

# SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DENVER

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**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

PRELUDE

Isabella Ashton

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Krissy Berry

RINGING OF THE BELL

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Krissy Berry

One: We lift up our eyes to the hills—from where will our help come?

Many: **Our help comes from God, who made heaven and earth.**

One: God is Spirit,

Many: **and we who worship God shall worship in spirit and truth.**

All: **With heart and voice, with body and soul, Brothers and Sisters, let's  
have church!**

\* OPENING HYMN

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

NCH #498

UNISON PRAYER

Krissy Berry

**Show us the suffering of the most miserable,**

**so we will know our neighbors' struggles**

**Free us to pray for others,**

**for you are present in every person.**

**Grant us courage to serve others,**

**for in service there is true life.**

**Bring forth song and celebration,**

**so that the Spirit will be alive among us.**

**And let the Spirit flourish and grow,**

**so that we never tire of the mission of Christ. Amen**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-36

Reverend Joanne Buchanan

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

THE MESSAGE

*You Do It To Me!*

Reverend Joanne Buchanan

OFFERING

\*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 PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joanne

(Response: "God of grace, hear our 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

Krissy Berry

\*CLOSING HYMN

*We Shall Overcome*

NCH #570

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Isabella Ashton



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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Bible Study** – Please join in the Zoom Bible Study Class on Tuesday at 10 am via Zoom. Word of the day is.... Rest.
- **Community Meal** – Everyone is welcome to join us for our weekly meal, each Wednesday at 6 pm.
- **Discernment** – Join us after Worship for our next discernment session!

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- **Garage Sale** – CTK and Salem are holding a joint garage sale September 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-11 am. Everyone is invited to donate or sell items at an individual table. The proceeds of donated items will be given to Project Love, a local organization that is aiding newly arrived Afghan families in our community. For more information contact Chuck Wright.
- **Renewal Sunday – October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Also UCC Worldwide communion Sunday, Salem is so excited to share with you all the fall plans, so come and join us!

### **THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

Mon.	7:00 pm - Boy Scouts
Tues.	<b>10:00 am - Bible Study – Zoom</b>
Wed.	<b>6:00 pm - Community Meal</b>
Fri.	9:30 am Art Class
Sun.	<b>9:30 am – Worship</b> 3:00 pm -Christ the King (CTK)



### **SALEM CHURCH OFFICE**

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