

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz  
Organist: Haley Dietrich  
Acolyte: Lexi Leshner

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 2, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROC. HYMN “I Like the Sound of America” #579

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CHORAL AMEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord. Bless the Lord’s name now and always. Praise the Lord’s name here and in every place from east to west. —Psalm 113:1-3, TP

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

P: Our Lord Jesus said: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord. —based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

\*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: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

—Psalm 32:3-5, 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 "We Give Thanks" #572

SCRIPTURES: Ephesians 5: 30-33

SERMON: "Never the Less"

OFFERING

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

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

\*CLOSING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #577

\*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.

CEF 5-Day Club will be held at Hepler's Church of God Grove for ages 5 – 12 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM – 7:30 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday School Meeting @ 6 PM.

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Salem Consistory Meeting @ 7 PM

Next Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Communion. The acolyte will be Bailey Novinger. No Children's Church today. The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Knoebel's Grove - Pavilion U. There will be no Sunday School so everyone can come and have fellowship at Knoebel's.

Love Offering this month is for Jessica Moyer who lost her home and everything in a fire.

There will be a confirmation class meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Larry Lucas, Larry Peifer, Marle Cox, Ms Reichenbach, Daisy Drumheller, Louise Rothermel, Nate & Todd Snyder, Diane Wehry, Carl Schaible, Jack Wilson, Nancy Warns, Angie Romberger, 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](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.