

Sun: August 30	Liturgist: Caroline Rickard Song Leader: Juli Garcia Bless Backpacks/Teachers/School Personnel 4:00 pm Network Meeting by Zoom
Mon: August 31	
Tue: September 1	9:30 am: Companions in Christ
Wed: September 2	
Thur: September 3	
Fri: September 4	
Sat: September 5	
Sun: September 6	Liturgist: Shana Hosford Song Leader: Juli Garcia
ELECTRONIC GIVING	For electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman (1202 S. Poplar, Newton; 316-252-7830)
Aug. 23 attendance	52 sanctuary, estimate 100 on line

Steve Garnaas-Holmes is a United Methodist pastor in Concord, New Hampshire (after twenty-two years of ministry in Montana). He writes music and liturgical materials for his congregation's worship: songs, hymns, service music, anthems, prayers, creeds, Eucharistic prayers, and so on. He is also a member of and the writer for the Montana Logging and Ballet Company, a quartet that has been performing music and comedy around the country, and occasionally on NPR, since 1975. They've performed at many annual and General Conferences. Other works by Garnaas-Holmes may be found in *The Faith We Sing* and in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. Copyright © 2008 Steve Garnaas-Holmes.

9:00 am Sunday school
10:00 am Worship Service
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Salem at Worship

Sunday, August 30, 2020



PRELUDE

"Sunday Prelude"
Cornelius Gurilett

Bob Wambold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ron Kite

*CALL TO WORSHIP 508 Red Hymnal
“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”
Verses 1, 3, and 5

*OPENING PRAYER Liturgist
Like an oasis in the desert, worship satisfies our parched souls. Today, help us find the good in this life by delighting in your presence, and help us find the hope you have placed in our innermost selves. Amen. (Based on Genesis 24, Romans 7)

*OPENING HYMN 418 Red Hymnal
“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”
Verses 1 and 3, American Spiritual

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Unison
John 14:1-14
We believe in God, creator of all that is and all that is to come. In God's house are many rooms, and God prepares a place for us, so that where God is, we may be also. We believe in God; we believe also in Christ, who is our way, our truth and our life. Through him we have seen God, who lived and worked in him. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives and works in us; so that we may do the works that Jesus does, and even greater works; so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. Alleluia.
by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

PRAYER HYMN 393 Red Hymnal
“Spirit of the Living God”
Sing Twice, Daniel Iverson, 1926

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING Liturgist
¹⁶ So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man. ¹⁷ “After an absence of several years, I came to Jerusalem to bring my people gifts for the poor and to present offerings. (Acts 24:16-17 NIV)

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

OFFERING OF MUSIC Bob Wambold
“Sabbath Echoes”
William Bradbury

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107: 1-7, 35-38, 43 (NIRV) Liturgist
Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2025 Black Hymnal
“As the Deer”

*SCRIPTURE John 4:5-15 (NIRV) Liturgist
Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite
“Drought and Parched Souls”

*CLOSING HYMN 452 Red Hymnal
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Verses 1 and 2, Colonial Hymn

*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold
“Arioso”
JS Bach

*Stand as you are able.