



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 9, 2020

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793



Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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We, the people of St. Paul's, are a community for spiritual health, centered in Christ.

We challenge ourselves to share and live Christ's love
within the congregation, within the community and to the larger world.

VIRTUALLY SERVING TODAY

Ministers.....Belinda Burriss

Lector.....Mary Ann Ferguson

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PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling with God

C: **We confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our Baptism refreshes us in your goodness. Our sins are forgiven. Your Holy Meal provides us sustenance in life. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING HYMN.....*Listen, God is Calling*.....ELW 513

Refrain

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| (Listen,) | 2 | (Let none be forgotten) |
| listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, | | throughout the world. |
| offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. | | (In the triune name of God) |
| (Listen,) | | go and baptize. <i>Refrain</i> |
| listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, | 3 | (Help us to be faithful,) |
| offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. | | standing steadfast, |
| | | (walking in your precepts,) |
| 1 (Jesus gave his mandate:) | | led by your Word. <i>Refrain</i> |
| share the good news | | |
| (that he came to save us) | | |
| and set us free. <i>Refrain</i> | | |

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE (ELW, p. 147)

Cantor: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: **Lord, have mercy**

Cantor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy**

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:*

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 85

⁸I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
**for you speak peace to your
faithful people and to those who
turn their hearts to you.**

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those
who fear you,
**that your glory may dwell in our
land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met
together;
**righteousness and peace have
kissed each other.**

¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
**and righteousness shall look
down from heaven.**

¹²The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
**and our land will yield its
increase.**

¹³Righteousness shall go before the Lord
**and shall prepare for God a path
way.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: *The Gospel of our Lord*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMONTori Valcarcel

HYMN OF THE DAY.....*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*.....ELW 759

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| <p>1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> | <p>3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea.</p> |
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Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

C: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.*

OFFERING Please mail your gifts to the church office or consider online giving.

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Change My Heart, O God

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. It consists of four lines of music. The first line is marked 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.' The second line contains the lyrics 'Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.' and is marked 'End' at the end. The third line contains the lyrics 'You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.' and features a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth line contains the lyrics 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.' and is marked 'Refrain' at the end. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...
C: **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.**

***BENEDICTION:**

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN.....Jesus Savior, Pilot Me.....ELW 755**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Prayer List

Ellen Hatgi

The Lawrence Family

Katrina Pank

Marie Purswell's cousins

Annie James Pisner, Tommy Sorge

Marion Forrest

Rick Fischler

Ned Kadoura

The Cavell Family

The Knoebel Family

The Stuck Family

Dawn Knoebel

Mark Forrest

Milton & Dolores Denn

Heather Anderson & Lexi Anderson

Karen White

Audrey McDougall

Erica Hoff

Shirley Eyer

Sharyl Mildenstein

Robb Port

Joe Collins

Ann Curtis

Dr. Heather DeVincentis

The Wynne Family

Amber Ulmer and her Family

Charlotte Jones

Karen White

Margaret Harris

Military List

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy,
niece to Linwood Snider

+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce,
grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas

+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik,
grandson of Sam Purswell

+Dan Beck, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, son of
Vicar Phil & Susan Beck

+Nick Parker, U.S. Marines, grandson
of Peggy and Ed Chaney

+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law
of Marcia & Raj Gupta

Do you have need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?

If so, please know that we have a prayer team at

St. Paul's that is ready to help.

Simply contact the Church Office.

All requests are confidential.

*****Please remember all the names on our prayer***

list, and especially

those that are **bold**.

They have a specific current need for

Christian love and support.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in gratitude for and in loving memory of our dear parents
and grandparents by Cathy, Thomas and Christianna Kutz*



Recycle Sneakers!! You can help!!

Keep sneakers out of landfills, put shoes on the less fortunate and raise money for Saint Paul's.

Please see flyer attached for more information.

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 13th from 11am until 2pm on the church lawn.

This is a time for socializing safely. Bring your own picnic—which includes food and chair/blanket.

The church will provide bottled water, and snacks.

And we can finally see each other face to face.

The Service Project, which will be done in conjunction with the Picnic will be “Live Generously” Food Drop Off.

Please look for more details about this project in next week’s reminders.



OFFERINGS

As we are still maintaining the everyday activities of the church, please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website, there is an online giving option as well.

<https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/>

Please Note: We are not currently making a deposit each week due to the limited number of checks being sent into the office on a weekly basis.

Typically we have been making a deposit mi-month and prior to the end of the month.

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,715.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Actual/Electronic Income

Aug. 2, 2020: Renovation Fund: \$ 285.00

Weekly Contribution: \$1.147.29

ATTENDANCE:

Virtual July 26, 2020: 42

This Week at St Paul’s

Sunday, August 9th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Monday, August 10th

Finance Committee 7:00pm

Tuesday August 11th

Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 12th

FEC 8am-4pm

Sunday August 16th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

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*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.

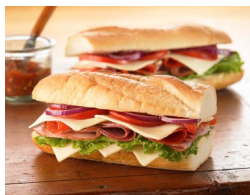
<https://youtu.be/14lsJSuUW8A>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7_-Q

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER*****

Please remember, it is imperative that you completely fill out the **PINK** sign in sheets located on the bulletin board in the Church and on the table inside the door in the Parish Hall if you are entering either building at a time other than a scheduled meeting or service. **Please** remember to check in with the Office **before** entering the Church building or the Parish Hall.



Shout out to all those who supported
the Saint Paul's Sub Fundraiser!!
It was a HUGE success!
THANK YOU!!

Shopping through Amazon from home? Consider supporting St. Paul's by using Amazon's Smile program. It costs you nothing, Amazon donates .5% of your purchases to our church. You can follow this link to sign up your Amazon account: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-6041763>

Thank you so much for this show of support!



GVCS Food Bank

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

Items of need are soup, cereal, canned fruit, crackers, shampoo/conditioner and toilet paper.

Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall



Staff

Minister-202-497-0584 (pastor@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org).....	Vicar Phil Beck
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*\$1-\$3 will be donated to St. Paul's
for each pair of usable sneakers
sent to those who need them
throughout the world*

Recycle Sneakers and Raise Money

Have you ever wondered if there is a way to recycle old sneakers instead of just throwing them away? By participating with GotSneakers, **St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Walkersville, MD. is fundraising** to keep sneakers out of landfills while also putting shoes on the feet of people less fortunate across the world. More than **600 million people** don't own **even** one pair of shoes.....while many people have sneakers they don't wear or have never worn.

YOU CAN HELP!

Collect your gently worn, new or used sneakers from **friends and colleagues**. Put in a trash bag and **drop off at the Parish Hall in the container outside the door**. They will be compiled. When we have enough they will be sent off and evaluated (cleaned and distributed, or worn out ones will be recycled).....Although it seems like a small act to give up an old pair of shoes, it can have a major impact on the lives of less-fortunate individuals.



Give shoes to those without !

Save the landfills by recycling !

Help St. Paul's Lutheran Church !

We are a zero-waste company.

*More info!
Contact Parish Hall 301-845-4600*