



**8:30 A.M. WORSHIP OLD**  
**CHURCH**  
**10:30 A.M. WORSHIP NEW**  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA**

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina  
28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor

**July 16, 2017**  
**8:30 A.M. / 10:30 A.M.**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

**U 8:30/ # 364 V Hymn: "We Plow the  
Fields..." 10:30/ # 681**

## U Invocation

**P:** In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

**C:** Amen.

## U THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,

**C:** **We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**P:** The Almighty and Merciful God grant to you, being penitent, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

## **OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**The Children's**

**Sermon**

**Pastor**

## **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55: 10–13**

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

## **SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 12–17**

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of

God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13: 1–9, 18–  
23** **SEE INSERT**

**SERMON**  
**Pastor Ours**

∨ Hymn: “This Is My Father’s  
World” **8:30/ # 487**

∨ Hymn: “Come Thou  
Fount” **10:30/ # 807**

**THE APOSTLES’  
CREED** **SEE**  
**INSERT**

## **Prayer of the Church**

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy, **C:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P:** ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** **Amen**

**THE LORD'S  
PRAYER  
INSERT**

**SEE**

**U Benediction**

**V Hymn: "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy  
Blessings" 8:30/ # 191**

**V Hymn: "For the Fruit of All  
Creation" 10:30/ # 679**

**P:** Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C:** **Thanks be to God**

**THANK YOU**, Ann Shive for playing the piano at Early Service and thank you Sharon Sapp for playing this morning at 10:30 a.m.

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64; Romans  
8:18-27;

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13: 1-9, 18-  
23**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of

soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear.”

<sup>18</sup>“Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and



was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK AT ORGAN**

**TODAY'S  
LOOSE OFFERING GOES TO  
*Rowan Helping Ministries.***

### **TODAY: Sunday, July 16, 2017**

8:30 am Old Church Early Ser.  
9:00 am Chat-N-Chew  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

### **Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

9:00 am WOW for Children

**Thursday, July 20, 2017**

6:30 pm      OMG

**Next Sunday, July 23, 2017**

8:30 am      Old Church Early Ser.

9:00 am      Chat-N-Chew

9:30 am      Sunday School

10:30 am     Worship Service

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR**

Ray Fryer	Leo Miller	Scott &
Jennifer Shoe		
Renee Wright	Deborah Corl	Ann
Donahue & Jackie Brown		
Larry Brown	John Sifford	Sharon &
Ashley Sapp		
Vida Stirewalt	Fred Basinger	Colleen
Fesperman		
Floyd Goodman	Chad Culp	Hubert
Goodman		
Nancy Lyerly	Kay Lambe	Tom
Hartman		

<b><i>Friends:</i></b>	Ed Hirst	Short
Sifford	Brett Clay	

Mike Sifford  
Livingood

Michael Cox

Scarlett

Roger Harwood  
Bobbi W. Waller

Bill Thompson

Andrew May

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today the glory of God in love and honor of Bruce Sapp on his birthday. Given by Sharon, Ashley, Brian & Shane.

**EARLY SERVICE** will continue in the Old Church at 8:30 a.m. through August. After Early Service is Chat-N-Chew in the picnic shelter area.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and a short service for the summer is at 10:30 in the new church.

**ATTENTION PARENTS: Are there any children going into the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades this year 2017??** These children will be our new confirmation students for the 2017, 2018 year. Please let the church office know or Teenie McCullough or pastor.

**OWINGS GROUP III** will meet today for their family cookout at Tim & Netra Bollinger's home. If you'd like to fish in the pond, come at 3:00

p.m.—If you're not fishing you can come at 5:00 p.m.

**THE ORGAN COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP** will meet Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone bring a covered dish to share for lunch. If you've not been to the meeting, we invite you to come see how you like it!

**WACKY ORGAN WEDNESDAY (WOW)** is WEDNESDAY, July 19 at 9:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Bible Lessons, crafts and fun activities for children K–8<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring a towel and a change of clothes.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SHIVE SCHOOL**

dry erase markers and erasers, school scissors, red ink pens, clip boards, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, medium & large book bags

**AGAPE** begins in two weeks!

**COMMITTEE NIGHT MEETING** will be held Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. Committee chairpersons are asked to call the office and reserve a room for their committee.

- **THE HISTORY COMMITTEE** will meet on Committee Night.

**ORGAN MEN'S GROUP (OMG)** will meet Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## **AGAPÉ DAY CAMP 2016**

AGAPE CAMP is the week of July 23—28 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and outside on the church property. A cookout will be held Sunday July 23 at 6:00 p.m. to meet and greet the counselors as they arrive. The closing program is Thursday night at 6:00 with ICE CREAM! Home-made ice cream is needed if you would like to make some! The counselors will have souvenirs and T-shirts to purchase that night. The last day of camp is Friday, July 28 from 9:00—3:00. *If you would like to help out or have any questions, contact Laura Brooks*

*(704-857-9256) or Joyce Misenheimer  
(704-279-3166).*

## **ICECREAM, ICECREAM, ICECREAM!!**



On Thursday, July 27 at 6:00 we will have **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM** for the Agape campers, parents and counselors in the picnic shelter. The Agape campers will sing songs they learned this week and have some of their crafts they have made for the parents to see. Please fill out the slip in today's bulletin if you can donate a freezer of ice cream, then place the slip in the offering plate. Please include the number of people that plan to eat ice cream.

## **HOME COMING**

We invite everyone to celebrate **HOME COMING DAY** on August 13, 2017! Bring your family & friends, old members & new! Bring your favorite lunch dishes and eat with everyone in the picnic shelter following the worship service.

*There is no Early Service on Homecoming Day, but the Early Services at 8:30 in the Old Church will continue August 20 and 27. Chat-N-Chew follows the Early Service in the shelter area. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and regulars service at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.*

**THE ORGAN CHIMES NEWLETTER** will be printed this week. If you have any articles, please have them in the office by **Monday**.

**THE ORGAN CEMETERIES** will be cleaned Monday, August 1, 2017. Please remove your flowers before this date. If flowers are worn or faded out –they will be thrown away. If you forget to get your flowers off in time, please check in the picnic shelter area (behind the Fellowship Hall) for them. They will be there one week only!

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**JULY 9, 2017 TELLER REPORT**

***Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)***

8:30 General Fund

\$  
2,059.00

10:30 General Fund

	\$
	2,509.00
Building & Repair	
	\$
	906.25
Direct Deposit/General Fund	
	\$
	220.00
AGAPE campers	
	\$
	245.00
Miron Wilhelm Memorials	
	\$
	60.00
Use of Fellowship Hall	
	\$
	25.00
AC Fund	
	\$
	220.00
Chat-N-Chew	
	\$
	19.00
<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	
<b>88</b>	
	\$
	73.00
<b>8:30 Worship Service</b>	
<b>67</b>	



**10:30 Worship Service**

**153**

**PLEASE PLACE ROWAN HELPING  
MINISTRIES' DONATIONS IN THE  
BREEZEWAY BINS. AUGUST Donation is  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY.**

**THE LOOSE OFFERING** collected today will go to **ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES** *Sponsor a meal for the day cost of Breakfast: \$50.00 Lunch: \$250.00 Dinner: \$100.00 One Full Day: \$400.00 One Full Week: \$2,800.00.*

**VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 2017**

**Head Usher: Tim Bollinger**  
**Date**

**Ushers**

**Tellers**

**Greeters**

**16**

**8:30**

Bill Shive, Jordan Cress

Dennis Holshouser

Cathy Perry

Niki Castor

**10:30**

Cory Ours, Sarah Rex, Steve & Lorri S

Larry & Bonnie Eddleman

**23**

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**30**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sun.**

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**Date**

**Acolytes**

**Crucifer**

**Lector**

**16**

**8:30**

Nick Lyerly

Jerry Lambert

**10:30**

Riley McCullough

Mallory Bentley

[Kellin Ours](#)

Ryan Cress

**23**

**8:30**

Jordan Cress

Pat Shive

**10:30**

Celia Sifford

Camrie Sifford

[Hunter Hill](#)

Mark Brown

**30**

**8:30**

Nick Lyerly

Coy Shive

**10:30**

Hunter Hill

Zeke Brown

Jordan Cress

Denene Brown

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Favor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

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