



Christ the King—November 22, 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.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Deb Loso
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

C: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN.....*Oh God Beyond All Praising*.....ELW 880

- 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- 3 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**Greeting (ELW, p. 147)*

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)

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: **Lord, have mercy**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy**

L: 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.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C: **Amen.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE*

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:*

P: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Anthem.....*You are Mine* (ELW 581).....Kate Stottlemeyer

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 95

¹Come, let us sing to the Lord;
 **let us shout for joy to the rock of our
 salvation.**
²Let us come before God's presence with
thanksgiving
 **and raise a loud shout to the Lord with
 psalms.**
³For you, Lord, are a great God,
 and a great ruler above all gods.
⁴In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
 the heights of the hills are also yours.

⁵The sea is yours, for you made it,
 and your hands have molded the dry land.
⁶Come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
⁷For the Lord is our God,
 **and we are the people of God's pasture and
 the sheep of God's hand.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Sung by Cantor
Cantor: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter

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

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY.....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!.....ELW 634

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| 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all. | 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all. |
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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.*

What am I thankful for.....Amy Mildenstein

***OFFERTORY HYMN: Sung by Cantor**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
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: Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

Amen

**SENDING HYMN.....Crown Him with Many Crowns.....ELW 855*

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4

**DISMISSAL*

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

POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST

Ellen Hatgi, *Member*
The Lawrence Family, *Family of Kate Stottlemeyer*
Katrina Pank, *Member*
 Tommy Sorge, *Nephew of Marie Purswell*
 Marion Forrest, *Friend of the Ports*
 Rick Fischler, *Friend of the Ports*
 Ned Kadoura, *Friend of Kate Stottlemeyer*
 The Stuck Family, *Friends of Amy Mildenstein*
 Milton & **Dolores Denn**, *Members*
 Heather & Lexi Anderson, *Family of Merle & Kelly Anderson*
 Karen White, *Friend of Tammy Snurr*
 Audrey McDougall, *Member*
 Erica Hoff, *Daughter of Betty Walker*
Sharyl Mildenstein, *Family of Russ & Amy Mildenstein*
 Robb Port, *Member*
 Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
 Dr. Heather DeVincentis, *Friend of Sue and Lin Snyder*
 The Wynne Family, *Friends of Sue Snyder*
 The Lutz Family, *Members*
 The Foster Family, *Friends of the Ports*
 Cindy Hart, *Aunt of Kelly Myer*
Libbianna LeDuff, *Family of Hope Donati*



+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.***

*******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.

The Council has been discerning our current Mission Statement and are in the process of revising. We are looking for volunteers to assist in this endeavor. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

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 mid-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

November 8, 2020

Renovation Fund: \$ 380.00

Weekly Contribution: \$1,795.25

ATTENDANCE:

November 15, 2020

In person: 41

Virtual: 22

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, November 22nd

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am
Christ the King

Monday, November 23rd

Worship & Arts 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 24th

Executive Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 25th

FEC 8am-4pm

Thursday, November 26th

Thanksgiving,
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 27th

Parish Office Closed

Sunday November 29th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

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*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Peggy on the anniversary of our marriage by Ed Chaney*



Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?
Our goal is to re-open for in person worship October 18, 2020.
Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if
you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



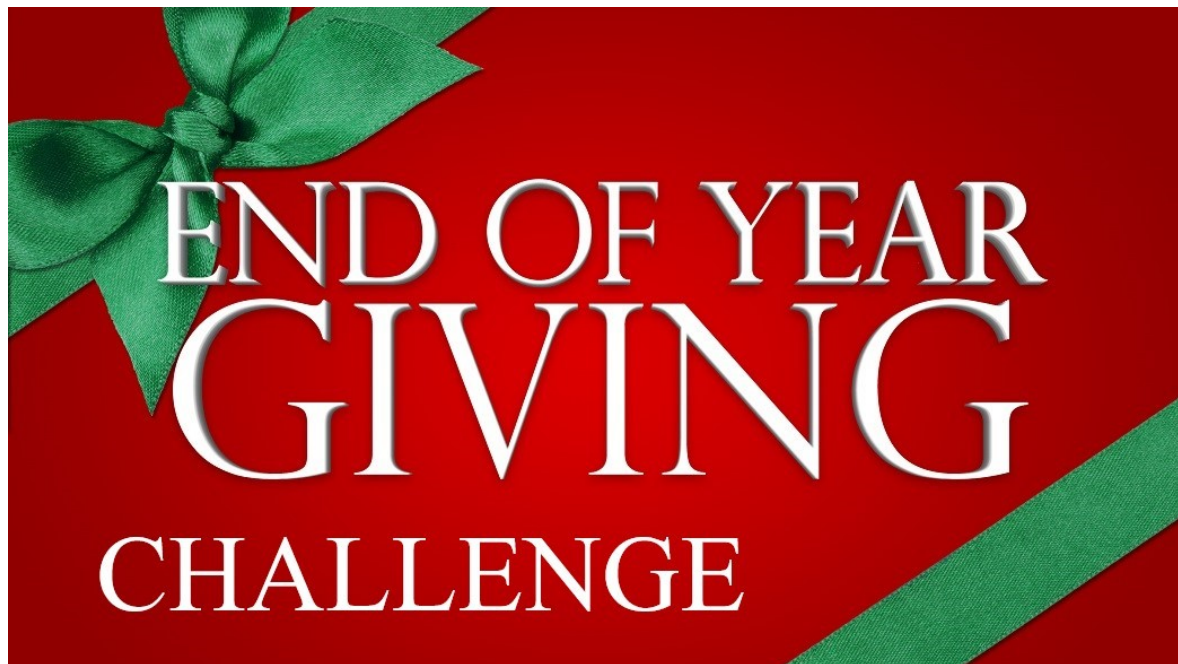
Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Pointsettia!
Red or White are available for \$9.00 each. Sign up on line or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash.
Time is short: the deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 29th.

We are currently in the process of publishing the directory to be distributed at the annual Congregation Meeting in January. Please let the Parish Office know of any updates or changes in your contact information. You can send an email here or call the Parish Office at 301-845-4600 to make any updates.



TURKEY TREE

Take a tag off the Turkey tree in the front of the overflow area.
Place monetary donations in the envelope and place it in the offering plate. If you would rather give a monetary donation on-line, you can click here for the website and drop down to the "fundraiser" line item. Donations will be given to GVCS Food Bank to provide food for thanksgiving meals for those in need."



We are again blessed that an anonymous donor has offered a matching challenge of \$1,500 to assist where most needed by the end of the year.

If members of the congregation can contribute \$1,500 over and above their normal giving, the anonymous member will match the contribution.

If you are writing a check, please include "Challenge" on the memo line.

If you prefer to give on-line, please use the "GIVE NOW" button and choose the Fundraiser Payment selection in the Fund dropdown and add "Challenge" in the "Note" section.

The deadline for the challenge is Sunday, December 27th .

*****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=JiJXG-x3dzM>

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>



Winter Comfort Bags – an outreach project to comfort those during the winter months who are recently bereaved, sick, elderly, unable to leave one's home (especially during COVID) and those we care about at St. Paul's and in our community.

Congregational Life Committee is asking for your support by donating monies or purchasing the following items to help us fill the comfort bags: packaged hard candy bags, cough drops, Chapstick (brand), playing cards, word search books, and Kleenex small square boxes.

Now through December 6 th - Donations can be dropped off during office hours (in the designated bin) or on Sundays (church).

December 13 th @ 2 PM – Everyone is invited to help with packing the winter comfort bags in the Parish Hall. Afterwards, we will carpool and deliver the comfort bags and sing carols.

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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