Salem Presbyterian Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 28, 2022

Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Dave VanTilburg

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob & Kathy McCollow

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn Groeswen

Welsh hymnal, 42

521

Call to Worship Psalm 71:1-6

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: God of great expectations, You know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. **We love to run and hide when a task is set before us.**We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. **We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves.** And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that You expect so much from us. **Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that You offer to us, also come with Your abiding presence, love, and support.** It is Your love which makes the impossible possible. **Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service.** Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus Christ. **We pray this together in Jesus' Name. Amen.** (*Please take a moment of silent 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

Special Music	Marea VanTilburg
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 Scripture Readings
 *Jeremiah 1:4-10
 685

 Luke 13:10-17
 950

Hebrews 12:18-29 1098

Time for Children

*<u>Hymn</u> Llef Welsh hymnal, 56

Sermon Your Calling by God 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.

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*<u>Hymn</u> Deemster Welsh hymnal, 29

*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:	\$2,126.78	Needed to Date:	\$72,310.38
Rec'd 08-21-2022:	\$1,502.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$79,039.54

Sunday: <u>08-28-2022 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

Tuesday: <u>08-30-2022</u>

7:30 AM Men's Bible study in the Van Wert Hospital Cafeteria

led by the Gideons.

Thursday: 09-01-2022

Noon Van Wert County noon Prayer Meeting at the Trinity Friends

in Van Wert.

Sunday: <u>09-04-2022 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost</u>

9:30 AM Worship with Gideon speaker Ray Etzler

(nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)

Gideon Offering

Announcements:

The 2022 Gymanfa Ganu is on Labor Day Sunday, September 4th. The meal begins at 4:30 PM and the singing begins at 7 PM.

There is a **sign-up sheet** at the back of the church to bring salads/desserts for the light supper served on September 5th for the Gymanfa Ganu.

The **Drive Your Tractor to Church** will be held on September 18th with a potluck dinner to follow.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the upcoming **September newsletter.** Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

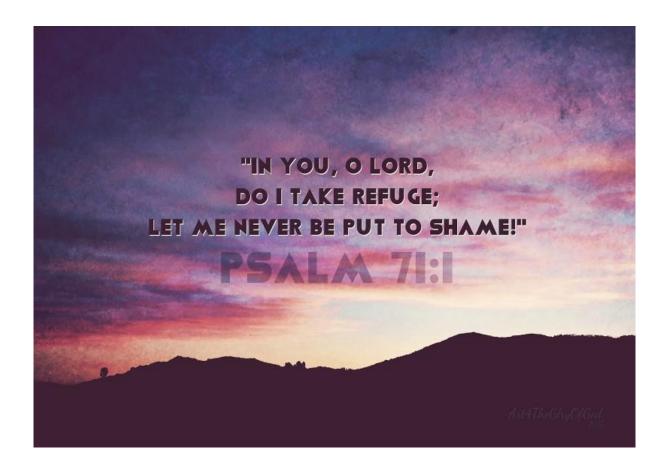
Upcoming Birthdays:

30th Kelly Lloyd Sep 1 Elizabeth Adkins 1st Kim Ebel

3rd Pete McCollow 4th Claudia LeValley 4th Katie McClure

Upcoming Anniversaries

Sep 8th Paul & Doris Price 15th Bob & Denise Pugh



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Dr. Ron Bell

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Dave Burnett

Kathy Comer

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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – God gives each of us a call. What is your calling?

POINT TWO – God knows fully each person He calls. Don't hesitate to take up your calling.

POINT THREE – If God has summoned you, He will use you. He would have already given you what you need to fulfill your calling.

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

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ACTION POINT

God, in every age, has called out men and women to be His faithful servants and to join that great company who seek to follow Him. Just as Jeremiah saw the obstacles, he also saw the solution to those difficulties was in God. Today, many obstacles come in the way of our ministries, but with God's help, we can overcome them. May God prayerfully grant to us today and always, a clear vision of our call and the strength to fulfill the ministry assigned to us. We can depend on God's power to make the outcome successful and to bring glory to God.

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