

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz
Organist: Mindi Weikel
Acolyte: Marian Heim

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Almighty King” #4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CHORAL AMEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

P: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

C: **Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**

P: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

C: **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!**

—from Revelation 15:3-4, NIV

*CALL TO CONFESSION

P: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” —Isaiah 1:18, NIV

*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

—Jeremiah 33:8, 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" #287

SCRIPTURES: Ephesians 6: 11-12

SERMON: "You're Not My Enemy"

OFFERING

* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

*CLOSING HYMN "Who is on the Lord's Side" #286

*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from RED HYMNAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL. Altar Flowers are in Honor of Shannon & Jean's Wedding Anniversary. There will be no Children's Church today. Please join us for Sunday School and Bible study immediately following the service.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27th – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Please join us at the Klingerstown Carnival Grounds for the annual church picnic. We will begin fellowship with coffee and doughnuts at 9 a.m. followed by the worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will have chicken at noon. Please bring a salad, covered dish or dessert to share. Please donate a basket to raffle at the Chinese Auction.

Tuesday, August 22nd – It's time for School to Start. We will be pack bags for LMNETS at Christ Church starting at 10 a.m. Here is a list of items that we can use for the first few packs of the year. Pop tarts, Oatmeal packets, Sunny D/Yahoo drinks, Hot chocolate mix, Mac & cheese cups, Ramen noodles, Chef Boy-R-Dee canned pasta, spaghetti, etc. (Generic is great!), Dried fruits, Trail mix/nuts. That should get us started. Thank you!

Saturday, August 26th – Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8 a.m..

Tuesday, September 5th – Salem Consistory Meeting @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Grandparent's Day! Rally Day Services begin at 9 a.m. followed by entertainment by Jeff & Melissa Beauvials and a fellowship meal.

Monday, September 11th – Salem Sunday School Meeting @ 7 p.m.

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

Please give names and addresses of children who would like to receive the extra Vacation Bible School Kits Brock Klinger, Jacob Masser, or one of the Sunday School Teachers.

The Janitor for August is James Dietz.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Missionaries in Alaska, Gene Heddings, Chere Heim, Students going back to school & College, Donna Horne, Louise's Nephew, Roxane Laudenslager, Janice Deitz, May Keim, 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 – Providence Place, Pottsville
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.