



**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday—August 29, 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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### **SERVING TODAY**

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck  
Lector.....Susan Hayes  
Cantor.....MaryAnn Ferguson & Linda Yopp

### **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: 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.....*Gather Us In*.....ELW 532

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*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.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 our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9*

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
**Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
**who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil  
to their friends;  
**they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**

<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor  
those who fear the Lord.

**They have sworn upon their health and do  
not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do  
they take bribes against the innocent.

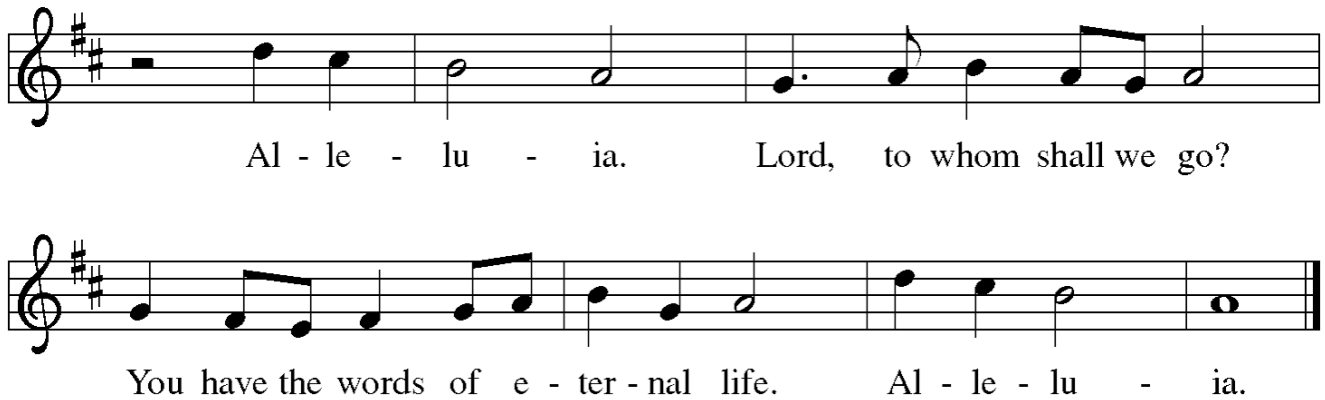
**Those who do these things shall never be  
overthrown.**

SECOND READING: James 1:17-27

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW Page 151)



\*The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Seventh Chapter

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

\*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

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

SERMON .....Pastor Phil Beck

1 O God, my faithful God,  
true fountain ever flowing,  
without whom nothing is,  
all perfect gifts bestowing:  
give me a healthy frame,  
and may I have within  
a conscience free from blame,  
a soul unstained by sin.

4 When dangers gather round,  
oh, keep me calm and fearless;  
help me to bear the cross  
when life seems dark and cheerless;  
help me, as you have taught,  
to love both great and small,  
and, by your Spirit's might,  
to live at peace with all.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585-1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

**\*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**

*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:**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **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.....For the Beauty of the Earth.....ELW 879**

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

5 For each perfect gift of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
for thyself, best gift divine,  
to our world so freely giv'n: *Refrain*

*Refrain*

*Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

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

**POSTLUDE** (*Please remain seated until the postlude concludes.*)

**Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:**

St. Paul's intends to continue offering online worship services to share the Gospel through Facebook and Youtube. With the inclusion of in-person attendance during the service, we need to inform you that your presence may be captured in the recording and broadcast through St. Paul's social media platforms. Your comfort and privacy are of utmost importance, if you prefer not to have your image broadcast please contact the office by phone or email or inform the usher as you arrive. The office will keep a list of those wishing NOT to appear in the recording and convey that information to the Media and Technology Ministry.

# 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*  
**Gary Wachter**, *Member*  
**Brenda Bruning**, *Member*  
**Dennis and Regina Cavell**, *Members*  
**Eric and Anna Cavell**, *Son and Daughter-in-law of Dennis and Regina Cavell*  
**Debbie O'Brien & children, Matthew Lokos, Benjamin & Dorothy Cavell**, *Family of Dennis & Regina Cavell*  
**Family of Jeanne Smith**, *Member*  
**Barb Callow**, *Close friend of Marie Purswell*  
**Peggy E.**, *Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider*  
**Kathryn Evens**, *mother of Patty Rimel*  
**MaryAnn Rimel**, *mother in law of Patty Rimel*  
**Lin S.**, *Member*  
**Sue S.**, *Member*  
**Joseph Crone**, *father of Michelle Harrod*



+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** **August 15, 2021:**

Weekly Contributions: \$1,258.85  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 230.00  
Total: \$1,488.85

**In Worship Offerings**  
Weekly Contributions: \$690.00  
Property Loan Fund: \$ 175.00  
Total: \$865.00

**ATTENDANCE:**  
**August 22, 2021**  
In person: 12  
Outdoor Picnic: 22  
Virtual: 25

### **This Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

In Person Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

#### **Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

FEC 10am-3pm

#### **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Garden Tales 10:30am

#### **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Drive Thru German Dinner

**Pick-up of pre-paid take out meals is September 25th  
from 3:30-6:30pm**

at the Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company  
79 West Frederick Street in Walkersville, MD

Each dinner comes with:

(2) Bratwurst, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Applesauce &  
German Bread

**Cost: \$14 by 9/1, \$15 after 9/1 until 9/11**

**All orders must be received by September 11th**

Please visit our Website for tickets and more information!

You may also prepay for tickets at the Parish Office,  
Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.  
301-845-4600



Saint Paul's will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid Seminar

on **October 9, 2021**. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in

youth. This 6-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Please go to our Website to access the link to sign up or you can also find it in the Weekly Wednesday email. Sign up deadline is **September 11, 2021**.

## God's Work.....Our Hands!

On Sept 12th, after 9:30 worship, (at approx. 11:30 am ), volunteers, in their painting scrubs, will grab paint brushes, rollers, etc. and ride together to the Religious Coalition on DeGrange St. in Frederick to give a fresh coat of paint to the outside building railings! We'll spend several hours making their facility look nicer. This is a congregational event, so, if you feel in your heart that you'd like to join us on "God's work, Our hands" day.....please contact Marie at 240-446-1641 with any questions & to sign up. Let's help our neighbors in need!



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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=FT2mvoKBI6M>

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/>, or

by going to our website, [www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org](http://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.



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## GVCS Food Bank

Glade Valley Food Bank wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support this past year and to update you on some needed items.

***We appreciate all donations but are in particular need of the following items: Mac-n-cheese, Spaghetti sauce, Individual fruit cups, Toothpaste, Shampoo and Conditioner, Feminine pads***



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