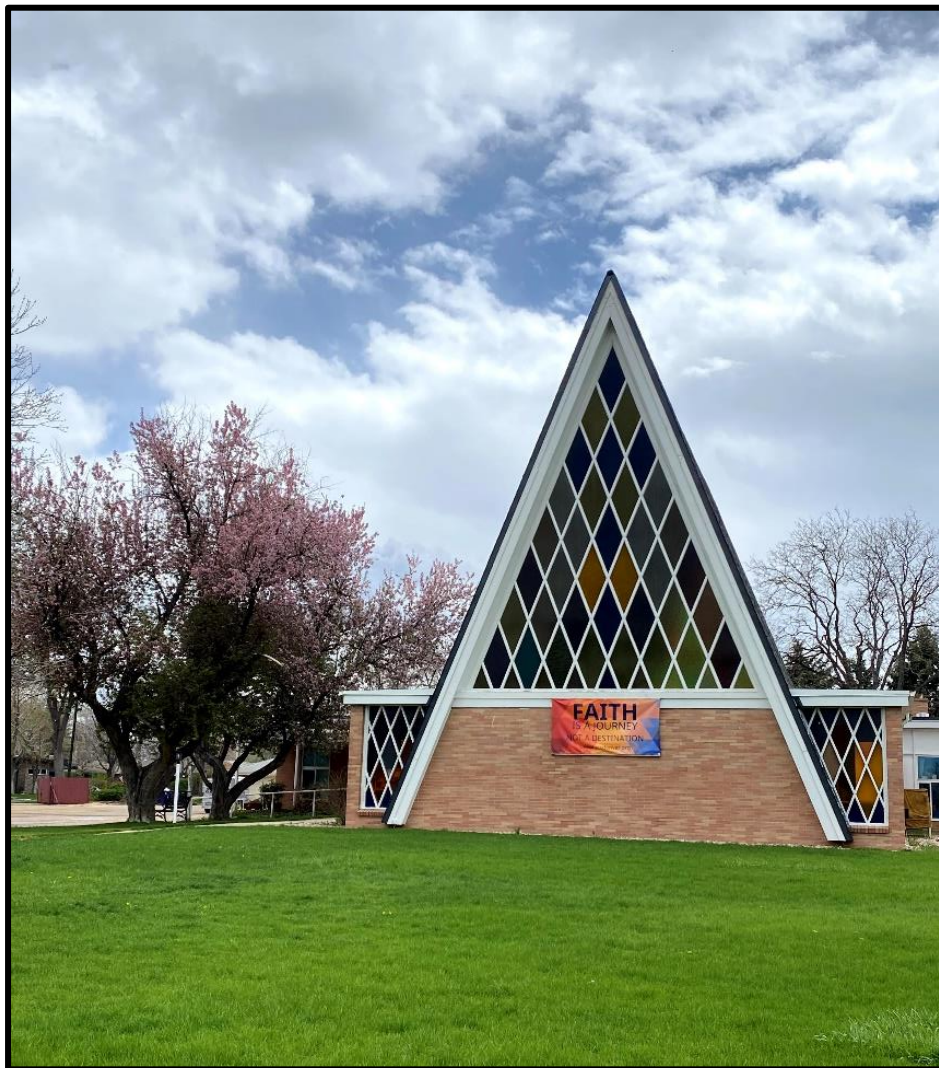


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**All are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

Isabella Ashton, Piano

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Krissy Berry

RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Krissy Berry

Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER

Extravagant God, you provide us with every need and promise us eternal life with you. In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world, nothing and no one shines with your brilliance. Bathe us this day in the light of Christ, illumine us with your Holy Spirit, and enable us to live only for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN

Now Break the Bread of Life

NCH #321

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

Krissy Berry

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

THE MESSAGE

How to Get Rich.... Towards God

Rev. Richard Ward

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Krissy Berry

God pours out blessings upon us, not so we can hoard them or take pride in what we have but that we might share our goods with the same generous spirit. With joy, let us renew our commitments to share what we have been given.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Isabella Ashton, Piano

A TIME FOR PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us out into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.**

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

Krissy Berry

*CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory
(Verses 1-3)

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FOR REFLECTION THIS WEEK:

Read Colossians 3:9-10. The Christian life is one of constant renewal, turning and returning to God. In this season of your life, what would it mean to strip off the old self with its practices and clothe yourself with the new self?



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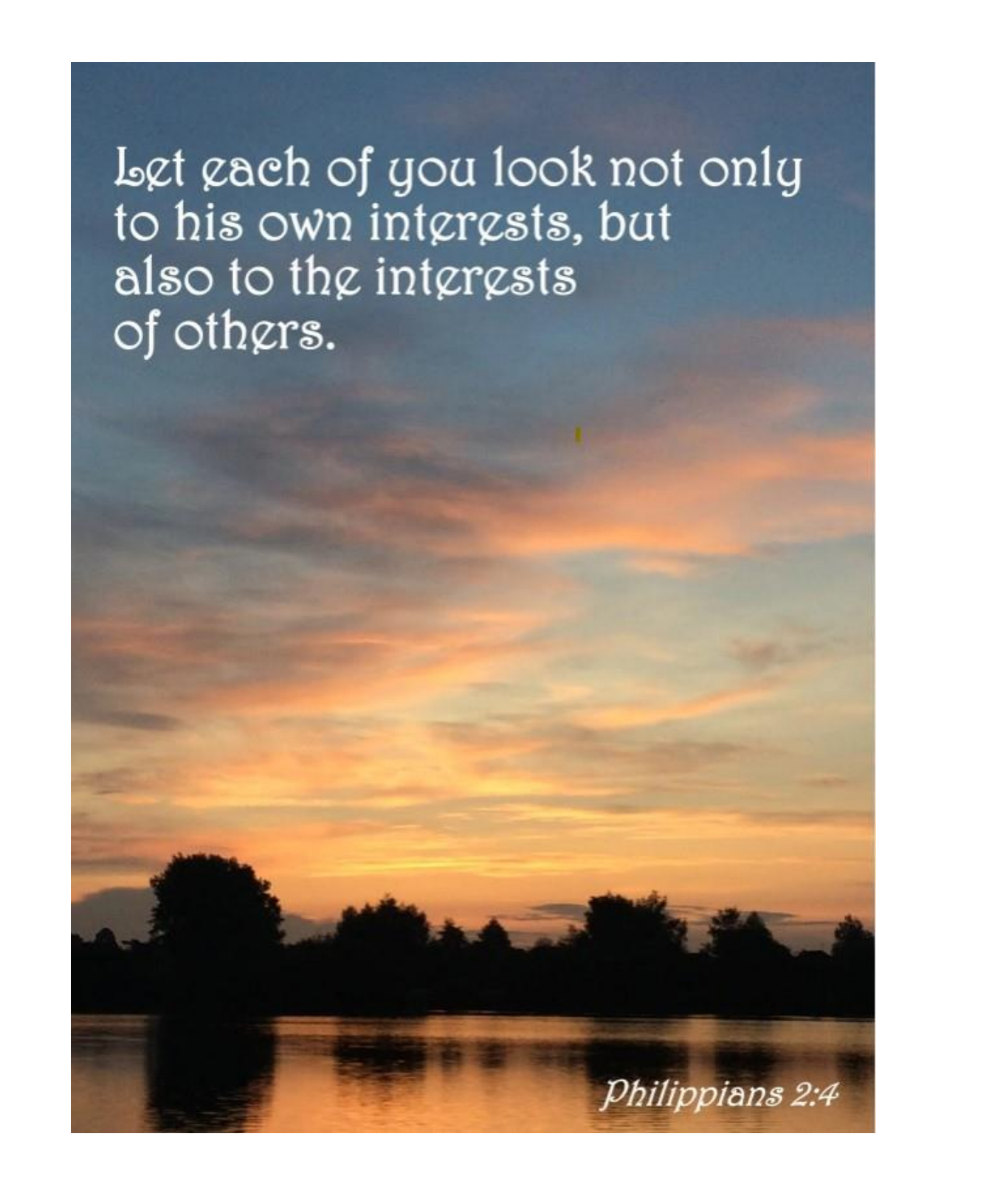
- **Bible Study** – Please join in the Zoom Bible Study Class on Tuesday at 10 am via Zoom. Word of the day is.... Adventure
- **Prayer Requests:**
 - Please pray for Levi – his generous book donation has been added to Salem’s library.
 - Keep Miro in your prayers for healing from his recent surgery.
- **Discernment** – August 14th and August 28th at 11:00 am.
- **Community Meal** – Wednesday at 6 pm.
- **August Mission** – Create your own!!

*"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."
-Jesus in Matthew 6:21*



But
Seek
His
Kingdom
First

Luke 12:31

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and bushes are reflected in the calm water. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Let each of you look not only
to his own interests, but
also to the interests
of others.

Philippians 2:4

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 - Art Class
9:00 am – Romeos 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)



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AUGUST MISSION

Create your own!

