

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Kristin Frederick

Acolyte: Ethan Lenker

Children's Church Leader: Laura Smith

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

*PROC. HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #262

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: Our help is in the name of our God, who made heaven and earth.

C: **Amen.**

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp.

How good it is to celebrate God's presence and sing praise throughout each day!

C: **How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

P: Our God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended.

C: **How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

P: All of nature sings aloud the goodness of God—clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small. Our God creates and sustains our world with his ever-growing, never-ending love.

C: **How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

P: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

C: **Amen.** —based on Psalm 147; 2 Peter 1:2

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Responsively)

P: As God's creatures we are made in his image to represent him on earth and to live in loving communion with him. By sovereign appointment we are earth-keepers and caretakers: loving our neighbor, tending to the creation, and meeting our needs. God uses our skills in the unfolding and well-being of his world.

C: Yet often we neglect our task. Recalling our task leads us to confess our sin and to yearn for God’s forgiveness.

—from Our World Belongs to God

***CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)**
(Silent Confession)

Creator God, we confess that all too often we have ignored and denied your lordship of the land entrusted to us by assuming the right to do with it as we please, by taking more from it than we have returned to it, by taking for granted its productivity, by denying justice to many who have labored on the land, by wanting food for less than it costs to produce. We confess that material values, rather than kingdom realities, have often determined our relationships. We have indulged our appetites with little consideration for others. We have been more interested in our neighbor’s land than in our neighbor. We have harbored bitterness and resentments because of economic problems. We are not reconciled to some who have hurt us, even members of your body. For Christ’s sake, forgive us all! Amen.

***KYRIE**, page 513, red hymnal

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

P: Hear the good news of the gospel about our life in Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Hear the good news of the gospel about all of creation: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

—based on Romans 8:1-2, 18-21, 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:

DISMISSAL TO GO TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

*SERMON HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" #189

SCRIPTURES: TBA

SERMON: TBA

OFFERING

* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

*CLOSING HYMN "Rise Up, O Men of God" #219

*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR FATHERS. A BIG THANK YOU to all who made PROCLAMATION SAFARI PARK Bible School a HUGE SUCCESS. Altar Flowers are presented by Darrel and Wanda Kehler. 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

Next Sunday, June 25th – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Please join us as we celebrate our Father’s with a Coffee Shoppe Social following the church service. Congregation is welcome to bring goodies. The acolyte will be Marian Heim. The Children’s Church leader will be Tina Novinger.

Hepler’s Church of God Grove Services in Pitman at 7 PM

Sunday, June 25th – Mended Heart will be there this evening.

Monday, June 26th – Speaker will be Pastor Bob Cassel with Special Music by the Hepler’s Church of God Men’s Quartet

Tuesday, June 27th – Speaker will be Pastor Wayne Anderson with Special Music by Becky Wetzel

Wednesday, June 28th – Speaker will be Pastor Mark Rothermel with Special Music by Ava Kramer & Karli Schreffler

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

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.

Please sign up to Bake for Missions. We will be asking for “old fashioned desserts” but basically anything that could be brought to a picnic would be great such as pies, cookies, cupcakes etc. The first date that is scheduled is Sunday June 25. Items can be dropped off at the church. Please contact Kera Spickler if you have any questions.

The Janitor for June is Marvin Tobias

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Family of Jim Weikle, Daisy Drumheller, Louise Rothermel, Nate & Todd Snyder,

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. 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.