

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Becky Reichard
Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Mark & Missy Zielke



Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 26 492

*Hymn: Trust and Obey 261

Prayer of Confession: **Merciful Lord, You know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything, and to heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing, only to find that we have not placed our trust in Your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with You and with each other. Lift us up, and cause us to serve You by serving others in this world. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our prayers of confession).*

Assurance of Pardon
Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Scripture Readings * Job 1:1, 2:1-10 444
Mark 10:2-16 921
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 1089

Time for Children

*Hymn: It is Well with My Soul 256

Sermon "Trust In God No Matter What" Rev. Thomas Emery

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

Congregational Prayer **Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Hymn: Penpark *Welsh Hymnal, 26*

Christ the Bread of Life: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer
Invitation, Distribution, and Prayer

Offertory: Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.

*Hymn: Cwm Rhondda *Welsh Hymnal, 40*

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

*Those who can are invited to stand.



Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,108.38	Needed to Date:	\$82,226.89
Rec'd 09-26-21:	\$2,034.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$93,584.56

Sunday: 10-03-21
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
Communion & Peacemaking Offering

Tuesday: 10-05-21
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 10-07-21
Noon Van Wert County Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 10-10-21
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs)
Guest speaker-Kevin Clancy
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

We will have Communion today on this World Communion Sunday.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on October 5, at 7 PM. All women are welcome.

The **First United Methodist Church** is hosting this month's **Van Wert County-Wide Prayer Meetings** at noon on Thursdays, at 113 West Central Avenue in Van Wert.

SHOEBOX PROJECT- For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 21.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

8th Bob McCollow 13th David Breese 13th Carter Dunlap
13th Kayla Owens/Mumford 14th Jason Kimmet

Upcoming Anniversaries

7th Jason & Sara Kimmet



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