

Salem at Worship

Sunday, March 22, 2020

PRELUDE

Bob Wambold

“Be Still and Adore”

Michael Shea, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ron Kite

CALL TO WORSHIP *(BOW 457)*

Pastor Ron Kite

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. (KARL LUDVIG REICHELDT, CHRISTIAN MISSION TO BUDDHISTS, HONG KONG, 20TH CENT., ALT.)

OPENING PRAYER *(BOW 464)*

Pastor Ron Kite

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen. (RUTH DUCK, USA, 20TH CENT.)

OPENING MUSIC

397 Red Hymnal

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Robert Lowry, 1873

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

883 Red Hymnal
Unison

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God. *(cont. next page)*

**We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRAYER TIME

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.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

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MUSIC SPECIAL

Bob Wambold

“My Gift to You”

Jane Wood, 2010

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91
Pastor Ron Kite

SCRIPTURE

John 13:21-30
Pastor Ron Kite

MESSAGE

Pastor Ron Kite

“Judas and the Trouble of Coronavirus”

CLOSING MUSIC

Bob Wambold

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Clara Scott, 1895, 454 Red Hymnal