



17th Sunday After Pentecost—September 19, 2021

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God for gives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN.....*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*ELW 588

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| 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n. | 4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord. |
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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, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem.....Shine Jesus Shine.....Graham Kendrick

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.
²Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.
⁴Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

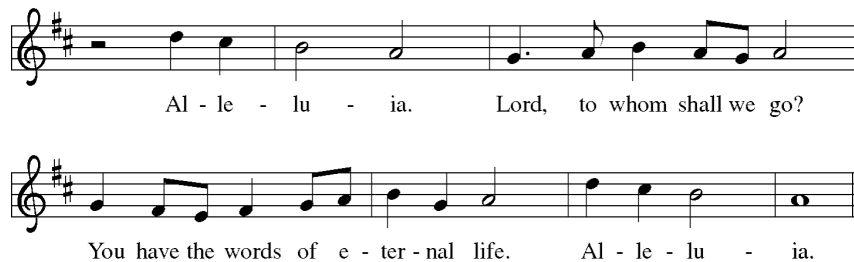
⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

SECOND READING: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)



The Holy Gospel according to Mark the Ninth 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.....*Children of the Heavenly Father*.....ELW 781

1 Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

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: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.....Savior, Again to Your Dear Name.....ELW 534**

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| 1 Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace. | 4 Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace. |
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Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, 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*
Family of Susie Costantino, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*
Ron Layman, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*
Sharon Kahler, *Mother of Sheila Kahler*
Robby Schell, *Member and Son of Florence Schell*

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

+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 5, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$1,160.00
Property Loan Fund: \$ 420.00
Total: \$2,031.20

In Worship Offerings
Weekly Contributions: \$1,993.00
Property Loan Fund: \$ 150.00
Total: \$2,143.00

ATTENDANCE:
September 12, 2021

In person: 28
Virtual: 30

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, September 19th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am
Rally Day!

Monday, September 20th

FEC 8am-5pm

Tuesday, September 21st

Garden Tales 10:30am
Council 7pm

Wednesday, September 22nd

FEC 8am-5pm

Thursday, September 23rd

Gathered at the Table 12:00 Noon

Sunday, September 26th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR AUGUST 2021

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
08/01 Offering	\$ 2,676.89	08/01 Offering	\$ 505.00
08/08 Offering	\$ 2,205.66	08/08 Offering	\$ 320.00
08/15 Offering	\$ 1,948.85	08/15 Offering	\$ 405.00
08/22 Offering	\$ 1,720.66	08/22 Offering	\$ 170.00
08/29 Offering	\$ 1,333.55	08/29 Offering	\$ 230.00
Total Offerings	\$ 9,885.61	Total Offerings	\$ 1,630.00
Expenses	\$ (14,233.29)	Loan Payment	\$ (1,522.71)
Subtotal	\$ (4,347.68)	Surplus for 8/31/21	\$ 107.29
Other Income:			
Rental	\$ 2,475.00		
Dividend	\$ 481.25		
Thrivent Choice dollars	\$ 5.00		
Amazon Smile funds	\$ 130.26		
Got Sneakers	\$ 14.00		
Deficit for 8/31/21	\$ (1,242.17)		

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/21 TO 08/31/21

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 86,715.21	Offerings	\$ 13,260.00
Lent	\$ 575.00	Principle Reduction	\$ -
Easter	\$ 475.00	Interest	\$ 1.42
Interest/Dividend	\$ 1,366.75	Total Income	\$ 13,261.42
Rental	\$ 12,250.00		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,205.00		
Amazon Smile Program	\$ 403.14		
Strawberry Festival	\$ 2,577.85		
PPP Loan Funds	\$ 12,300.00		
Misc	\$ 1,303.56	Loan Payments	\$ (12,181.68)
Total Income	\$ 119,171.51		
Less Operating Expenses	\$ (117,889.05)		
Current Fund		Property Renov Loan Fund	
Surplus thru 8/31/21	\$ 1,282.46	Surplus thru 8/31/21	\$ 1,079.74
		Balances owed on:	
		Mortgage as of 8/2021	\$ 168,069.59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT*****

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

<https://youtu.be/rzNK7ro7qZc>

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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* ***The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and*** *
* ***to celebrate the birthday of Robert Hoff,*** *
* ***given by Betty Walker.*** *

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.



See you on Saturday, September 25, 2021, for our German Dinner
Drive Thru!

79 W. Frederick Street, Walkersville, MD — 3:30-6:30PM

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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