



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost—July 18, 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.....Belinda Burriss
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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.....*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*.....ELW 611

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

**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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 23

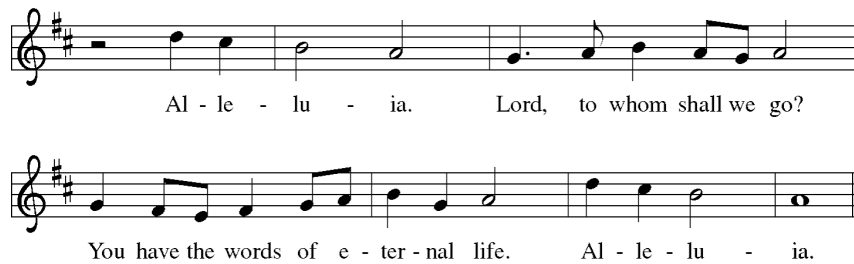
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| ¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want. | ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is
running over. |
| ² The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters. | ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for
ever. |
| ³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your
name's sake. | |
| ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me. | |

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)



The Holy Gospel according to Mark the Sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

HYMN OF THE DAY.....*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*.....ELW 676

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| 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone. | 4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show. |
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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.

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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.

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.....Praise the Lord, Rise Up, Rejoicing.....ELW 544**

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| <p>1 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing,
worship, thanks, devotion voicing:
glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and passion sharing,
by this eucharist declaring
yours the final victory.</p> | <p>3 Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving,
we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation,
seeking peace in ev'ry nation,
may we faithful foll'wers be.</p> |
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P: Go in Peace, 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*
 Family of Anne Ricciutti, *Former Member*
Donald Melchior, *Friend of Dianne and Robb Port*
Brenda Bruning, *Member*
Sharon McKinney, *Niece of Margaret Powers*

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

(No Update)

ATTENDANCE:

July 11, 2021

In person: 38

Virtual: 25

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, July 18h

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, July 20th

Garden Tales 10:30am
Council 7pm

Sunday July 25th

Outside Worship 8:00am
Worship (Livestream) 9:25am
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Desperate Need: Volunteers to help serve at the soup kitchen on Saturday, July 24th from 3-7 pm. . Menu options are still being explored because of the lack of volunteers, if you are available to help serve please contact Belinda: call or text 240-315-5030 or email: youthandfamily@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org. Thank you so much for considering to serve your neighbors in need in this way.



From Media and Tech:

We are aware that there have been some issues for the livestream and recordings of the service the last two weeks. We are continuing to train on the new audio system and how the new organ interacts with it, as well as integrating them into our visual setup with the camera. Thank you for your grace and patience as we continue to learn and grow to bring the wider audience a better worship experience without detracting from the in-person worship service. We are always looking for more people to help with the audio/visual of the virtual service, so please contact the office if you feel called to help serve in this way. Again thank you for your grace and patience and we look forward to your continual feedback.



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

*****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=yWyVzBRQYm8>

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

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***The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Jim & Dottie Titmas' Wedding Anniversary.***

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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