

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue,
Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Services

Outdoor Worship 8:00am
Indoor Worship/Virtual 9:25am

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IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....8:00am—Trish Valcarcel
Lector.....9:30am—Phil Smith
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

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President—Trisha Valcarcel
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Places of the Passion

Easter Sunday: The Garden Tomb

Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. John 19:41-42

***Invocation and Call to Worship**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C **To see the depths of his love!**

P To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

C **To gaze upon the heights of his grace!**

P To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

C **We travel to the garden tomb.**

P And we need not be afraid.

C **For Christ is risen!**

P He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

C **Faithful Lord, with me abide. I shall follow where you guide!**

***HYMN.....*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*.....ELW 366**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes that wounded you,
from death's sting free your servants too,
that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909

Confession and Forgiveness

P Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C **Who will rescue?**

P Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C **Who will rescue me?**

P Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C **Who will rescue me from this body?**

P Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault, but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play, but so late in prayer.

C **Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

P Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C **Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.)

P Hear the good news! Jesus went to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, Gabbatha and Golgotha—for you. And Jesus lives for you! That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!

C **I shall follow where you guide!**

Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Anthem.....*Christ was Raised.....***Sam Hargreaves**

Old Testament Reading ... Job 19:23–27

Epistle Reading ... Romans 8:15–18

Gospel Reading ... Matthew 28:1–11

Sermon.....**Pastor Phil Beck**

HYMN.....*I know that My Redeemer Lives*.....ELW 619

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| 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head! | 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love. |
| 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there. | 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives! |

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

Prayers

- P** Onward in Christ's footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above. Full of faith and hope and love. Let us do the Father's bidding. And so we pray: Living Lord Jesus, on the first day of the week, you rolled away the stone from the tomb and opened up life for all who believe. Roll away the stones of fear in our lives. Hear us, O God,
- C** **Your Mercy is great.**
- P** Living Lord Jesus, replace our fear with bold faith—a faith that looks at challenges, pain, setbacks and heartaches and gives it all to you. Hear us, O God,
- C** **Your Mercy is great.**
- P** Living Lord Jesus, release us from the prisons of fear that we might be free. Set free all who live in bondage to anxiety, chained to addiction, and enslaved to evil. Hear us, O God,
- C** **Your Mercy is great.**
- P** Living Lord Jesus, you set your table before us, the remembrance of the Passover fulfilled and the anticipation of the future prepared for us; give us faith that we may receive this Holy Communion for our benefit and show forth love for you and for all people. Hear us, O God,
- C** **Your Mercy is great.**
- P** Living Lord Jesus, you address the sick and the suffering with your grace to heal, relieve, and restore—give to all the sick, the wounded, the grieving, and the dying the full measure of your healing grace to support them in their need. Hear us, O God,
- C** **Your Mercy is great.**
- P** Living Lord Jesus, you bid us to go forth confidently with Easter faith and a deathless and endless hallelujah; we will do just that, in the power of your Holy Spirit and as a witness to the world.
- C** **Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)**

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***The Preface:**

P "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn."

***Holy, Holy, Holy (Spoken)**

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen**

Communion will be distributed as we depart the sanctuary

Benediction

P Jesus invites us to walk with him to the garden tomb, a place of great joy and a place of great love. We will walk with Jesus all our days to the empty tomb—and resurrection victory.

C **Let us ever walk with Jesus!**

HYMN.....Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia.....ELW 369

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!	4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
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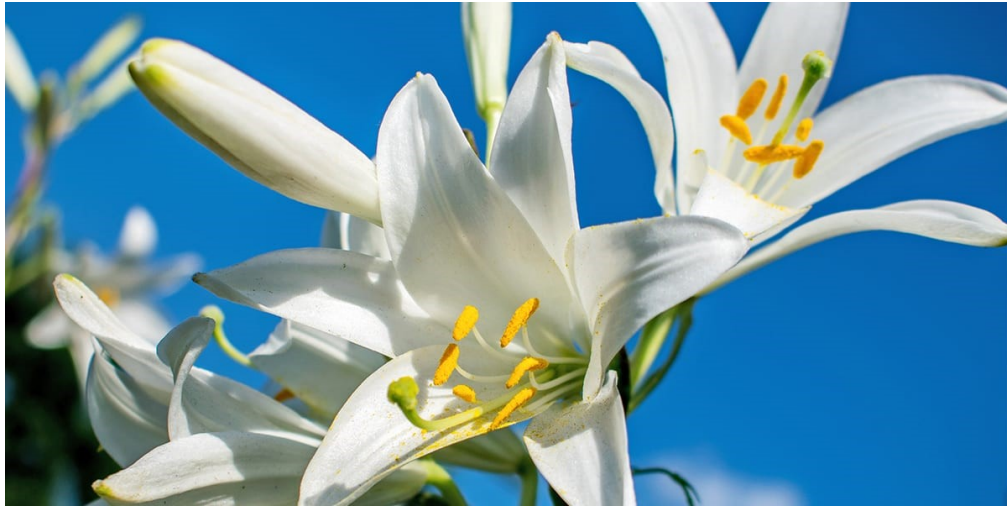
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'Christ Was Raised' by Sam Hargreaves from the album 'Let Praise Resound (Live)' by Resound Worship

***Please Stand as you are able**



Lilies gracing the Nave are dedicated by:

Betsy Galliher, in honor of my Saint Paul's Family

Patty Rimel, in memory of Jane O. Olenik and Jane Thompson

Kate Stottlemyer, in memory of loved ones

Pastor Phil and Sue Beck, in loving memory of Mark S. Berthold

Jim & Dottie Titmas, To the Glory of God and the memory of loved ones and all who have suffered Covid-19

Phil Smith, In memory of loved ones

Susan Hayes, For family and friends and the blessings they have been in my life

The Burris Family, To the Glory of God and in celebration of our salvation in Christ

*The Harrod Family, I loving memory of Constance Lillian Crone, Mary Rose Christman, Catherine Harig
and Katherine Harrod*

PRAYER LIST

Ellen Hatgi, *Member*
Katrina Pank, *Member*
 Tommy Sorge, *Nephew of Marie Purswell*
 Marion Forrest, *Friend of the Ports*
 Rick Fischler, *Friend of the Ports*
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*
Libbianna LeDuff, *Family of Hope Donati*
Sharon Crayton, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Betsy Galliher, *Member*
Ronald Zeimen, *Father of Amy Mildenstein*
Florence Schell, *Member*
Thelma Powell, *Member*
 The John Paciello Family, *Friends of Dianne and Robb Port*
Eva Berthold, *Family of Pastor Phil and Sue Beck*
Evy Davis, *FEC Family*
Iglesia Lutherana Cristo Rey, El Paso TX and Pastor Rosemary



+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
Pastor 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
 +1st LT Patrick Campion, US Army, son
of Michelle and Michael Harrod

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

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/>

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Actual/Electronic Income

March 21, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$2,816.56

Property Loan Fund: \$ 470.00

ATTENDANCE:

March 21, 2021

In-person: 32

Virtually: 36

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, April 4th *Easter*

Out Door Service 8:00am

Indoor Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Monday, April 5th

Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 6th

Executive Council 7:00pm

Sunday April 11th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

*****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=ySvC8vHzPt8>

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow117_-Q

May 15, 2021 is around the corner....

Walkersville yard sales and **St. Paul's Annual Strawberry Festival.**

The Congregational Life Committee is mulling over ideas on how to scale back the annual Strawberry Festival for safety of all with social distancing and face masks. We are considering the following for 2021: Welcome Tent, Strawberry Shortcake Tent, Bake Table, Food Tent (free hot dogs, chips and water per person) and the Prayer Tent.

We need your help by volunteering your time/talents to make this event successful in 2021. If you can help out that day (8 to 4) or work a few hours during the festival, would be greatly appreciated. *More hands make less work.*

The festival will be held on **Saturday, May 15th from 10 am to 2 pm.**

- **Set-up starts @ 8 am**
(tables, chairs, tents, garbage cans, recycle bins)
- **Take Down/Clean Up starts @ 2 pm**



Additional information will be coming soon on how you can volunteer.

Questions: Please reach out to Deb Loso or Sheila Kahler

Congregational Life Committee: Pastor Phil, Deb Loso, Marcia Gupta, Sheila Kahler, Marie Purswell, Kate Stottlemeyer, Sue Snyder and Linda Yopp.

GVCS Food Bank

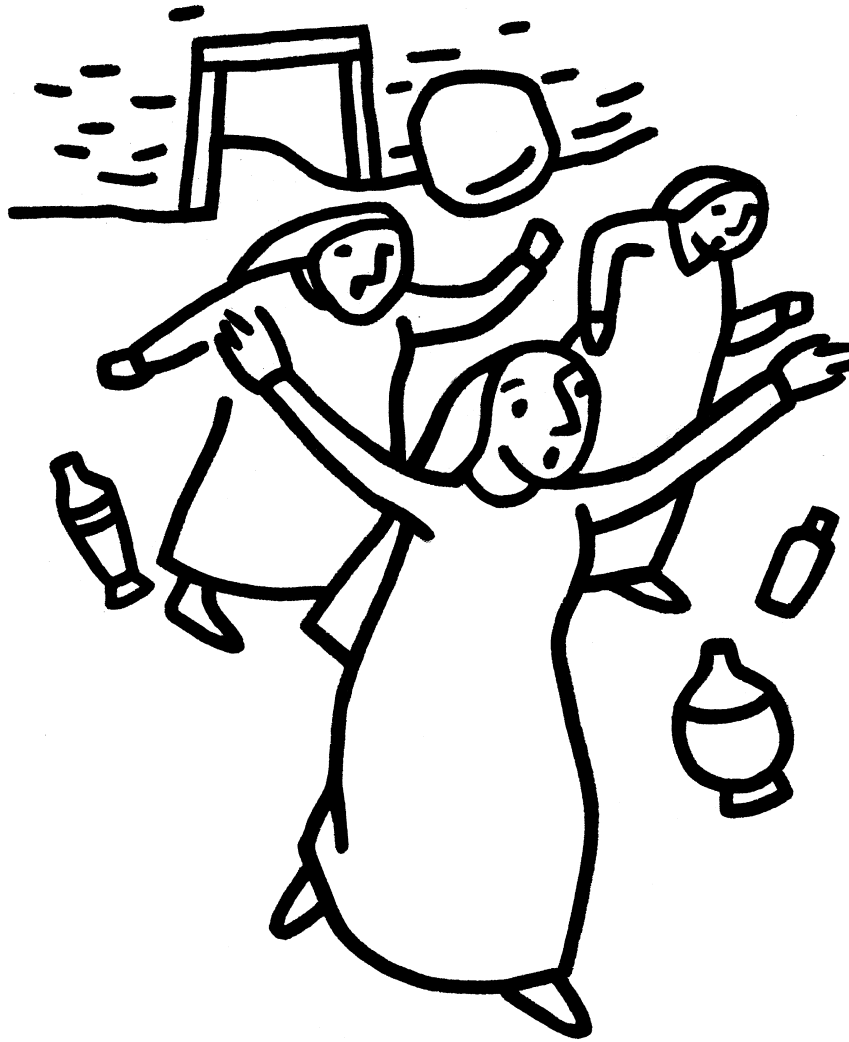
Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

Items of need are: Jello and pudding mixes, box crackers, medium size ketchup, hamburger helper, black tea bags, hot chocolate mixes, coffee, tissues and bar soap. Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall



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