



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost—June 20, 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.....Mary Ann Ferguson
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trisha Valcarcel
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHURCH BELL RUNG

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.

Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN.....*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*.....ELW 756

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea

**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. 149)*

L: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

C: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:*

P: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem.....My Lord, What a Morning.....Mary Ann Ferguson

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 107

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the Lord,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

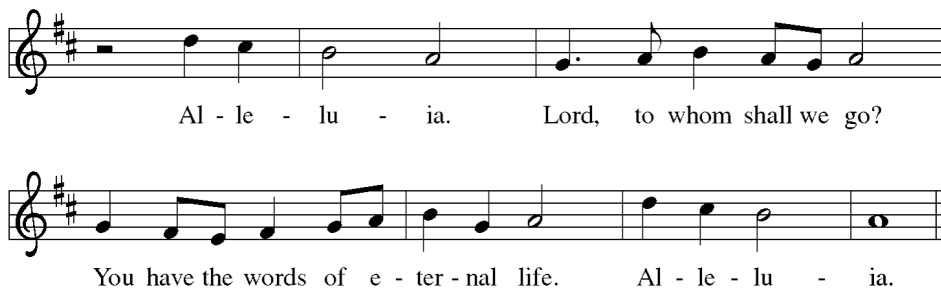
³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)**



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 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

****THE NICENE CREED***

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

- P:** God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.
- C:** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Change My Heart, O God

The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff. It begins with a 'Refrain' label above the first measure. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.' The second line of music ends with an 'End' label. The third line of music begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.' The fourth line of music also begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.' The fifth line of music ends with a 'Refrain' label. The lyrics are: 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.'

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

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.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P:** ... Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our 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."

**C: (ELW, 189) 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.

****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.**

HOLY COMMUNION: Communion will be received as we exit the sanctuary during the Postlude—
All are welcome

***P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

****COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, 204)***

C: **Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

****COMMUNION PRAYER:***

P: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

****BENEDICTION:***

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

**SENDING HYMN.....My Life Flows On in Endless Song.....ELW 763*

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

P: Christ is Risen!
He has Risen Indeed!

POSTLUDE (Please remember to keep safe physical distance while participating in Communion)

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*

Avinash Gupta, *nephew of Raj and Marcia Gupta*

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

- +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 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

Electronic/Mail ins Income
June 13, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$1,132.66

Property Loan Fund: \$ 320.00

Total: \$1,452.66

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$1,220.00

Property Loan Fund: \$ 150.00

Total: \$1,370.00

ATTENDANCE:

June 13, 2021

In person: 30

Virtual: 26

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 20th

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday, June 23rd

FEC Meet & Greet

10am-3pm

Sunday June 27th

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

Outside Worship

8:00am

(Communion at BOTH Services)

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Walkersville Carnival

Can you Help?



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

A reminder:

Please consider donating your old sneakers to our "Got Sneaker" recycle program & drop them off in the green bin outside the Parish Hall during office ours, 9:00am-1:00pm



- † **The Ones Who Are Fathers-** Those men who are staying in the game with children of their own, we applaud you.
- † **The Ones Who Stepped Up-** Those men who have stepped in to take care of—and play a fatherly role—for the children who aren't their own (stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, older brothers, foster dads, etc.), we stand with you.
- † **The Ones Who Are Grieving-** Those people in your congregation who are grieving the loss of a father, navigating a strained relationship with their father, or navigating a life lived with an absentee father. We acknowledge your pain.
- † **Those Ones Who Want To Be Fathers-** There are men who long to be fathers of their own. But for some reason, it hasn't become a reality in their lives yet, we pray with you.



Below is a list of requested supplies. School Supplies can be dropped off at:

Glade Valley Food Bank
(Rear Entrance)
21 W. Frederick Street
Walkersville, MD 21793

Saturday July 24th and Sunday July 25th 10:00am to Noon
Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Backpacks
Safety scissors
Pencils (#2)/Pencil Sharpeners
Pens (ball point)
Colored Pencils
Highlighters
Crayons (16 and 24 count)
Dry erase markers (low odor)
Loose Leaf Paper- wide ruled
Loose Leaf Paper- College Ruled
Spiral notebooks (single subject, wide and college ruled)
Spiral notebooks (multi subject, wide and college ruled)
Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
Folders with & without brads (assorted colors)
Zippered pencil pouches / Pencil Boxes
Glue sticks (fat and regular size)
Index Cards
1-inch binders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****CURRENT COVID PLAN*****

As of July 1, 2021:

- * Mask optional, but encouraged to wear if not vaccinated for their protection and everyone else.
- * Communion to stay at end of service.
- * One entrance with sign in for contact tracing.
- * Maintain social distancing with seating every other pew.
- * Members to seat themselves.
- * Small groups meetings are Mask optional, but encouraged to wear if not vaccinated for their protection and everyone else.

*****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=LJfbTixogsA>

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q>

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* *Flowers given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mark L. Foucart* *
* *by his daughters, Katie and Lauren, and their families.* *
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Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?
Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if
you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



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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