

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY
Pastor: Mark E. Mantz
Organist: Kristin Frederick
Acolyte: Gavin Scheib
Children's Church Leader: Bailey Novinger

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 28, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

C: **come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

C: **come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

C: **come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

C: **come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

C: **come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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)

Generous God, Heavenly Father, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but

we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: 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: Danica Frederick & Salem Choir

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 “America” #576

SCRIPTURES: TBA

SERMON: TBA

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 – Memorial Day Weekend. Enjoy and be safe.
Altar flowers are in Memory of our Loved One who has gone before us.

Love Offering this month is for Pastor Mark and Jeanne.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

June 11th – 15th – Vacation Bible School “Proclamation Safari Park”
There are sticky notes with items needed for Bible School in addition to toilet paper rolls.

The Janitor for May is Butch Heim.

The air conditioners in the basement are free to anyone who wants to take them.

Next Sunday, June 4th – TRINITY SUNDAY. Recognition of Grads. Please submit the names of your graduate to Pastor Mark or Elaine before June 4th. The acolyte will be Tyler Heim. The Children’s Church leader will be Carol Kerstetter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Kathy Rothermel, Sandy Klinger, Mark Brown, Steve Haas, Bud Deeter, Matt Zimmerman, Kevin Klouser, Anona, Jack Wilson, Carl Reifsnyder, Cindy Webber, Joyce Hain, Baby Ford, Laura Bailey, Mark Keefer, Paul Keefer, Louise Rothermel. Carl Schaible, Nancy Warns, Angie Romberger, Judy Grosser, Jeff Latsha, Nancy Rothermel, Karen Heim Wolf, Darwin Erdman, Kimberly Heim Curtis, Galen Spickler, Kathy Saltzman, Jack Wilson, 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.