



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost—August 1, 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.....Ed Chaney
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

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



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PRELUDE

*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.....*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.....ELW 656

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| 1 | Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above. | 4 | From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity. |
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**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) (Sung)

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, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 78

²³So God commanded the clouds above
and opened the doors of heaven,
²⁴raining down manna upon them to eat
and giving them grain from heaven.
²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels;
God provided for them food enough.
²⁶The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and powerfully led out the south wind,

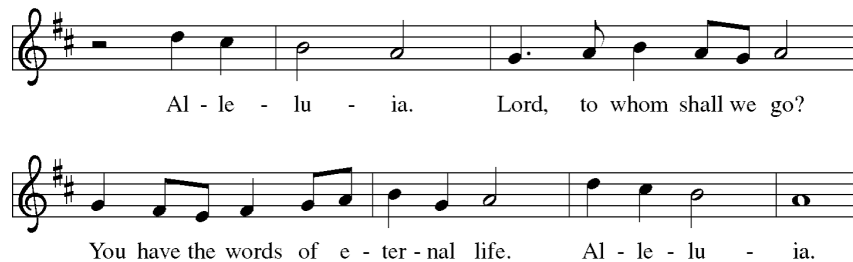
²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust
and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
²⁸letting them fall in the midst of the camp
and round about the dwellings.
²⁹So the people ate and were well filled,
for God gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)



The Holy Gospel according to John the Sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

C: Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY.....Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer.....ELW 618

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| 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore. | 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore. |
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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.

Change My Heart, O God

Refrain



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

End



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Refrain



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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*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.

*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, p. 153) 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.

**C: (ELW, p.154) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at Christ's Table.

***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.....*Son of God, Eternal Savior*.....ELW 655**

1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
you our head, who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead:
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrong, and help our need.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:
by your praying, by your willing
that your people should be one,
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932

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

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*
 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*
Libbianna LeDuff, *Family of Hope Donati*
Sharon Crayton, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Ronald Zeimen, *Father of Amy Mildenstein*
Florence Schell, *Member*
Thelma Powell, *Member*
 Robert Hoff, III, *Member*
Family of Barbara Miller, *Relative of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*
Joe Evens, *Father of Patty Rimel*
Stephen Ministry
Gary Wachter, *Member*
 Donald Melchior, *Friend of Dianne and Robb Port*
Brenda Bruning, *Member*
 Sharon McKinney, *Niece of Margaret Powers*
Dennis and Regina Cavell, *Members*
Eric and Anna Cavell, *Son and Daughter-in-law of Dennis and Regina Cavell*
Debbie O'Brien & children, Benjamin & Dorothy Cavell, *Family of Dennis & Regina Cavell*
Jeanne Smith, *Member*

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

July 18, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$767.05

Property Loan Fund: \$ 80.00

Total: \$847.05

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$200.00

Property Loan Fund: \$700.00

Total: \$900.00

ATTENDANCE:

July 25, 2021

Outside: 8

In person: 33

Virtual: 20

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, August 1st

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, August 3rd

Garden Tales

10:30am

Executive Council

7pm

Sunday, August 8th

Tori Valcarcel Leading Worship

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's Annual Church



A Time for Fun, Food and Fellowship
Sunday, August 22, 2021

Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Walkersville Community Park (at the end of Kenneth Drive)
Pavilion #1

Menu: Fried Chicken, bottled water, plates & cutlery
will be provided by the church

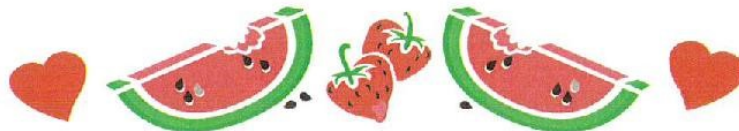
Please sign-up at

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/AnnualChurchPicnic>

with a side dish or dessert you'd like to share at the picnic

**** RSVP** to the office or Marie P. **by Wednesday, August 18, 2021**
with the **number of people coming** so we have enough **CHICKEN** to share

Contact: Marie Purswell (240-446-1641)
Church office (301-845-4600)



Regular Worship Service will be held @ 9:30 a.m. in the Nave.

Spoken Worship Service will be held @ 11:00 a.m. in the park pavilion.

Annual church picnic will follow at Noon. All visitors and members are welcome to attend.



Community Clean Up- Saturday, July 31st from 9am until Noon. The youth group is hosting a community clean up event at the Walkersville Park on Saturday morning and everyone is invited, all ages welcome! If you are interested in helping clean up our local park please meet at the parking lot at the end of Kenneth Drive in Walkersville at 9am. Bring gloves if you have them, we will provide disposable ones if you don't have any, trash bags will be provided. If we have enough volunteers we can help tackle other parks as well. The rain date for this event is August 7th. Please RSVP to Daniel by text at 240-566-6476 to ensure we have plenty of supplies or if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT*****

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

<https://youtu.be/8wtR3ACjWjU>

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

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***The altar flowers today are given by Ed Chaney to the
Glory of God and in memory of his wife Peggy on the
occasion of her birthday.***

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

Staff

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