# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 26, 2018, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh \* Flowers are given in memory of Lee and Marcile Lare By the Gloria Leiter and Marilyn Strick families Prelude Lighting the Candles Welcome & Prayer \*Hymn: Milwaukee Welsh Hymnal, 6 Call to Worship Psalm 84 531

Prayer of Confession: Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing, or who we are with. Hold us to You, and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. 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 Glory Be to the Father Response Jovs & Concerns of the Church Prayers of the People Praver Response The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings	*1 Kings 8 (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30.41-43 John 6:56-69	308 973
	Ephesians 6:10-20	1067

# Time for Children

* <u>Hymn:</u>	Ebenezer	Welsh Hymnal, 11
Sermon	"How Awesome Is your 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.

Offertory – ushers will re * <u>Response</u>	eceive our tithes and offerings Praise God	Inside Front Cover		
*Prayer of Dedication				
* <u>Hymn:</u>	Diadem	Welsh Hymnal, 13		
*Taking the Light into the World				
*Charge and Benedic	tion			

\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover \*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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# Financial Update:

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Needed Weekly:	\$1,927.00	Needed to Date:	\$63,591.00
Rec'd 08-19-18:	\$1,267.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$58,589.38

Sunday: 9:30 AM	<u>08-26-18</u> Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)
Sunday:	<u>09-02-18</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh) Peace Offering
4 to 6 PM	Light meal served prior to Gymanfa Ganu
7:00 PM	Gymanfa Ganu
Sunday:	<u>09-09-18</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)
	Peace Offering
5:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM	Countywide Prayer Meeting

#### Announcements:

Upcoming event is the **Gymanfa Ganu** on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark your calendars! A light meal is served at 5 pm; music begins at 7 pm.

September 9, 7 PM Countywide Prayer Meeting at Salem with reception following.

September 16, **Drive Your Tractor to Church**, **Blessings of the Tractors** with potluck meal following.

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

#### Upcoming Birthdays

27<sup>th</sup>-Barb Owens Sept 1<sup>st</sup>-Elizabeth Adkins 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pete McCollow 4<sup>th</sup>-Katie McClure 30<sup>th</sup>-Kelly Lloyd 1<sup>st</sup>-Kim Ebel 4<sup>th</sup>-Claudia LeValley

Upcoming Anniversaries

27<sup>th</sup>-Tom & Carol Emery



- Philippians 4:13

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