



19th Sunday After Pentecost—October 3, 2021

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.



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SERVING TODAY

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PRELUDE

CHURCH BELLS RUNG

BLESSING OF OUR ORGAN

Dear friends: Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this instrument for the glory and praise of God.

A Brief History

150 Praise the LORD!

¹ Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in the sky, which testifies to his strength!

² Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his surpassing greatness!

³ Praise him with the blast of the horn;
praise him with the lyre and the harp!

⁴ Praise him with the tambourine and with dancing;
praise him with stringed instruments and the flute!

⁵ Praise him with loud cymbals;
praise him with clanging cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

P: Sing with joy to God our strength
C: **and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.**
P: Praise God with tambourine and dance;
C: **praise God with strings and pipe.**

We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for your abundant gifts.
The whole earth reflects your glory; all your creatures praise you.
We lift our voices to join the sounds and song of heaven and earth,
of things seen and unseen, in praise of your glory.

You alone do great wonders,
and by your wisdom you made the heavens and the earth.
You have breathed your breath of mercy into your children,
to hear from them a joyful shout with their own song.
In the fullness of time, O God, you sang your new song, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is exalted by poets, musicians, and all your saints.
Your Spirit is the breath of our music and song.

Send your blessing upon us and upon this organ,
which we dedicate to your praise and glory.
Enrich the lives of your people through it,
and grant us faith to hear your gracious purpose in it.
By your Holy Spirit, let this organ
enliven the proclamation of your word
to the building up of your church, to the glory of your name,
and to the good of all your people;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN.....Now Thank We All Our God.....ELW 840

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Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
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All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Let us pray.
Lord God, before whose throne trumpets sound,
and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb:
accept this organ for the worship of your church,
that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.

***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: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Special Music.....*Prelude in F Major*.....J. S. Bach

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 130

¹O Lord our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!
²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of
the mouths of infants and children;
 **you have set up a fortress against your
 enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
 **the moon and the stars you have set in their
 courses,**
⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of
them,
 human beings that you should care for them?

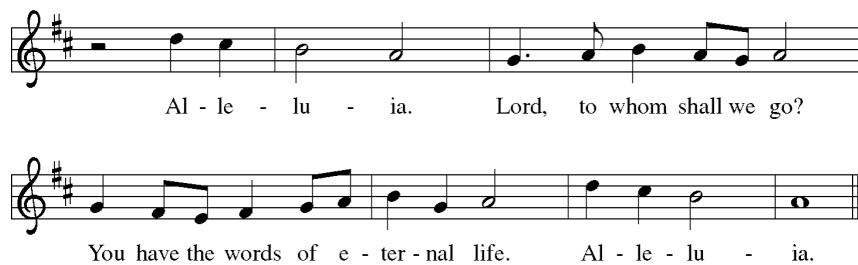
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶You have made them rule over the works of your
hands;
 you have put all things under their feet:
⁷all flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 **and whatever passes along the paths of the
 sea.**
⁹O Lord our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)



The Holy Gospel according to Mark the Tenth 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.....*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....ELW 769

1 If you but trust in God to guide you
with gentle hand through all your ways,
you'll find that God is there beside you
when crosses come, in trying days.
Trust then in God's unchanging love;
build on the rock that will not move.

4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully.
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,
you'll find this promise true to be.
This is our confidence indeed:
God never fails in time of need

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: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. .
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN.....Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....ELW 543**

1	"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."	3	"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
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**GO IN PEACE AND WELCOME DIVERSITY,
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*
Ron Layman, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Sharon Kahler, *Mother of Sheila Kahler*
Robby Schell, *Member and Son of Florence Schell*
Barbara and Jim Lipford, *Parents of Bonnie Liens, member*
Rob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*

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
September 26, 2021:

Weekly Contributions:	\$ **
Property Loan Fund:	\$ **
Total:	\$ **

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions:	\$ **
Property Loan Fund:	\$ **
Total:	\$ **

ATTENDANCE:
September 26, 2021

In person: 34
Outside: 9
Virtual: 18

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, October 3rd

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
19th Sunday after Pentecost	
Fellowship Hour	10:30-11:30am

Monday, October 4th
FEC

8am-5pm

Tuesday, October 5th

Garden Tales	10:30am
Calendar Meeting	6pm
Executive Council	7pm

Wednesday, October 6th
FEC

8am-5pm

Thursday, October 7th
Gathered at the Table

12 Noon

Sunday October 10th
Worship (Livestream)
Faith Formation

9:25am
10:45am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Joan Chaney, given by Ed Chaney.***

New Mission Statement.

The committee would like your comments about two versions of a mission statement we have developed.

Let us know if either speaks to you or any opinions you have about them by clicking on the button below. You will have the option to choose which statement speaks to you and leave any comments you may have. We would like to hear back by **October 1st**.

This will give us time to read your comments and make any changes if necessary. The results will be submitted to council and then voted on at the annual meeting. Thank you.



To the St. Paul's family--Your Council wants to share with you that we have had to make an urgent decision to remove two of our trees on our property because of immediate safety concerns. The trees are located by the parsonage driveway and the large oak just beyond that. (The plan is to plant at least one new tree in the side yard, in an appropriate location to not interfere with power lines or structures.) Given the cost of the removal \$3100 for each tree (the money is available from our 2020 budget surplus), our normal process with items of this expense would be to hold a special congregational meeting (this takes up to a month to

schedule and advertise)--however given the safety concerns based on the advice of our tree specialists, we need to have these two trees removed asap. They are on the schedule **to be removed Friday, October 1**. Your leadership strives to lead by keeping you, the membership, informed by transparency of information. As always, if you have questions, concerns please contact the office and Joann will direct your concerns to the

Gathered at the Table!!

Come join the discussion Thursdays at Noon!

Bring your comments, questions or concerns regarding the ELCA Social Statements, to Pastor Phil, Belinda and Russ

You can join the table virtually by joining us on Facebook, or you can join us in person in the Nave, please arrive at 11:45



St. Paul's

Calendar 2021-2022
Planning Meeting

Tuesday,
October 5, 2021
6:00pm



HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

An annual tradition in our congregation is to celebrate the harvest by returning a portion of God's gifts to be distributed to others in need. On Sunday October 24th, please bring non-perishable food items to the church. We will be collecting those items at the communion rail. After service they will be counted and taken to the Glade Valley Food Bank. Check the Wednesday newsletter and bulletins for current Food Bank needs

It's also pumpkin Sunday!

Please pick up a pumpkin to enjoy at home, on your way out after worship.



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=9eUau2PF4m4>

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6i9JEpgsBUXlow1I7 -Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6i9JEpgsBUXlow1I7-Q)

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:

Mac-n-cheese
Spaghetti sauce
Individual fruit cups
Toothpaste
Shampoo and Conditioner
Feminine pads.

Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall

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