

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 30, 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

Minister.....Vicar Phil Beck

Lector.....Betsy Galliher

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel  
Vice-President—Sheila Kahler  
Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein  
Secretary—Patty Rimel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

#### GATHERING HYMN.....*Oh Jesus, I have Promised*.....ELW 810

1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me,  
my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.

4 O Jesus, you have promised  
to all who follow you  
that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
oh, give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord .

**Amen.**

*FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21*

*L: The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

*PSALM: Psalm 26*

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;

**I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.**

<sup>2</sup>Test me, O Lord, and try me;

**examine my heart and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes;

**I have walked faithfully with you.**

<sup>4</sup>I have not sat with the worthless,

**nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of evildoers;

**I will not sit down with the wicked.**

<sup>6</sup>I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,

**that I may go in procession round your altar,**

<sup>7</sup>singing aloud a song of thanksgiving

**and recounting all your wonderful deeds.**

<sup>8</sup>Lord, I love the house in which you dwell

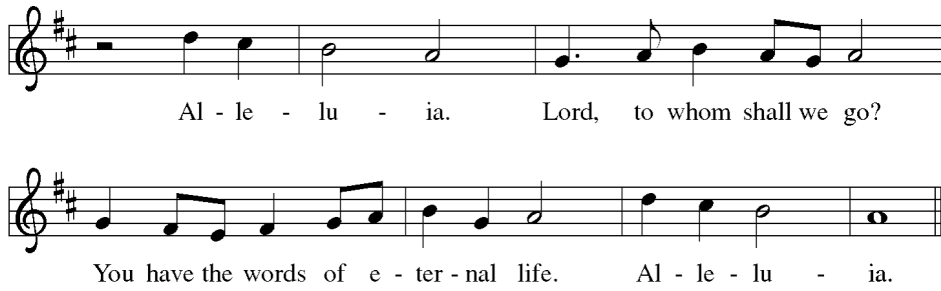
**and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

*\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*



*\*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28*

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

P: *The Gospel of our Lord*

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

SERMON .....Vicar Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY.....*You have Come Down to the Lakeshore.....ELW 817*

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| 1 You have come down to the lakeshore<br>seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,<br>but only asking for me to follow. | 4 You who have fished other waters;<br>you, the longing of souls that are yearning:<br>O loving Friend, you have come to call me. <i>Re-<br/>frain</i> |
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*Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

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**\*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**

*Refrain*



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

*End*



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.

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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.....Praise and Thanks and Adoration.....ELW 783**

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| 1 Praise and thanks and adoration,<br>Son of God, to you we give,<br>for you chose to serve creation,<br>died that sinners all might live.<br>Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way;<br>faithful let me day by day<br>follow where your steps are leading,<br>find adventure, joys exceeding! | 2 Hold me ever in your keeping,<br>comfort me in pain and strife;<br>through my laughter and my weeping,<br>lift me to a nobler life.<br>Draw my fervent love to you;<br>constant hope and faith renew<br>in your birth, your life and passion,<br>in your death and resurrection. |
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**\*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 Eyler

**Sharyl Mildenstein**

Robb Port

Joe Collins

Ann Curtis

Dr. Heather DeVincentis

Margaret Harris

Family and Friends of David Miller

Saylor and Lutz Families

The Wynne Family

### 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.***



## **Here's a Great Chance for Some Church Fellowship!!**

### **Church Picnic**

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 1pm

Lawn Area next to the Church Parsonage

Bring your own picnic, chair(s), blanket(s)

St. Paul's will also be participating in a Community Out reach Program.

If you can, please bring: Fruit cups/canned fruit, Hamburger/Tuna Helper.

These food items will be supporting Glade Valley Food Bank and area schools.

***Can't Wait to See you!!***

## **OFFERINGS**

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times.

It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

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. 23, 2020: Renovation Fund: \$ 440.02

Weekly Contribution: \$6,470.48

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Virtual August 16, 2020: 54

### **This Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, August 30th**

Outdoor Worship	8:30am
Worship (Livestream)	9:25am

#### **Tuesday September 1st**

Congregational Life	7:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, August 26th**

FEC	8am-4pm
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#### **Sunday September 6th**

Outdoor Worship	8:30am
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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-DtE9KbUTw>

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6l9JEpgsBUXlow1l7\\_-Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6l9JEpgsBUXlow1l7_-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.

## 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



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