

# Salem Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, June 5, 2022 – Day of Pentecost

Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Connie O'Neill  
 Flowers are given to the glory of God by Gloria Leiter



Prelude  
 Lighting of the Candles  
 Welcome & Prayer

<u>*Hymn</u>	Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus	204
<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalms 104:24-34	544

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, hear our prayer: **For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness**; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; **For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist**; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; **We pray for the courage to admit our fault**, The strength to amend our actions, **And the hope that your grace awaits us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.** *(Take a moment of silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

<u>Response</u>	<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>	Inside Front Cover
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Joys & Concerns of the Church  
 Prayers of the People  
Prayer Response

Graduate Recognition of Madison Pugh and Landon Price

Scripture Readings	Genesis 11:1-9	8
	John 14:8-17 (25-27)	983
	*Acts 2:1-21	992

Time for Children

<u>*Hymn</u>	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	84
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Sermon	“ <i>Solving Our Communication Problem</i> ”	Rev. Thomas Emery
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### 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	<b>Penpark</b>	<i>Welsh Hymnal, 26</i>
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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

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering		
*Response	Praise God	Inside Front Cover

*Hymn:	<b>Deemster</b>	<i>Welsh Hymnal, 29</i>
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\*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<b>Three Fold Amen</b>	Inside Back Cover

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.



### Financial Update:

<b>Needed Weekly:</b>	<b>\$2,126.78</b>	<b>Needed to Date:</b>	<b>\$46,789.07</b>
<b>Rec'd 05-29-2022:</b>	<b>\$945.00</b>	<b>Rec'd to Date:</b>	<b>\$55,247.54</b>

**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM  
**06-05-22 Day of Pentecost**  
Worship with Pastor Tom Emery  
Graduate recognition of Madison Pugh and Landon Price  
Communion  
Pentecost Offering  
(Nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)

**Tuesday:**  
7:30 AM  
**06-07-22**  
Men's Bible Study in the Cafeteria at Van Wert Hospital

**Thursday:**  
Noon  
**06-09-22**  
Van Wert County Prayer meeting at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Van Wert.

**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM  
**06-12-22 Trinity Sunday**  
Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe  
(Nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)  
5:00 PM  
Trustee Meeting

**Announcements:**

Next Sunday, Pastor Tom will be in Virginia for his niece's wedding. John Zerbe will be leading worship.

The Ice cream social is scheduled for Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00. Please see the volunteer and food sheets at the table at the entrance or see Kathy McCollow.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the June newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@saalemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@saalemchurch.cc).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

6 <sup>th</sup> Cassy Yeboah Mantey	8 <sup>th</sup> Tammy Lloyd (Wells)	10 <sup>th</sup> Dillon Ellerbrock
11 <sup>th</sup> Doris Evans	13 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Price	14 <sup>th</sup> Sandra Caffro

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

14 <sup>th</sup> Jeff & Kim Coil	17 <sup>th</sup> Bill & Elgarda McGee	22 <sup>nd</sup> Todd & Jayne Morris
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**Prayer Concerns:**

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Kathy Comer  
Jim Davis (cancer)  
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma) LaDonna's stepdaughter  
Andrew Emery (blood clots)  
Pastor Tom Emery (broken foot healing)  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Brett Hammons  
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Jerry Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Ann King (cancer)  
Claudia LeValley (cancer)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Anne Morris  
David Morris (Zeb)  
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Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
Stacy Smith (Covid)  
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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**TEACHING POINTS**

**POINT ONE** – *Mankind cannot solve its sin problem on their own.*

**POINT TWO** – *During Pentecost, the divisions of Babel mended but Babel still impedes the witness of the Gospel message.*

**POINT THREE** – *We cannot solve our problems on our own; we need God. Selfishness and pride always result in confusion and chaos.*

**THIS WEEK’S VERSE**

<sup>6</sup>“Look!” he said. “The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them!” <sup>7</sup>Come, let’s go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won’t be able to understand each other” (Genesis 11:6-7).

**ACTION POINT**

Unfortunately, the problem is just as bad in the church. There are communication gaps all over the variances between denominations, chasms between the pulpit and the pew, differences between young and old, gaps between rich and poor, and splits between liberal and conservative. If anyone wonders why, in almost 2,000 years, we have not won the world for Jesus Christ, the answer is that we have not communicated the Good News of the Gospel with much proficiency at all. We need the Holy Spirit to guide and to open doors to express the Gospel to a hopeless world. Why not pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you to communicate the Good News of the Gospel to those around you?

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