

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Diane Klinger

Acolyte: Lexi Leshner

Children's Church Leader: Tricia Morrison

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROC. HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" #424

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CHORAL AMEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**C: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your  
name, O Most High.** —from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

**Merciful God, Heavenly Father, we confess that we have  
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have  
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have  
been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so  
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the  
glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins  
are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like  
crimson,

they shall become like wool. —Isaiah 1:18, NRSV

**\*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 "When He Cometh" #481**

**SCRIPTURES: TBA**

**SERMON: TBA**

**OFFERING**

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

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal**

**\*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Loves Even Me" #574**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL.** A Special Welcome to Shelley Hikes of Schuylkill County Child Evangelism Fellowship who will share with us the ministry of CEF. The loose offering today will be a love gift for the ministry of CEF. Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God. 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>.

Next Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. We will also celebrate Mother’s Day. The acolyte will be Bailey Novinger. The Children’s Church leader will be Laura Smith.

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - Ascension Day Service at 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at 8:00 AM at Amazing Grace Church in Northumberland. Please invite your neighbors & friends to fellowship with us. Please note the change of place and date for this month’s breakfast.

Sunday, May 21 - 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.

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday. Memorial Day Weekend.

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Recognition of Grads.

The Janitor for May is Butch Heim.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Families of Gabe Frederick, Alvin Stehr, Jeremy Smith and Sandy Ritter. Steve Haas, Bud Deeter, Matt Zimmerman, Kevin Klouser, Anona, Jack Wilson, Carl Schaible, Sarah Schaible, Bill Haas, Carl Reifsnnyder, Cindy Webber, Joyce Hain, Baby Ford, Laura Bailey, Mark Keefer, Paul Keefer, Shana Herb, Jim & Janet Bowers, 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  
Russell Blyler – 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.