Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior
(Repeat)**

**(Chorus)
For I am Yours and You are mine**

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Kirby

Leader: May the Peace of God go with you.
People: And also with you. Amen.

*SENDING FORTH

God Be with You

NCH #81

**God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Debussy Reprise

Chappell Kingsland, Piano

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



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WELCOME TO SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

Whether you are a guest or a member, thank you for worshipping with us.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sun. **9:30 am Worship**

Mon. 6:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tues. 9:00 am Twinkle Together Music Classes - Lawn
10:00 am Bible Study on Zoom

Wed. 9:00 am Twinkle Together Music Classes - Lawn
6:00 pm Virtual Community Social

Thurs.

Fri. 9:00 am Twinkle Together Music Classes - Lawn
9:30 am Art Class – Community room

Sun. **9:30 am Worship**



SALEM CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday 3-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Friday: 10am-6pm

Pastor Russ will be in Monday-Wednesday.



MISSIONS

The mission for July is Filter of Hope. Filter of hope is an organization that takes life-saving water filters to villages that do not have clean water.

