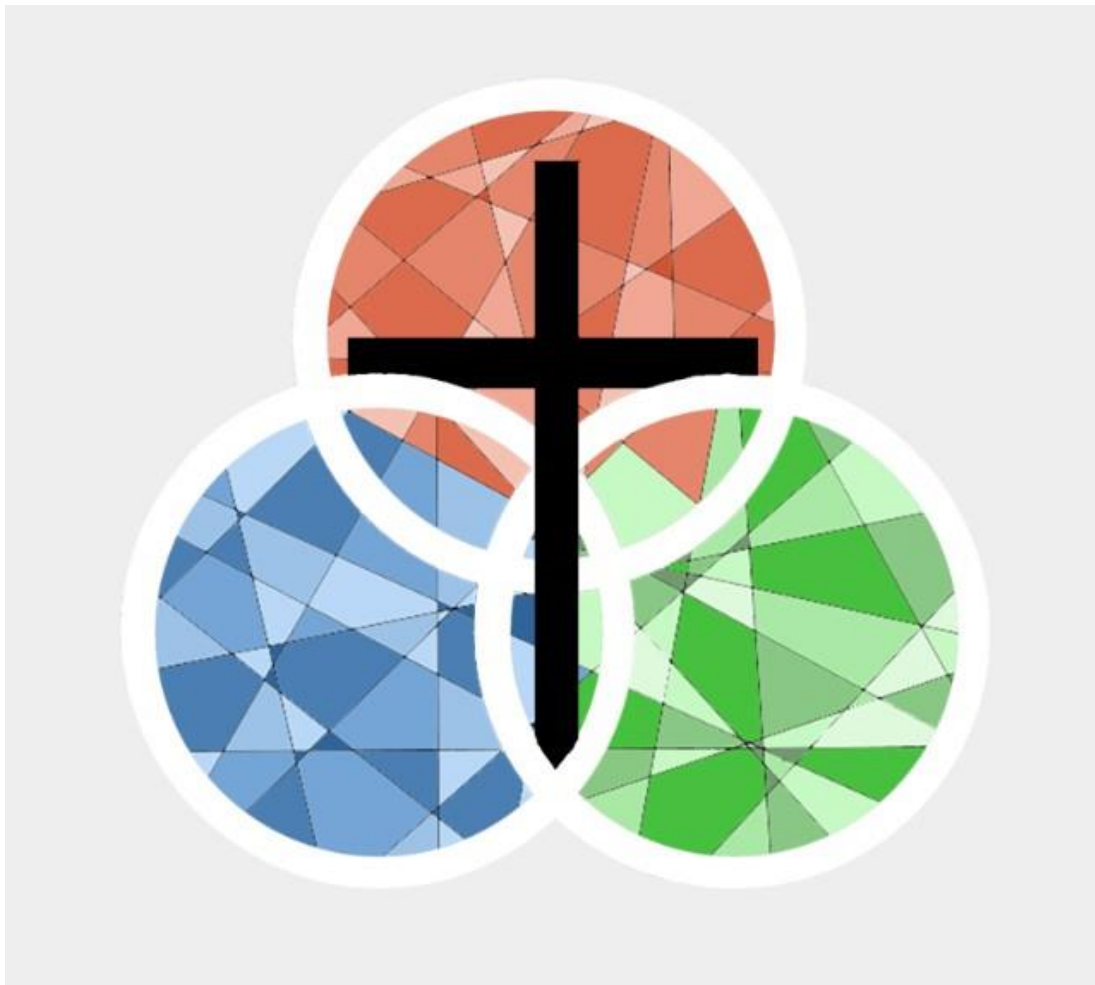


# SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER

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**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Trinity Sunday**

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

PRELUDE

Isabella Ashton, Piano

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF THE BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Richard Ward

One: O Holy trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**Many: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**Many: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ Your divinity and our humanity.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**Many: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.**

**All:** Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name.

UNISON PRAYER

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power and majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

\* OPENING HYMN

*Come Now, Almighty God*

NCH #275

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5

Rev. Richard Ward

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15

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“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## THE MESSAGE

*Trinity Sunday: So What?*

Rev. Richard Ward

## MAKING OUR OFFERING TO GOD MUSICAL REFLECTION

Isabella Ashton, Piano

(As Isabella plays, make a thank offering to God, a personal prayer of thanksgiving, a prayerful intention, and/or a financial gift)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Through what we have offered to you through this church, bring relief, renewal and hope to those who are in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## \*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

(At the end of each request for prayer)

Leader says: “God in your Mercy”, we say,

All:           **Hear our 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

NCH#77

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

- Does thinking of God in this Trinitarian way (God as Father-Son-Holy Spirit) inform, even increase, your understanding of God? If so, how?
- Do you experience God, or relate more easily to God, in one of the three “Persons” of God more than the other two?
- What causes you to relate more closely to God in this way?



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## PANDEMIC GUIDELINES:

- The wearing of masks indoors is optional.
- Please wash or sanitize your hands frequently.
- Please respect that others' boundaries may be different from yours.

*Salem UCC Denver COVID Task Force*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Bible Study** – Please join in the Zoom Bible Study Class on Tuesday at 10 am via Zoom. The word of the day is Spirit.
- **Community Meal** – Wednesday at 6 pm, followed by the discernment session with Reverend Joanne at 7:00 pm.
- **All-Congregational Meeting** - June 19<sup>th</sup> after worship service

### Meeting Agenda

1. 6-month leadership - ELC or Council (how long- term?)
2. New name for leadership - SLC Salem Leadership Council
3. Nature of leadership (Moderator?)
4. Financial update
5. Stewardship now 2022 and in the future 2023

### Proposal for leadership for next 6 month

- ELC to continue until the next annual congregational meeting.
  - Request: Another person is needed for ELC, Kathy Baird has stepped down.
- **Father's Day BBQ** - June 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am.

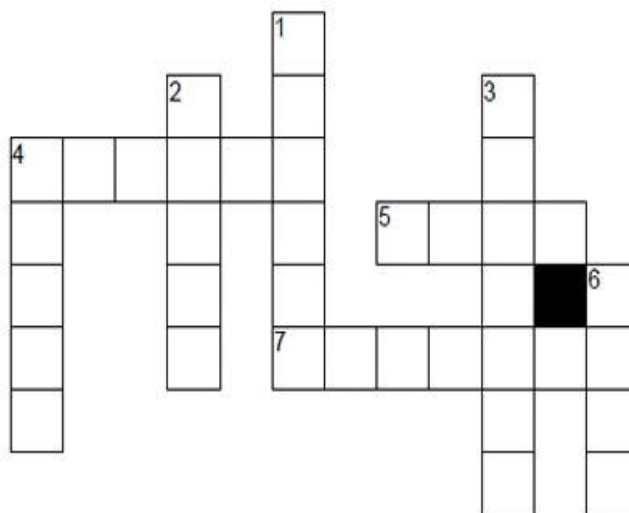
## LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Discernment Meeting** - Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> – at 11:00 am.

# The Mystery of the Trinity

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." John 16:13-15 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 16:12-15



## ACROSS

4. A supernatural being that can become visible (or audible) to humans
5. To be familiar or acquainted with a person or an object
7. To take something into your possession; to get something

## DOWN

1. A male parent
2. A fact that has been proven
3. To give honor, praise and glory
4. To use your voice to talk to someone
6. To receive sounds with your ears

RECEIVE  
HEAR

GLORIFY  
SPIRIT

KNOW  
TRUTH

FATHER  
SPEAK



*But when he, the Spirit  
of truth, comes, he will  
guide you into all truth.*

*John 16:13*

# WELCOME TO SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

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

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Mon. 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Tues. **10:00 am Bible Study – Zoom**  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts
- Wed. **9:00 am Romeos Coffee Club**  
**6:00 pm Community Meal**  
**7:00 pm Discernment**
- Sun. **9:30 am Worship**  
**3:00 pm Christ the King (CTK)**



## SALEM CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 7-9am

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2-4 pm

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## JUNE MISSIONS

Strengthen the Church – UCC 5 for 5

&

Community Meal

