### Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 30, 2021, Trinity Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Dave Van Tilburg

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The flowers are given in remembrance of all who served by Gloria Leiter

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Prelude

Lighting the Candles Welcome & Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u> Psalm 29

\*<u>Hymn</u>: Rachie Welsh Hymnal, 1

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in Your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of Your robe in our midst — much less Your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see Your seraphim in flight around Your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to Your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to You, O Holy One. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of 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	
Scripture Readings	*Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17 Romans 8:12-17	622 968 1030
Special Music	Patriotic Hymn Medley	Sheila Collins

Time for Children

Memorial Day Poem

Hymn: My Country, Tis of Thee

Sermon: "In the Presence of the Holy God" Rev. Thomas Emery

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\*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 of the offering of our tithes and offerings

\*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

\*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy 70

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able are invited to stand.



Needed Weekly: \$2,108.38 Needed to Date: \$44,276.52 Rec'd 05-23-21: \$955.00 Rec'd to Date: \$53,613.44

<sup>\*</sup>Taking the Light into the World

<sup>\*</sup>Charge and Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

Sunday: <u>05-30-21 Trinity Sunday</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)

Monday: <u>05-31-21</u>

Memorial Services 10:30 at Horeb Cemetery; 11:00 at Memorial Park

Tuesday: <u>06-01-21</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: <u>06-06-21</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)

Graduate Recognition

### **Announcements:**

This week, the **Women's Bible Study** meets on Tuesday at 7 pm. This will be the last Bible study and they will take a summer break until September.

**Memorial Day Services** are at 10:30 am at Horeb Cemetery and 11:00 am at Memorial Park.

**Graduate recognition** will be held on June 6 for Christina Emery, Isaiah Pugh, Dawson Kimmet, and Dominic Adkins.

The congregation is invited to celebrate **Dominic Adkins** upcoming graduation. The graduation celebration will be held Sunday, July 4th, from 3-9 pm at his home at 15584 Ohio City-Venedocia Road.

Please sign up for the June **Ice Cream Social** Drive-thru June 18, 4:30 – 7 pm; the sheets are on the back table.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the July newsletter. Submit them to <a href="mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc">secretary@salemchurch.cc</a>.

**Upcoming Birthdays** 

31st VIncent Richards June 2nd-Barb Owens 4th-Chad Pugh 6th-Cassy Emery 8th Tammy Wells (Lloyd) 10th Dillon Ellerbrock

**Upcoming Anniversaries** 

June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ron & Barb Owens 14<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Kim Coil 17<sup>th</sup> Bill & Elgarda McGee



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Deb Fair

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### TEACHING POINTS

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Second. God's Holiness makes us aware of our own sinfulness.

Third. God offers us forgiveness.

Four. We are called to serve God.

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

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### **ACTION POINT**

How do you know that you know the right God? When you know God in all of His holiness, you will see yourself in all of your sinfulness. You will not stop until you receive His forgiveness, and then you will give the rest of your life to His usefulness. If we genuinely felt ourselves in the presence of God this morning, we would realize we have a mission. That mission would be to go out from this place to live the "Jesus life" to reach out in love not only to those who are "our kind of people," but also to take Christ's love to folks who wouldn't know how to behave in our church. And now, the good news for the day. God is here! He is seeking to make Himself known to each of us. Do you not sense His presence? Are you not aware of your inadequacy? Do you not feel a call to His service?

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