Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 8, 2018, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Prelude

Lighting the Candles Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn: He Lives 132

<u>Call to Worship</u> Psalm 48 507

Prayer of Confession: Gracious God, we hear You calling. You have shown us hope and You offer us courage. We come to You as people who long to walk Your pathways of grace and love. But many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences; we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk, find us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that Your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with care. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be Your new people, shining in the darkness. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

<u>Prayer Response</u>	The Lord's Prayer	
Scripture Readings	*2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	276
	Mark 6:1-13	915
	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	1057

Time for Children

Hymn: We've a Story to Tell 423

Sermon: "Where God Will Rein" Rev. Thomas Emery

*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory – ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*<u>Hymn</u>: Cwn Rhondda Welsh Hymnal, 40

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,927.00 Needed to Date: \$50,102.00 Rec'd 07-01-18: \$1,013.30 Rec'd to Date: \$49,038.48

Sunday: <u>07-08-18</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)

5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Sunday: <u>07-15-18</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)

10:45 AM Session Meeting

Announcements:

The **Salem Camp Clay** youth swim event is July 26 all day. Let Pastor Tom or Liz know how many passes you will need.

Let's give **Brent Price a birthday card shower**. His birthday is on July 26th, and his address is PO Box 645 Venedocia, OH 45894.

If you would like to send Madison Pugh a card while going through Coast Guard

training, here is her address: Swab Madison Pugh

USCGA

15 Mohegan Ave 8785 Chase Hall

New London, CT 06320

The upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event will be held on Tuesday, July 31 and Wednesday the 1st 9:30-11:30 AM.

The next **Communion** is August 5th.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the August newsletter. Submit them to <u>secretary@salemchurch.cc</u>.

<u>Upcoming Birthdays</u>

10th-Tuzz Hobbs10th-Mark Zielke13th-Cory McCollow15th-Barb Good16th-Ron Owens18th-Marjorie Eutsler

Upcoming Anniversaries

15th-Tuzz & Liz Hobbs



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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)

David Hugh Evans

Doris Evans (cancer)

Jim Francis

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)

Bill Harmon (cancer)

Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)

Bob Hundley (cancer)

Lori Hunter (amputation)

Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)

Jan Jones (health Issues)

Paula Jones (healing from fall)

Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)

Carol Lee

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Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)

Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

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TEACHING POINTS

FIRST - What the people of ancient Israel missed is that while God was in the midst of the city, he called them to trust not a place but a presence.

SECOND - When God calls us to be shepherds to the world, God calls us to care for people so that they "shall not want" by knowing Christ.

THIRD - Though God's kingdom has not fully come yet, the way we live as kingdom people today is by inviting God to live within us.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD God of Heaven's Armies was with him (2 Samuel 5:10 NLT).

ACTION POINT

David failed at times when the seduction of power or self-interest led him astray. But for the most part, David managed to remember to be both a king and a shepherd to his people. We are prone to similar forgetfulness as well. It is so easy to forget why God put us on this earth and called us to be His people. Let's use some words of David's about shepherding to remind us how we are all called to live our lives. They are probably the most known words in the Old Testament - the 23rd Psalm (RSV). We are to trust that God cares, loves, provides, guides, and protects us.

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