

20th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday—October 10, 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
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Organist.....Jeff Gentry

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHURCH BELLS RUNG

*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 forgives 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.....*Lord of Light*.....ELW 688

1 Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:

4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be done.

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven,
so on earth your will be 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.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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- L: *The Word of the Lord*
C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 90

- ¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
¹³Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

- ¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our
handiwork.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW Page 151)*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Tenth Chapter*

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD*

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

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.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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***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:**

O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

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: 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. .

C: **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN.....*God of Grace, God of Glory*.....ELW 705**

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

**GO IN PEACE, THE LIVING WORD DWELLS IN YOU,
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*

Jane Parks, *Friend of Pastor Phil*

Rob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*

Cc, *Cousin of Robb and Dianne Port*



- † **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:	\$592.05
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 55.00
Total:	\$647.05

In Worship Offerings

September 26, 2021:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,428.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 150.00
Total:	\$1,578.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income

October 3, 2021:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,325.20
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 420.00
Total:	\$1,745.20

In Worship Offerings

October 3, 2021:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,439.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 225.00
Total:	\$1,664.00

ATTENDANCE:

October 3, 2021

In person: 38

Virtual: 18

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, October 10th

In Person Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Faith Formation	10:45am

Monday, October 11th

FEC	8am-5pm
Finance Committee	7:00pm

Tuesday, October 12th

Garden Tales	10:30am
Congregational Life	4:45pm

Wednesday, October 13th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, October 14th

Media & Technology	10:30-11:30am
Gathered at the Table	12 Noon

Sunday, October 17th

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Faith Formation	10:45am

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*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and
in celebration of Trisha and Julio's 30th Anniversary.*

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

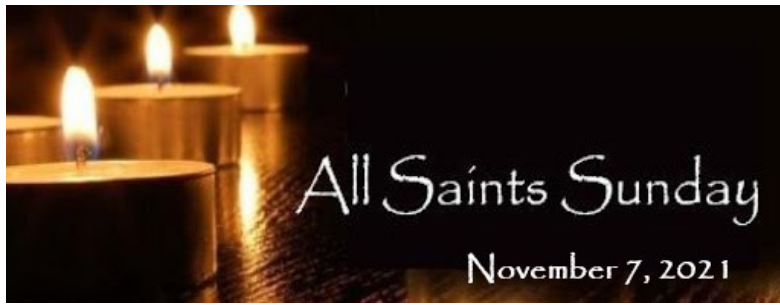


HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

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.



All Saints Sunday resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint. Lutherans especially remember on this feast that it is God's grace that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God. At St. Paul's we follow a tradition of honoring all the saints who have passed away since last All Saints Day. We will light a candle and ring the bell for each person named.

Please call the Parish Office (301) 845-4600 or you can send an email @ Officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org to name the person you would like to remember in this way throughout the month of October. Please give the name, relationship to you and date of death. We will need these names by 10/28/2021. Please address any questions to the Worship and Arts Committee.

Betsy Galliher

Worship and Arts Committee Chair

We're doing it again!

Trunk-or-Treat last fall was a huge success and we are planning on doing it again! Save the date for Saturday, October 30th from 5-7pm. Would you like to be a part of the fun? We are for decorated vehicles and treats to hand out to about 100 kids. If you are able to help please reach out, it was a ton of fun; we hope to include at least 12 vehicles this year. For those wishing to partake in the treats come in costume with your bag ready to trick-or-treat, any time from 5-7pm to the Fulton Ave lawn of St. Paul's.



We are again collecting hygiene items for our stocking project, please bring a new bottle of children's body wash or bubble bath and receive a special treat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Belinda at youthandfamily@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org.

Looking forward to a spooktacularly fun time!



Join Saint Paul's for our **80th Celebration for Members of the Military**. If you have served, are serving or if you would like to honor a Service Member Please send the name, year(s) served, Branch whether they are deceased, have served or is currently serving to the Parish Office by November 7, 2021.

You can call the office, or email at Officeadministrator@SaintPaulsLutheranChurch.org

St. Paul's Christkindl Market Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 3 pm! Everyone is welcome to participate. If you are available the day of the event, we have spots for Crafters, folks to be greeters, cashiers, host/hostess for the various craft tables, bake tables and refreshments. If you can give of your time half a day or a full day would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested, or have ideas to share, or would like to be involved with the planning of this event, please reach out to the Congregational Life Ministry through the Parish Office.

Proceeds from the Christkindl Market will support Outreach Projects in 2022.



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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=C1hMI4KxXJ0>

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/>,

by going to our website, www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org,

Would you like to schedule a Sunday to sponsor Altar flowers? Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office to arrange a date



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

Staff

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