

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER

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



June 19th, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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SHORTENED ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Richard Ward

One: Since we are all God’s children, let’s pray as our children have taught us to pray . . . Spirit of Love, Spirit of Truth

Many: Guide us as we pray,

One: To think and wish and praise the best,

Many: And mean the words we say.

One: Hushed is our quiet room.

Many: Still is the place of prayer,

One: Silent, we bow our heads and feel,

All: **Your presence everywhere.**

UNISON PRAYER

Oh God of the morning and of the evening hours, let your spirit come on us gathered. This is the holy place where we, your children, call on you in faith. Joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN *This Little Light of Mine* NCH #525

SKIT *Questions Without Answers*

BY PAUL NEIL

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 18: 21-35* Rev. Richard Ward

MEDITATION *How to Behave in Church* Rev. Ward

MUSICAL OFFERING *Turn, Turn, Turn* Isabella Ashton
(Arr.by Isabella Ashton) Jeremy Mock

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thanks be to you, our Creator for the life we have because of you. Thanks be to you, oh God, for the things that give our lives meaning, especially for the gospel, for the arts, for music. Thanks be to you Holy Spirit, Giver of life, for making it possible for us to give to others. Amen.

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.

*CLOSING HYMN *O For a World* NCH#575

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

- Have you ever felt forgiven?
 What did it feel like?
- Have you ever forgiven anyone?
 What did that feel like?
- Can you tell someone about that?

- **All-Congregational Meeting** – 10:30 am.