# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 7th, 2020, Trinity Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Becky Reichard The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tuzz & Liz Hobbs

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u>	Psalm 8 [See Insert]	482
* <u>Hymn</u> :	For the Beauty of the Earth	54

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: Holy and merciful God, in perfection You created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with plants, fish, birds, and animals to live in an intricate, balanced web of life. You created us in Your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world. We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibilities. Our lust for comfort and money has polluted the earth. For these sins of commission and omission, we are sorry. We pray for Your forgiveness and beg that You would create a right heart and mind within us, that we may consume according to our need, and we may begin to heal Your creation from human injury. Forgive us, in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

<u>Response</u>

# Glory Be to the Father

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Joys & Concerns of the Church Prayers of the People

Prayer Response The Lord's Prayer

Scripture ReadingsGenesis 1:1-2:4a1Matthew 28:16-209092 Corinthians 13:11-131059Time for Children\*\*Hymn:This is My Father's World39Sermon:"The Beginning of God's Relationship"Rev. ThomasEmery\*\*

\*<u>Apostle's Creed</u>: 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 – Our tithes and offerings will be taken in the back of the church \*<u>Response</u> **Praise God** Inside Front Cover \*Prayer of Dedication

* <u>Hymn:</u> *Taking the Light int	=	yful, We Adore The	ee 38	
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*Those who are able are invited to stand.				
<u>Financial Update</u> :				
Needed Weekly: Rec'd 05-31-21:	\$1,988.78 \$1,296.33	Needed to Dat Rec'd to Date:	e: \$43,753.13 \$47,465.94	

Sunday:	<u>06-07-2020</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School
Tuesday:	<u>06-09-2020</u>
7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday:	06-14-2020
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)
	Graduate Recognition
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School
5:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
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#### Announcements:

Unfortunately, because of the Coronavirus regulations, we are not able to have the Gymanfa Ganu in September. The Ice Cream Social has been postponed; more details will be forthcoming. Spencerville summer celebrations are cancelled but may be rescheduled.

The Adult Sunday School is meeting in the back room.

Please let us know if you are aware of high school or college graduates. Submit them ASAP to <u>secretary@salemchurch.cc</u>.

Our Facebook pages are: "Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia" for our Facebook Live Sermon posting, and the Group Page is "Salem United Presbyterian Church" for spiritual churchwide discussions. Our shortrange FM station is FM 87.9 for the Venedocia area.

# **Upcoming Birthdays**

8<sup>th</sup>-Tammy Wells (Lloyd) 14<sup>th</sup>-Sandra Caffro 10<sup>th</sup>-Dillon Ellerbrock 18<sup>th</sup>-Charlie Good 13<sup>th</sup>-Kevin Price 22<sup>nd</sup>-Ann Rees

**Upcoming Anniversaries** 

14<sup>th</sup>-Jeff & Kim Coil

17<sup>th</sup>-Bill & Elgarda McGee 22<sup>nd</sup>-Todd & Jayne Morris



"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

Genesis 1:26 (KJV)

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

Point One – God created us for a personal relationship.

Point Two – We were made in the image of God.

Point Three – God put us in charge of His creation.

Point Four – We are only fulfilled with God.

#### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground" (Genesis 1:26 NLT).

## **ACTION POINT**

The core lesson of the beginning of Genesis is that there is a hole in your soul that can only be filled with a close relationship with our Creator. The reason God, in Christ, came to earth, lived, died as a man, and was raised from the dead was to fill that hole with divine grace and forgiveness and love. You must understand not only that you were created, but why you were created. Then, you will understand that the Creator God wants to personally relate to you both now and forever. With that relationship, life will really begin to have meaning and purpose. Why not talk with God right now and begin a close relationship! Rev. Thomas Emery "The Beginning of God's Relationship" Genesis 1:1-2:4 Salem Presbyterian Church June 7, 2020

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