

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Mindi Weikel

Acolyte: Sarah Schaible

Children's Church Leader: Jacob Masser

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY COMMUNION

JUNE 11, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROC. HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #152

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

C: **we dwell in him and he in us.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

C: **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

C: **and speak of all his marvelous works.**

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

C: **who was and is and is to come!**

—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

*CALL TO CONFESSION

P: Do not marvel that Jesus says to us, "You must be born again."

What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit, who convicts us of sin and leads us into all righteousness. Let us confess our sin to God.

—based on John 3:6-8; 16:8, NRSV

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

Holy God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,

embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.

*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. —Romans 5:1-2, 5, NIV

*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

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

*SERMON HYMN “Love Divine”

#154

SCRIPTURES: Ephesians 5: 22-24

SERMON: “As unto the Lord”

OFFERING

* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

“THE LORD’S PRAYER”

*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL. This evening we will begin PROCLAMATION SAFARI PARK Bible School with registration at 5:30 PM. Altar Flowers are in Memory of Leda Wolfgang by the Family. Bible Study will be held immediately following the church service. All are encouraged to stay and grow in faith as we study the life of Abraham.

Monday June 12th – Thursday, June 15th – Please join us for Bible School each night starting at 6 PM.

Thursday, June 15th - Bible Study will be held at 1 PM

Next Sunday, June 18th – Third Sunday after Pentecost. The acolyte will be Ethan Lenker. The Children's Church leader will be Laura Smith.

Thursday, June 22nd - Bible Study will be held at 1 PM

Saturday, June 24th – Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held at 8 AM.

There will be a confirmation class meeting on September 17 or 24, depending on which is most convenient for students. This class is open to adults and our youth. Please notify Pastor Mark if you plan to attend.

The Janitor for June is Marvin Tobias

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

I was contacted by Jen at the winery for an opportunity to increase our missions fund through the summer months instead of solely relying on the soup sale in November. She has asked if Salem would be interested in doing bake sales and I volunteered that we would gladly accept this opportunity. The first date that is scheduled is Sunday June 25. I am looking for volunteers to provide desserts for this event. They can be dropped off at church in the kitchen and I will be more than happy to put them in individual servings. I was told to plan for approximately 50-100 people. This event's theme is picnic at the winery. She had inquired about "old fashioned desserts" but basically anything that could be brought to a picnic would be great such as pies, cookies, cupcakes etc. I will be putting a signup sheet downstairs, not to sign up for something specific but to see how many people would be willing to bake so that I can plan for what I need to make. If there are any questions, please contact me. The other dates that I was told about are August 19 as well as September 16. -- Kera

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Daisy Drumheller, Louise Rothermel, Patricia Strauch, Kathy Herb, Sandy Klinger, Steve Haas, Matt Zimmerman, Carl Reifsnyder, Cindy Webber, Joyce Hain, Baby Ford, Laura Bailey, Mark Keefer, Paul Keefer, 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, Sherry Erdman, Esther Stoltzfus, Janey Wehry, Kera Spickler, Bruce Smith, Marlene Updegrave, Frank Pollick, 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 heart.

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.