

HYMN 507 Red Hymnal

“Through It All”

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)
Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

“Baggage”

*CLOSING HYMN 526 Red Hymnal

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG 394 Red Hymnal

“Something Beautiful”

*POSTLUDE Carol Kirchmer

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

Words and Music by Roy Hicks

Salem at Worship

Sunday, January 29, 2017



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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

"Open Our Eyes"

Words & Music by Bob Cull

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Matthew 11)* Liturgist

L: *"Come to me," Jesus invites.*

P: **We come to you.**

L: *"Come to me, if you are tired."*

P: **We come to you.**

L: *"Come to me, if you carry burdens."*

P: **We come to you.**

L: *"Come, and discover rest for your souls."*

*OPENING PRAYER *(based on Matthew 11)* Liturgist

Open our minds to let God teach us something new – about the holy one, and about Christ. Open our hearts so we may feel the thrill of God's words – whispering to us. Open our souls so we might experience spiritual rest – a gift from you. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 133 Red Hymnal

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison

Christ Accompanies Us

We believe in God, Creator of all things, heavenly father and mother, Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power, ruler of all that is and all that is to come, who is mystery, yet revealed. We follow Christ, God's chosen one, who loved and served humbly, who healed the broken and included the outcast, who chose to suffer rather than harm for the sake of the healing of all Creation, who gave his life for our redemption, and who was raised by God to new life. In his teaching, in his death and resurrection, and in his presence with us in all circumstances, he reveals God to us. He calls us to serve him for the sake of proclaiming God's grace.

We trust that he accompanies us and will help, guide, heal, and defend us through all difficulty and suffering. We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us, and guides us and empowers us as servants of God's grace. We live as the body of Christ, in the power of forgiveness and the reality of resurrection, and the light of eternal life. Amen. *by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 472 Red Hymnal

"Near to the Heart of God"

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 Liturgist

Sisters and brothers, God is faithful and gracious to us, upholds us, and raises us up. Let us show our thanksgiving by giving generously to support ministries that ease burdens and give rest to those in need. (based on Psalm 145:13-14, Matthew 11:28)

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"The Greatest Thing"

Words & Music by Mark Pendergrass

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-21 (NLT)

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