

*SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:22-23 (TLB)
Liturgist

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“Something Is Wrong”

*CLOSING HYMN 398 Red Hymnal
“Jesus Calls Us”
verses 1,3,5

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 394 Red Hymnal
“Something Beautiful”

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer
“Brighten the Corner Where You Are”
Words by Ina Duly Ogdon, Music by Charles H. Gabriel

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 15, 2017



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9:00 am Sunday School
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10:00 am Worship Service
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If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.



God's People Gather

**Please stand as you are able.*

(Please be sure to sign the attendance registration)

(Prayer cards are in attendance pad, you may fill out and place in the offering plate)

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"How Big is God"

Words and Music by Stuart Hamblen, Arr. by Fred Bock

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 77, Galatians 5)* Liturgist

L: *What god is so great as our God?*

P: **We see God's power in thunder and wind, in ocean tides, waterfalls, and river rapids.**

L: *What god is so great as our God?*

P: **We know God's power to redeem our lives, to free us from slavery, and to make us holy.**

L: *What god is so great as our God?*

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Galatians 5)* Liturgist

Holy and loving God, we desire for our lives what you desire for us: freedom, peace, joy, gentleness, self-control, to love our neighbors as ourselves. We pray that your Spirit may work within us today: guiding us, teaching us, challenging us. Help us live by the Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 117 Red Hymnal

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

verses 1,3,5,6

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

The Deepest Truth

We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen. Steve Garnaas-Holmes

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 420 Red Hymnal

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

verses 1,2

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

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 trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

OFFERING SENTENCES *(based on Matthew 6:2-4)* Liturgist

We are encouraged in the Gospel of Matthew to give alms, our offerings to God, quietly and generously without drawing attention to ourselves. God, who sees and knows our motivations and actions, is able to reward our faithfulness.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"Great Is the Lord"

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, Arr. by Henry Wiens

*OFFERING SONG 95 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:8-13 (TLB)

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HYMN 358 Red Hymnal

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

verses 1,4