### Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 24, 2021, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Dave Van Tilburg

Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd

Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Introit Jr. Bell Choir

Welcome and Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u>: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 497

\*<u>Hymn</u>: Llef Welsh Hymnal, 56

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: Almighty and most merciful father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, and our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure. Forgive our indifference to the treasures of heaven and our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

The Lord's Prayer

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

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|                    | Short video clip introduction to "The Chosen"           |                    |
| Scripture Readings | * Job 42:1-6, 10-17<br>Mark 10:46-52<br>Hebrews 7:23-28 | 478<br>922<br>1093 |

Special Music 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm by Owens and Dark/Light by Wyrtzen By soloist Colin Fokine

Time for Children

\*<u>Hymn:</u> Calon Lan Welsh Hymnal, 66

Sermon "Know that 'God Is Good All the Time'" 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 receive our tithes and offerings

\*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

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\*Prayer of Dedication

\*<u>Hymn:</u> Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

\*Those who can are invited to stand.

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**Financial Update**:

Needed Weekly: \$2,108.38 Needed to Date: \$88,552.03 Rec'd 10-17-2021 \$3,635.00 Rec'd to Date: \$99,966.56 Sunday: <u>10-24-21</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)

Tuesday: <u>10-26-21</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: <u>10-31-21</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School "The Chosen"

Tuesday: <u>11-2-21</u>

4:30 - 7:00 PM Election Night Supper at the Lion's Club

Wednesday: <u>11-3-21</u>

7:00 PM "The Chosen" shown at the manse.

Sunday: <u>11-7-21 All Saints Day</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke)

#### **Announcements:**

The **Adult Sunday School** viewing "The Chosen" series will be beginning after the service Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and at 7 PM, Wednesday, November 3 at the manse (optional to bring a snack to share).

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 26, at 7 PM. All are women are welcome.

Don't forget to vote, Tuesday, November 2nd and that the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM (both drive through and sit-down offered).

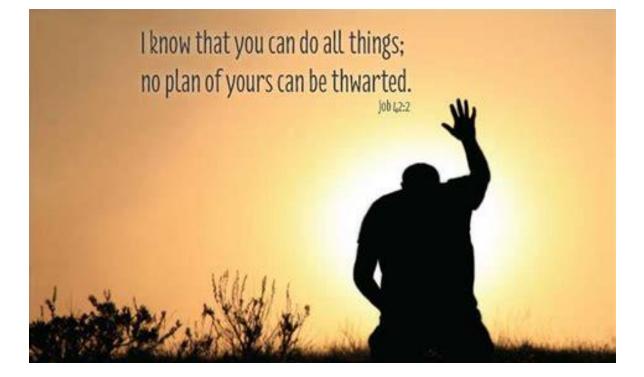
**Gravy Packets** are being collected for the Salvation Army this year.

**SHOEBOX PROJECT**- For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 21st.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

#### **Upcoming Birthdays**

25<sup>th</sup> Josh Hobbs 28<sup>th</sup> Keaton Adkins 29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Swygart 30<sup>th</sup> Jeff Coil Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Avery Zielke 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Lloyd



'God Is Good All the Time'

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Venedocia, Ohio | October 24, 2021

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Greg & Mara Beougher & family

Lynnix Bragg

Barry Coil (tests)

Kathy Comer

Pastor Tom Emery

Marjorie Eutsler

Deb Fair (cancer)

Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)

Shana Fryer

Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)

**Brett Hammons** 

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)

Jerry Holscher

Dale Kiesza (leg operation)

Ann King (cancer)

Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)

LuAnn (family issues)

John & Mary Ellen Lloyd

Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)

Byron Mohr

David Morris (Zeb)

Marian Morris

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

POINT ONE – There are things that we will never know in this life because they are beyond our understanding.

POINT TWO – Satan tries to find our weaknesses and use them.

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