

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Kristin Frederick

Acolyte: Sarah Schaible

SEVENTH AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROC. HYMN “The Solid Rock” #54

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: **let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

P: for he is our God

C: **and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

—Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Responsively)

P: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

C: **If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

—1 John 1:5-7, NIV

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. -Psalm 103:8-13, 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:

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

*SERMON HYMN "His Eye is on the Sparrow" #151

SCRIPTURES: Ephesians 6: 5-9

SERMON: "On The Job"

OFFERING

* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

*CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Be the Name" #64

*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 to the Glory of God. There will be no Children's Church today. Sunday School and Bible Study immediately after church.

Friday, July 21st will be the K-Town Firemen's Food Festival beginning at 5 PM.

Saturday, July 22nd the K-Town Firemen's Parade will begin at 12 Noon with Chicken BBQ at 5 PM.

Next Sunday, July 23rd Eighth Sunday after Pentecost and TRACTOR SUNDAY. The acolyte will be Bailey Novinger. No Children's Church today. Services will be flipped with a meal to follow. Please come on your tractor and bring a covered dish and/or dessert.

Saturday, July 29th will be the Salem Church Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8 AM. The Pitman Carnival Parade will also be held at 5 PM that day.

Sunday, July 30th will be the Pitman Community Service with Community Sunday School @ 9 AM and Worship Service @ 10:15 AM. Beef Dinner will be served at 11:30 AM. There will be no service at Salem Church on this day.

Love Offering this month is for Brenda and Toby Tobias.

There will be a confirmation class meeting on September 24th right after church. Anyone planning to attend Confirmation class must attend, with one or both parents.

The Janitor for July is Dean Dietrich

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Family of Ronald James, Melissa Lenker, Toby Tobias, Russell Smith, Big Creek Missions, Larry Lucas, Larry Peifer, Marle Cox, Ms Reichenbach, Louise Rothermel, Diane Wehry, Carl Schaible, Jack Wilson, Nancy Warns, Angie Romberger, Mark Smith, Judy Grosser, Jeff Latsha, Nancy Rothermel, Karen Heim Wolf, Darwin Erdman, Kimberly Heim Curtis, Galen Spickler, Kathy Saltzman, Bud Deeter, Brian Mussolini, Mark Aungst, Sherry Erdman, Esther Stoltzfus, Janey Wehry, Kera Spickler, Marlene Updegrave, Frank Pollick, 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.