



Third Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday—June 13, 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.

SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
Lector.....Sam Purswell
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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PRELUDE

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN.....*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....ELW 807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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) (Spoken)

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, p.148)

L: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth!
C: **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, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Temple Talk.....Ed Chaney

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 92

¹It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;
²to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;
³on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.
⁴For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

¹²The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
¹³Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
¹⁴they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;
¹⁵that they may show how upright the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW Page 151)

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

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

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Fourth Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,
when once we heed your call
to live according to your word
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all,
and will not let us fall.

4 In what you give us, Lord, to do,
together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new,
may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon,
all you endeavored done.

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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 place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN: (ELW 801)

Change My Heart, O God

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music with lyrics underneath. The first line is marked 'Refrain' and the fourth line is also marked 'Refrain'. The second line ends with 'End'. The lyrics are: 'Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.' (line 1), 'Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.' (line 2), 'You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.' (line 3), and 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.' (line 4). There are triplets in the third and fourth lines.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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***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.....O Zion, Haste.....ELW 668**

1 O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

3 He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
through your neglect, unfit to see his face.

Refrain

Refrain

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923

**GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD,
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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*
Shirley Eyler, *Member*
Lauren Kay Miller, *Friend of Robb and Dianne Port*
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*
Libbianna LeDuff, *Family of Hope Donati*
Sharon Crayton, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Ronald Zeimen, *Father of Amy Mildenstein*
Florence Schell, *Member*
Thelma Powell, *Member*
Family of Barbara Miller, *Relative of Susan Snyder and Lin Snider*
Family of Daniel Connors III, *Brother of Dianne Port*
Joe Evens, *Father of Patty Rimel*
Stephen Ministry
Mark Beale, *Friend of Tammy Snurr*
Gary Wachter, *Member*



- +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

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.**



Would you like to schedule a Sunday to sponsor Altar flowers?
Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office
to arrange a date

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

Electronic/Mail ins Income May 30, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$822.66
Property Loan Fund: \$170.00
Total: \$992.66

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$647.00
Property Loan Fund: \$200.00
Total: \$847.00

ATTENDANCE:

June 6, 2021

In person: 25
Virtual: 24

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 13th

In Person Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Tuesday, June 14th

Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 16th

FEC Meet and Greet 10am-3pm

Sunday June 20th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR MAY 2021

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
05/02 Offering	\$ 3,040.70	05/02 Offering	\$ 570.00
05/09 Offering	\$ 2,445.55	05/09 Offering	\$ 280.00
05/16 Offering	\$ 2,895.66	05/16 Offering	\$ 495.00
05/23 Offering	\$ 4,442.90	05/23 Offering	\$ 230.00
05/30 Offering	\$ 1,469.66	05/30 Offering	\$ 370.00
Total Offerings	\$ 14,294.47	Total Offerings	\$ 1,945.00
Expenses	\$ (16,166.69)	Loan Payment	\$ (1,522.71)
Subtotal	\$ (1,872.22)	Surplus for 5/31/21	\$ 422.29
Other Income:			
Dividend Income	\$ 442.75		
Amazon Smile	\$ 117.26		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 5.00		
Rental Income	\$ 1,700.00		
Strawberry Festival	\$ 2,574.81		
Misc	\$ 126.75		
Surplus for 5/31/21	\$ 3,094.35		

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/21 TO 05/31/21

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 57,758.88	Offerings	\$ 8,695.00
Lent	\$ 675.00	Principle Reduction	\$ -
Easter	\$ 475.00	Interest	\$ 0.96
Interest/Dividend	\$ 885.50	Total Income	\$ 8,695.96
Rental	\$ 9,775.00		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,200.00		
Amazon Smile Program	\$ 272.88		
Strawberry Festival	\$ 2,574.81		
PPP Loan Funds	\$ 12,300.00		
Misc	\$ 1,251.08	Loan Payments	\$ (7,613.55)
Total Income	\$ 87,068.15		
Less Operating Expenses	\$ (74,093.39)		
Current Fund		Property Renov Loan Fund	
Surplus thru 5/31/21	\$ 12,974.76	Surplus thru 5/31/21	\$ 1,082.41
		Balances owed on:	
		Mortgage as of 5/2021	\$ 170,903.81

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregational Life Committee wanted to let you know the amazing totals we had for the Strawberry Festival on May 15th. This was a fun day seeing so many friends and community neighbors and this is a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and supported this day. We couldn't have done it without **YOU** and **GOD'S** help!!

Bake Sale	\$ 580
Free Will offering	\$ 728
Plant sale	\$ 122
Strawberries	\$1,957

After expenses our profit was **\$2,575**



It's been a long time since the Thrift Shop (Clothes Closet) has had a normal schedule. They have lifted the restrictions of making appointments and will now be open every Saturday from 10-2.



The Thrift Shop needs volunteers to help on Saturdays in August through December. At this time, they are not asking each church to sign up for a month; however, they are seeking volunteers to sign up for a couple of Saturdays. Sharing of your time will relieve those that have been working overtime during the pandemic.

If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of Saturdays between August and December 2021, please let me know.

Interested but never done this before.....just let me know and I will walk with you.

Another great opportunity for Outreach in our community.

Thanks, Sheila Kahler

The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival will be held this year from Monday, July 5th to Saturday, July 10th. In the past members of St. Paul's have been faithful in providing help to the Fire company for this event and that has been greatly appreciated. Again, this year the Fire Company is requesting the help of St. Paul's for this event. There will be no buffet dinners this year, but help is needed in the Food Building and various other places on the grounds. If you can help, just show up any night and help for whatever time fits in your schedule. The hours of the Carnival are roughly from 5:00pm until 10:00pm. Feel free to come anytime and stay as long as you wish. Thanks again for your continued support. Any questions, feel free to contact Vaughn Zimmerman, Carnival Chairperson at 240-772-7039



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Over the last few months, you may have read in the bulletin requests from the Congregational Life Committee for sewing supplies to make lap quilts and wondered what, pray tell, is a lap quilt. Wonder no longer. A lap quilt is a simple patchwork quilt intended to keep someone's lap warm in a drafty room. Each quilt is about 38 by 31 inches, perfect for a wheelchair.

This is a service project, not a fundraiser. We do not sell these quilts, even to raise money with which to sew them. We use new donated materials and, after a blessing, donate the finished product to those in need. So far, we have made 100 quilts to donate to Frederick hospital and 50 for the Youth's "Go Bag" project. Fifty were blessed in February and 100 more were be blessed on June 6th.

To continue this Ministry, we need a steady stream of donations including:

- * Lightweight woven cotton fabric (the texture and weight of a bedsheet). Print or solid color, any size. Remnants larger than 6 x 7 inches are fine. Fabric can be inexpensive, but must be new. Walmart sells cotton fabric for less than \$5/yd. and secondhand stores (such as Goodwill—check the linen aisle) sell odd pieces of new yardage for very little. (No children's fabric at this time, please.)
- * Low-loft quilt batting. (Lg. size at Walmart \$10.)
- * New bedsheets (for backing). Any size or color, fitted or flat.
- * Thread. White, off-white, black or any color at all! Clean out the oldies in your sewing box; it—and we—will thank you.
- * Monetary donations. Put a check in the offering plate or get it to the Church Office, or donate online (use the "undesignated" option). In all cases, put "quilts" on the memo line for proper routing.
- * Volunteers to assemble quilts at home. Materials and/or instructions available upon request. To donate items or volunteer, contact Kate Stottlemeyer or call the Church Office to make arrangements.

Thank you.
The Congregational Life Committee

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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=hVFOBx2raA>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming in our weekly email. You can always watch live on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulslutheranofwalkersville/>, by going to our website, www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org,

*****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.



Would you like to schedule a Sunday to sponsor Altar flowers? Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office to arrange a date

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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