

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Mindi Weikel

Acolyte: Bailey Novinger

Children's Church Leader: Laura Smith

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY COMMUNION & MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROC. HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #259

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

C: **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.** —Psalm 66:1-2, 4, NRSV

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. —Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV

***PRAISE**

P: Praise the Lord.

C. THE LORD'S NAME BE PRAISED!

*GLORIA PATRI, page 491, red hymnal

SPECIAL MUSIC: SALEM CHOIR

MISSION MOMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

GENERAL & SILENT PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Louise Rothermel

DISMISSAL TO GO TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*NICENE CREED (Page 24, red hymnal -Unison)

*SERMON HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers" #190

SCRIPTURES: Exodus 20:12

SERMON: MOTHER'S DAY

OFFERING

* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN THE LORDS PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL and SPECIAL WELCOME TO MOTHERS. Altar Flowers are in Memory of Richard Kline on his Birthday presented by Shirley. Love Offering this month is for Pastor Mark and Jeanne.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN:
This is an allergen alert! If your child has any type of food allergy you must notify their Sunday School Teachers as well as the Junior Church teacher of their allergy.

Baby Bottle Collection for Millersburg Lifeline Pregnancy Center will continue until May 21st.

The air conditioners in the basement are free to anyone who wants to take them.

Thursday, May 18th - Ascension Day Service at 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 20th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8:00 AM in conjunction with Amazing Grace church in Northumberland. There will be transportation from Salem. Please be at church at 7 AM. Please note the change of place and date for this month's breakfast.

Next Sunday, May 21st – Seventh Sunday of Easter. Mother and Daughter banquet at 5:30 PM. Fried Chicken will be served, and you may bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Judy Knorr will provide the entertainment. Election of Officers for Sunday School. The acolyte will be Lucas Scheib. The Children's Church leader will be Tina Novinger.

Sunday, May 28th – Pentecost Sunday. Memorial Day Weekend.

Sunday, June 4th – Recognition of Grads. Please submit the names of your graduate to Pastor Mark or Elaine before June 4th.

The Janitor for May is Butch Heim.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Family of Russel Blyler & Gloria Duttrey, Steve Haas, Bud Deeter, Matt Zimmerman, Kevin Klouser, Anona, Jack Wilson, Carl Schaible, Sarah Schaible, Bill Haas, Daneka Frederick, Carl Reifsnnyder, Cindy Webber, Joyce Hain, Baby Ford, Laura Bailey, Mark Keefer, Paul Keefer, Louise Rothermel.

Cancer Victims: Nancy Warns, Angie Romberger, Judy Grosser, Jeff Latsha, Nancy Rothermel, Nikki Deitrich, Karen Heim Wolf, Darwin Erdman, Kimberly Heim Curtis, Galen Spickler, Kathy Saltzman, Brian Mussolini, Sherry Erdman, Esther Stoltzfus, Janey Wehry, Kera Spickler, Bruce Smith. Marlene Updegrave, Frank Pollick, Brody Campbell, Mark Aungst, Andy Schreffler, Elaine Wolfgang.

NURSING HOME

Doris Lucas – Nottingham Village, Northumberland
Gerry Masser – Nottingham Village, Northumberland
Darice Wehry – Polk Foundation, Millersburg
Roberta Huntsinger—Polk Foundation, Millersburg
Larry Lucas – Tremont Nursing Home, Tremont
Joyce Masser –Schuylkill Center, Pottsville

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CHURCH WEBSITES: <http://www.salemchurchrr.org/> The Salem Church's email address is secretary@salemchurchrr.org. You can also join the Salem Church group on Facebook for regular updates.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL--The Consistory has approved the sending of the RUMBLINGS via email. If you would like a digital, rather than a paper, copy of the newsletter, please send an email to Elaine Dietrich requesting such a change. Her email is secretary@salemchurchrr.org Thank you!

PER CHURCH MUTUAL – We would like to inform the congregation that Salem is a church that welcomes all sinners to worship and study the Word of the Lord. While we acknowledge that this may include registered sex offenders, we wish to assure the congregation that we do have policies and precautions in place to maintain the safety of all in attendance. We do also ask that if you are attending and have been convicted of a sexual offense, that you please inform either the Pastor or a member of the consistory so that we can ensure proper safety policies are followed while you worship with us.

REDNER'S SAVE A TAPE PROGRAM--Salem Church Sunday School is participating in this program. Please, bring your register receipts to the church.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Luke the Evangelist wrote of our risen Lord, that when he was at the table with two of the disciples, he took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

IN COMPANY WITH ALL BELIEVERS IN EVERY TIME AND BEYOND TIME WE COME TO THIS TABLE TO KNOW HIM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.

For the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it. In remembrance of me."

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

IT IS GOOD THAT WE DO.

We give thanks, Lord God, our Creator, for bringing the worlds into being, for forming us in your likeness, for recalling us when we rebel against you, and for keeping the world in your steadfast love. We praise you especially for Jesus Christ; who was born of Mary and lived as one of us; who knew exactly the life we know, and yet was obedient to your purposes, even to his death on a cross. We thank you that you stamped his death with victory by raising him in power and by making him head over all things. We rejoice in the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit, in the church you have gathered, in its task of obedience, and in the promise of eternal life. With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF SABOATH, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL, ARE FULL OF THE MAJESTY OF THY GLORY. HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Therefore bless now, by your Word and Spirit, both us and these gifts of bread and wine, that in receiving them at this table, and in offering here our faith and praise, we may be united with Christ and one another, and remain faithful to the tasks he sets before us.

IN THE STRENGTH CHRIST GIVES WE OFFER OURSELVES TO YOU, GIVING THANKS THAT YOU HAVE CALLED US TO SERVE YOU. AMEN.

Through the broken bread, we participate in the body of Christ.

Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives.

Come, for all things are ready.

Eat this, for it is the body of Christ, broken for you.

Drink this, for it is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Let us give thanks.

WE GIVE THANKS, ALMIGHTY GOD, THAT YOU HAVE REFRESHED US AT YOUR TABLE BY GRANTING US THE PRESENCE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH, INCREASE OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER, AND SEND US FORTH INTO THE WORLD IN COURAGE AND PEACE, REJOICING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.