

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER

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July 10th, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

Isabella Ashton, Piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Love the Lord your God,

**Many: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind!**

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**Many: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind!**

One: Do this and you will live!

Many: Let us worship God!

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness. Help us to walk in your footsteps, so that we never lose our way. Enable us to live and love in the way the you have taught us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN

Enter, Rejoice and Come in!

NCH #73

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37
(Listen as Pastor Ward tells the story)

Rev. Richard Ward

THE MESSAGE

Just Being Neighborly

Rev. Richard F. Ward

INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

Isabella Ashton, Piano
Silent Reflection (as Isabella plays, reflect on these words in silence)

Free Us, O God, from asking “Just who is my neighbor?” Take pity on us, that we might show compassion; anoint us and bandage our wounds, that we might do the same for those in need. Carry us and give us strength to carry others.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God; you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun, everything we need to grow. We offer what we can give to you, asking for your direction, as we work each day so that your kingdom of light becomes more and more of a reality in this world. 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.**

A TIME FOR PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

ORDER OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

UNISON RESPONSE

In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

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.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

NCH#551

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Discernment –No discernment July 10th** we will resume on July 24th at 11:00 am and lunch will be provided.
- **Bible Study** – Please join in the Zoom Bible Study Class on Tuesday at 10 am via Zoom.
- **Community Meal** – Wednesday at 6 pm.
- **July Mission – Archway** – School Supply drive!!

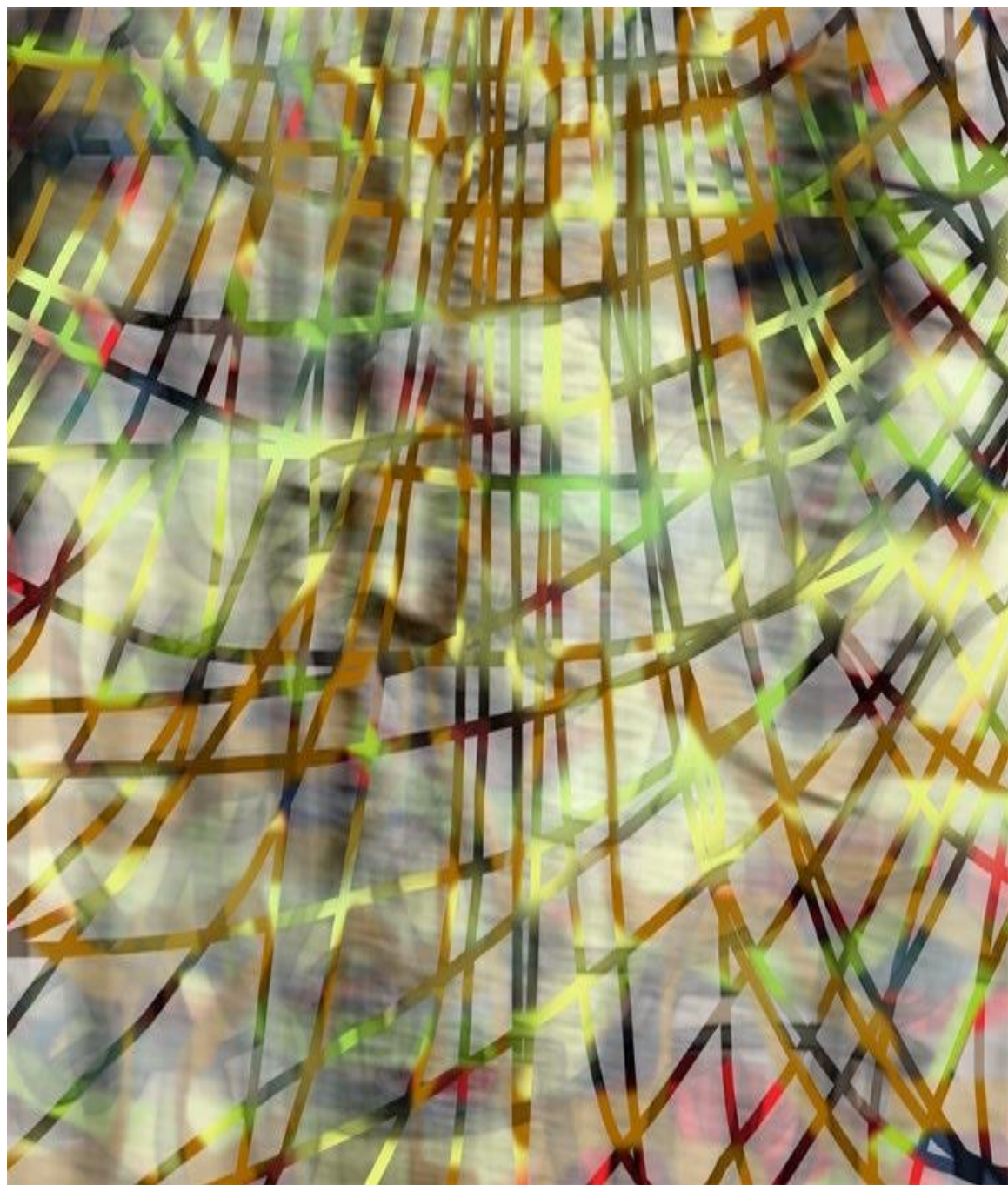
LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Worship at the Kirk!** Join with our fellow UCC churches 10 am on July 31st, at the Kirk of Bonnie Brae. There will be no worship service at Salem.
- **Discernment** – August 14th and August 28th at 11:00 am.

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

- John 6:35 -





WELCOME TO SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

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

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

- Mon. 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Tues. 9:00 am – Twinkle Music
10:00 am Bible Study – Zoom
7:00 pm Cub Scouts
- Wed. 9:00 am – Twinkle Music
9:00 am – Romeo Men’s Coffee Club
6:00 pm Community Meal
- Thurs. 9:00 am – Twinkle Music
- Fri. 9:00 am– Twinkle Music
- Sat. 9:00 am– Twinkle Music
- Sun. **9:30 am Worship**
3:00 pm Christ the King (CTK)



SALEM CHURCH OFFICE

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JULY MISSION

Archway School Supply Drive

