

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER
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you are welcome here.”*



August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE

“Stay (Faraway, So Close!)”
U2

Chappell Kingsland, Piano

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Neumann

One: God’s voice is over the waters;

Many: Our God of Glory thunders!

One: At God’s word, trees bow in awe;

Many: God’s voice shakes the forest roots.

One: God speaks and life gives birth,

Many: And all God’s people cry out, “Glory!”

One: May God give strength to the people;

All: May God bless the people with peace.

Psalm 29, Adapted

*OPENING HYMN

Be Now My Vision

NCH #451

**Be now my vision, O God of my heart;
nothing surpasses the love you impart—
You my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.**

**Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;
ever within me, my soul is assured;
Mother and Father, you are both to me,
Now and forever your child I will be.**

**Riches I need not, nor life’s empty praise,
you, my inheritance, now and always;
You and you only are first in my heart,
great God, my treasure, may we never part.**

Sovereign of heaven, my victory one,

**may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

UNISON PRAYER

Pam Neumann

Most merciful God, we confess we have not been the people you call us to be. We have failed to love our neighbor, we have not loved our enemy. We closed our ears to the cry of the oppressed, we looked away from the homeless and the hungry. We heard you calling, and we turned away. Forgive us, O God. Free our hearts to follow you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Anonymous

**Create in me a clean heart, Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from thy presence, Oh Lord,
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.
And renew a right spirit within me.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Pam Neumann

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Cal Kemper

INVITATION & OFFERTORY

"Herzlich tut mich erfreuen"
Johannes Brahms

Chappell Kingsland, Organ

*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

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

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

NCH #292

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.

COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou Art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

*BENEDICTION

Leader: May the Peace of God go with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

*SENDING FORTH *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds—CLOSING EDIT*

NCH 393

**Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
Yes, we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

POSTLUDE

**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

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wed. 9:00 am Twinkle Together

9:30 am Art Classes

Fri. 9:00 am Twinkle Together

9:30 am Art Class

Sat. 9:00 am Twinkle Together

Sun. **9:30 am Worship**




SALEM CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday 3-6pm

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Pastor Russ will be back September 13th 

MISSIONS

Archway School Supply Drive

