



Second Sunday of Easter— April 11, 2021

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 Roland Hobbs
Lector.....Gary Wachter
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHURCH BELL RUNG

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.....*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*.....ELW 384

1 That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
th'apostles saw their risen Lord!

4 All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to you, once dead, but now alive!
To God the Father equal praise,
and God the Spirit, now we raise!

**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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: (ELW pg. 148)*

L: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth!

Sung by Cantor:

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:*

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

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

PSALM 133

- ¹How good and how pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!
- ²It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up-
on the beard,
**upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down
upon the collar of his robe.**
- ³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon
the hills of Zion.
**For there the Lord has commanded the
blessing: life forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1—2:2

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 John, the 20th Chapter*

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONReverend Roland Hobbs

HYMN OF THE DAY.....*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*ELW 382

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| 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him
as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him,
rising up from griefs and tears. <i>Refrain</i> | 4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never
death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever
we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection
of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast. <i>Refrain</i> |
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Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!

***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.*

***OFFERTORY HYMN: Sung by Cantor**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

***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.....Thine is the GloryELW 376

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| 1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay. | 3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. <i>Refrain</i> |
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Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

**DISMISSAL*

P: Christ is Risen!
He has Risen Indeed!

POSTLUDE

(Please remain seated until dismissed by an usher)

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PRAYER LIST

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+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*******

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

<https://youtu.be/sOIEFgsv7hk>

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*******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.

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 28, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$1,315.00

Property Loan Fund: \$ 150.00

Electronic

Weekly Contributions: \$584.45

Property Loan Fund: \$ 55.00

ATTENDANCE:

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

In-person: 18

Virtually: 23

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

In-person: 15

Virtually: 23

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Outdoor: 23

In-person: 23

Virtually: 45

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, April 11th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Second Sunday of Easter

Guest Pastor, Reverend Roland Hobbs

Monday, April 12th

FEC 8am-4pm

Tuesday, April 13th

Congregational Life 7pm

Wednesday, April 14th

FEC 8am-4pm

Thursday, April 15th

Gathered at the Table Noon

Sunday April 18th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Third Sunday of Easter

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* *The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of* *
* *our granddaughter, Leonie Horton's 9th birthday* *
* *by Keith and Deb Horton* *

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

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

The Congregational Life Committee is working on Strawberry Festival safety ideas with social distancing and face masks. Ideas on the table: Welcome Tent, Strawberry Shortcake Tent, Bake Table, Food Tent (free hot dog, 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.*

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 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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