



21st Sunday After Pentecost—October 17, 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.....Deb Horton
Organist.....Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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.....*How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*.....ELW 580

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord,
when once we heed your call
to live according to your word
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all,
and will not let us fall.

4 In what you give us, Lord, to do,
together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new,
may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon,
all you endeavored 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: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

L: *The Word of the Lord*

C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 91

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

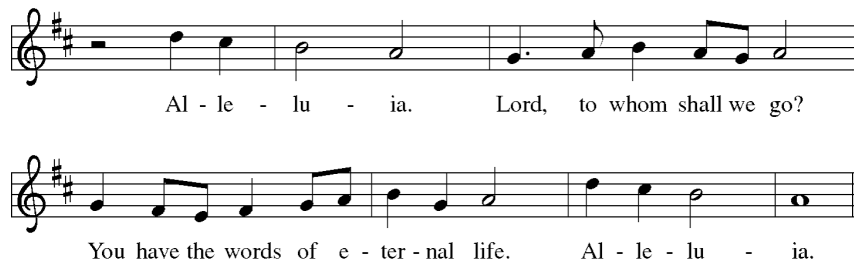
¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

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.....**O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us**.....ELW 431

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| <p>1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our king? What royal face have you revealed whose praise the church would sing? Aspiring not to glory's height, to power, wealth, and fame, you walked a diff'rent, lowly way, another's will your aim.</p> | <p>4 You chose a humble human form and shunned the world's renown; you died for us upon a cross with thorns your only crown. But still, beyond the span of years, our glad hosannas ring, for now at God's right hand you reign, a diff'rent kind of king!</p> |
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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.

***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.

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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.....To Be Your Presence.....ELW 546**

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| 1 To be your presence is our mission here, to show compassion's face and list'ning ear, to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia! | 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your people is our call and choice, and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia! |
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**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*

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*

Bob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*

Cc, *Cousin of Robb and Dianne Port*

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

October 10, 2021:

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| Weekly Contributions: | \$1,100.66 |
| Property Loan Fund: | \$ 195.00 |
| Total: | \$1,295.66 |

In Worship Offerings

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| Weekly Contributions: | \$2,537.00 |
| Property Loan Fund: | \$ 175.00 |
| Total: | \$2,712.00 |

ATTENDANCE:

October 10, 2021

In person: 35
Virtual: 27

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, October 17th

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

Faith Formation

10:45am

Monday, October 18th

FEC

8am-5pm

Tuesday, October 19th

Garden Tales

10:30am

Council

7:00pm

Wednesday, October 20th

FEC

8am-5pm

Sunday, October 24th

Harvest Home Sunday

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Worship

8:00am

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

Faith Formation

10:45am

Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

| CURRENT FUND | | PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 09/05 Offering | \$ 3,502.70 | 09/05 Offering | \$ 570.00 |
| 09/12 Offering | \$ 1,416.35 | 09/12 Offering | \$ 405.00 |
| 09/19 Offering | \$ 3,437.66 | 09/19 Offering | \$ 370.00 |
| 09/26 Offering | \$ 1,120.05 | 09/26 Offering | \$ 205.00 |
| Total Offerings | \$ 9,476.76 | Total Offerings | \$ 1,550.00 |
| Expenses | \$ (16,483.93) | Loan Payment | \$ (1,522.71) |
| Subtotal | \$ (7,007.17) | Surplus for 9/30/21 | \$ 27.29 |
| Other Income: | | | |
| Rental | \$ 2,550.00 | | |
| Thrivent Choice dollars | \$ 6.00 | | |
| Deficit for 9/30/21 | \$ (4,451.17) | | |

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/21 TO 09/30/21

| CURRENT FUND | | PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Offerings | \$ 96,191.97 | Offerings | \$ 14,810.00 |
| Lent | \$ 575.00 | Principle Reduction | \$ - |
| Easter | \$ 475.00 | Interest | \$ 1.55 |
| Interest/Dividend | \$ 1,366.75 | Total Income | \$ 14,811.55 |
| Rental | \$ 14,800.00 | | |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars | \$ 1,211.00 | | |
| Amazon Smile Program | \$ 403.14 | | |
| Strawberry Festival | \$ 2,577.85 | | |
| PPP Loan Funds | \$ 12,300.00 | | |
| Misc | \$ 1,304.11 | Loan Payments | \$ (13,704.39) |
| Total Income | \$ 131,204.82 | | |
| Less Operating Expenses | \$ (134,372.98) | | |
| Current Fund | | Property Renov Loan Fund | |
| Deficit thru 9/30/21 | \$ (3,168.16) | Surplus thru 9/30/21 | \$ 1,107.16 |
| | | Balances owed on: | |
| | | Mortgage as of 9/2021 | \$ 167,125.15 |

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*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter,
Sloane Ann Donati's 2nd birthday, by her grandparents Rick & Hope Donati.*



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.



Next 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 to

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

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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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