



**SALEM UNITED CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST  
*Living Out God's Love*

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship (Responsively):

The Holy Spirit, as Creator, moved across the face of the waters and brought order out of chaos;

**God's Spirit moves again across this world, and brings order and healing into chaos and brokenness!**

God's Holy Spirit, Source of Power, came upon waiting disciples and give the Church her birth.

**Again, that mighty Power bids the Church increase her unity, ministry, and peace!**

The Holy Spirit, who alone can cause the fruit of the Spirit to mature in us,

**Grant to us that the love of God be made visible in our lives!  
Come, Holy Spirit, our hearts inspire! Amen!**

\*Hymn: *Let Every Christian Pray* 261

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison):

**Holy Spirit, how we need you!  
Our vision is dim, our dreams too small.  
Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire and direct us.  
Our hearts are cold. Our faith is feeble.  
Come, Holy Spirit: Kindle fire within us.  
Our body is broken, our unity breached.  
Come, Holy Spirit: Heal and preserve us.  
Fill this place with songs of praise.  
Fuel our lives with power and grace.  
Renew this world, we pray,  
that it might flow with the light of your love  
and show forth your salvation.**

\*Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

With few disciples and even fewer resources, with no status to speak, and no influence to wield, the Church of Jesus Christ began on Pentecost.

**Yet, this Church had the power of God's Holy Spirit, a mighty wind that touched the hearts and minds and lives of all around.**

This Spirit remains even yet today,

**and however humble we might feel,  
and however great the task before us,  
there is a calling from God to heed:  
a ministry to embrace  
and a Word from God to guide a world in need of hope. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:Pen

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Reading from Acts of the Apostles Acts 2: 1-21 p. 994

Sermon: "Let the Fire Fall!" Dr. Robinson

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology: tune: 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.**

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: *Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us* 267

Benediction

Postlude

An asterisk (\*) where those who are able should stand as an act of worship. Hearing-assistance devices are available in the entrance near the canopy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

On Sunday June 12 during the worship service, Jon Pundt, chair of the pastor search committee, will give a presentation. He will address the process, current timeline and the committees work in creating a church profile in the search for the next settled pastor for Salem. He will report on the collected data from the in person, sixty-two attendees and online survey, which was completed by sixty-six households. Members of the committee reviewed all the data and want to be confident they accurately summarized the data, so it reflects the primary themes that surfaced. The committee needs to represent Salem correctly and identify what the congregation is truly wanting and needing when creating Salem's profile. Your attendance to see, hear and validate the presented data and information is an important step in the process. Following worship there will be an opportunity to ask questions and address any concerns.

### VBS | JULY 10-12

VBS will be at Salem July 10, 11, & 12 @ 6:00-7:30pm. The evening begins with a kid-friendly meal followed by games, Bible stories, crafts, and music. There will be a bible study and discussion for adults. Please complete and return your registration/dinner forms to me before June 30.

## STAFF and SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**Monday, June 6**

Eve - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, June 7**

7PM - Safe Church Training

**Thursday, June 9**

7PM - Safe Church Training

**Sunday, June 12**

9AM - Worship

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