

Salem Presbyterian Church
Christ the King – Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 23, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Order of Worship

Prelude		
Lighting of the Candles		Zielke Kids
Pastoral Welcome & Prayer		
<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 100	541
*Hymn	Mae D'eisiau Di Bob Awr	Welsh Hymnal, 62
<p>*<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: God, Father of the cast aside, Your Son, Jesus, was born among us, poor, humble and dependent as a child. Open our eyes, our hearts and our hands to honor Him now as our Lord and King, by welcoming Him in those who are hungry and thirsty, the poor, the refugees, the sick, and all who are abandoned, forgotten, and lonely. Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness You have shown us in your Son. Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. This we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession.)</p>		
*Assurance of Pardon		
*Response	Glory Be to the Father	Inside Front Cover
Joys & Concerns of the Church		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Response	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	535
Special Music		
		Junior Choir
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1:15-23	1064
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:31-46	904

A Time with the Children

*Hymn **Love Divine** 2

Sermon **“On Judgment Day”** Rev. Thomas Emery

Those who are able are invited to stand:

*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 God's tithes and our offerings*

*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** 38

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

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

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The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of David and Jean Owens on November 28.

Today: 11-23-14
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese)
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday: 11-26-14
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Sunday: 11-30-14
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
10:45 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Announcements:

Today's **Adult S.S.** topic is: "How Can I Be Filled With the Holy Spirit?"

Thank you to all who have brought shoebox gifts for **Operation Christmas Child!** As national collection week, our boxes will be delivered today to WTLW 44.

Invitation: On the first Sunday of Advent, **November 30th**, at 7:00 pm, our friends at Trinity Friends Church invite us to spend a wonderful evening at the **Annual Van Wert Community Christmas Service** (T.F.C. 605 N. Franklin St., Van Wert).

A big **thank you** to all who contributed in this year's food donation to The Salvation Army. We met our goal by donating over 600 cans of chicken and beef broth!

Birthdays This Week: 11/24 Evelyn Pugh 11/28 Jeremy Ebel
11/29 Kathy McCollow 11/30 Mike Breese

Anniversaries This Week:
11/27 Larry & Joyce Profit 11/28 Charles & Norma Boroff
11/28 David & Jean Owens 11/30 Herman & Nell Jean Wienken

Financial Update:
Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00 Needed to Date: \$95,082.00
Rec'd 11-16-14: \$1,719.30 Rec'd to Date: \$76,489.33

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Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church
Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

Prayer Concerns:

Gwenda Blackmore (foot surgery)
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)
Ralph Du Cheney (serious medical testing – father of Stacia Profit)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit’s niece)
Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)
Vernon Hobbs
Linda Howell (back and heart healing – Jeff Coil’s sister)
Jesse (mother with drug addictions, needs God’s strength)
Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)
Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)
Betty Lloyd
James Marshall (mysterious ailment and M.S.)
Sonny Martz
Joyce Profit (heart problems)
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)
Maxine Stewart (mother of Kim Coil)
Warren Summersett
Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer)
Rebecca Wolfe (cancer)
Tim Morris (liver transplant)
The Foust Family (spiritual protection)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia – Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital)

Serving our Country:

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

In Mourning:

The Family of Dean Hearing

Send Encouragement:

Tim Morris
10411 Hayes Avenue
Silver Springs, MD 20902

Hope Eutsler
14975 Van Wert-Mercer Co. Line
Venedocia, OH 45894
419-202-0217

Rev. Thomas Emery
“On Judgment Day” - Matthew 25:31-46
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The passage given for today tells us that Christ will Judge us based upon His concern for the well-being of persons who cannot be self-supporting and who must rely on the compassion and generosity of others. Of course, that concern includes all of us to some extent, because every person is dependent upon others. Nobody is completely self-sufficient. It’s really just a matter of degree. God feeds the hungry and helps the hopeless through us. When we pray for Him to help, He reminds us that He has provided us with the abundant resources and the means to feed the hungry and help those in need. He says, "Yes, I will help through you!"

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *We have been blessed with knowing the Good News!*

Teaching Point Two: *We must put our faith into action.*

Teaching Point Three: *We, the church, are supposed to reflect the nature and priorities of God, and God loves the poor, lonely and outcasts.*

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36 NLT

ACTION POINT

Christ had an affinity for the poor, the outcasts, and the dregs of society, and they seemed to have gravitated toward Him as well. In the imagery of the Last Judgment, Jesus goes so far as to suggest that He is so identified with human need that the way we respond to the needy of the world is the way we respond to the Lord, Himself. It would appear that Christ is saying to those who are the church that we are to be in some sense God’s safety net. How much more plain could it be said, than in this parable that the church’s love for Christ will be realized or lost by our efforts to feed and clothe and shelter and console? The world is filled with persons who are unprotected, uncared for, hungry, abused, and belittled, and Christ is looking for His church to be their support as the ultimate picture of a God who is our Refuge and Strength. You are responsible even if fellow Christians ignore their responsibility. Let us open our eyes and act today to the responsibility to meet the need in our families, our neighbors and our larger world!