

bsALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Haley Dietrich

Acolyte: Lucas Scheib

Children's Church Leader: Tina Novinger

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROC. HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" #268

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CHORAL AMEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

C: **with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

P: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

C: **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

P: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

C: **Praise the Lord!** —from Psalm 89:1-4, NRSV

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

**O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the grounds of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus**

**Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.**

—based on Daniel 9:4-19

\*PRAISE

P: Praise the Lord.

**C. THE LORD’S NAME BE PRAISED!**

\*GLORIA PATRI, page 491, red hymnal

SPECIAL MUSIC:

MISSION MOMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

GENERAL & SILENT PRAYERS

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Louise Rothermel

DISMISSAL TO GO TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

\*APOSTLES CREED (Page 6, red hymnal -Unison)

\*SERMON HYMN “Under His Wings” #376

SCRIPTURES: TBA

SERMON: TBA

OFFERING

\* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

\*CLOSING HYMN “The Family of God” #246

\*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

\*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL. Altar Flowers are in Honor of Makayla Morrison’s 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mother and Daughter banquet will be celebrated 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 will take place today. There will be no Bible Study this evening. The basement cleanout is complete. We will begin cleaning out the Sunday School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

Classrooms. All help from congregation would be greatly appreciated.

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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

Next Sunday, May 28th – Pentecost Sunday. Memorial Day Weekend. The acolyte will be Sarah Schaible. The Children’s Church leader will be Bailey Novinger.

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

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School “Proclamation Safari Park”

The Janitor for May is Butch Heim.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Family of William Hoffman, Kathy Rothermel, Sandy Klinger, Mark Brown, Steve Haas, Bud Deeter, Matt Zimmerman, Kevin Klouser, Anona, Jack Wilson, Carl Reifsnyder, Cindy Webber, Joyce Hain, Baby Ford, Laura Bailey, Mark Keefer, Paul Keefer, Louise Rothermel.

Cancer Victims: Carl Schaible, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.