



25th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, November 14, 2021 Veteran's Recognition

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.....*Built on a Rock*.....ELW 652

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.

2 Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling—
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet God who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.

5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. 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.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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Anthem.....*From Life's Beginning (Let Praise Resound)*

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

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

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
**I have said to the Lord, "You are my
Lord, my good above all other."**
²All my delight is in the Godly that are in the land,
**upon those who are noble among the
people.**
³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.
⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
⁸I have set the Lord always before me;
**because God is at my right hand, I
shall not be shaken.**
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.
¹¹You will show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25*

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 13th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

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

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

1 You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

2 You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

3 You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

***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.....O God beyond All PraisingELW 880**

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| 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. | 3 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. |
| 2 The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory. | |

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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.

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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*

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*

Joseph Crone, *father of Michelle Harrod*

Sharon Kahler, *Mother of Sheila Kahler*

Bob Schmidt, *Brother of Dottie Titmas*

Cc (Cindi Ferry Lucas), *Cousin of Robb and Dianne Port*

Gail Carlson, *Friend of Shirley Merando*

Irene Matthews, *Mother of Tammy Snurr*

Betsy Galliher, *Member*

Dustin DiMarcello, *Nephew of Dianne and Robb Port*

Florence Shell, *Member*

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
+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.*

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

Let us strive to be found in the number of those that wait, so that we may share in the gifts God has promised. How shall this be, dear friends? If our mind is fixed believingly on God, if we seek what is pleasing and acceptable to God, if we perform acts that are in harmony with God's blameless will, if we follow the way of truth, casting from us all in iniquity and wickedness, covetousness, quarreling, ill nature and deceit, gossip, slander, hatred of God, overbearingness and boastfulness, vain glory, and inhospitality. This is the way, dear friends, by which we find our salvation: Jesus Christ, the high priest of our offerings, the protector and helper of our weakness. In him we see mirrored God's faultless and sublime face. Through him the eyes of our mind have been opened. Through him the Master has willed that we should taste immortal knowledge.

—*"First Clement"*

["First Clement", in The Apostolic Fathers: An American Translation, ed. Edgar J. Goodspeed (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1950), 66-67.]





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 **November 7, 2021:**

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,435.39
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 305.00
Total:	\$1,790.39

In Worship Offerings **November 7, 2021:**

Weekly Contributions:	\$2,289.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$2,489.00

ATTENDANCE: **November 7, 2021**

In person: 53
Virtual: 24

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, November 14th

Military Recognition	
In Person Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Children's Faith Formation	10:30-11:30
Adult Faith Formation	10:45am

Monday, November 15th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Tuesday, November 16th

Council	7:00pm
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Wednesday, November 17th

FEC	8am-5pm
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Thursday, November 18th

Gathered at the Table	12:00 Noon
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Friday, November 19th

Blood Drive	10am-4pm
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Sunday November 21st

Worship (Livestream)	9:25am
Communication Training	10:30am
Children's Faith Formation	10:30-11:30
Adult Faith Formation	10:45am

Treasurer's Report
INCOME & EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER 2021

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
10/03 Offering	\$ 2,662.70	10/03 Offering	\$ 645.00
10/10 Offering	\$ 2,460.05	10/10 Offering	\$ 380.00
10/17 Offering	\$ 2,309.66	10/17 Offering	\$ 420.00
10/24 Offering	\$ 1,145.85	10/24 Offering	\$ 205.00
10/31 Offering	<u>\$ 2,850.66</u>	10/31 Offering	<u>\$ 345.00</u>
Total Offerings	\$ 11,428.92	Total Offerings	\$ 1,995.00
Expenses	<u>\$ (13,842.70)</u>	Loan Payment	<u>\$ (1,522.71)</u>
Subtotal	\$ (2,413.78)	Surplus for 10/31/21	\$ 472.29
Other Income:			
Rental	\$ 2,000.00		
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Deficit for 10/31/21	\$ (413.78)		

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/21 TO 10/31/21

CURRENT FUND		PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 107,620.89	Offerings	\$ 16,805.00
Lent	\$ 575.00	Principle Reduction	\$ -
Easter	\$ 475.00	Interest	<u>\$ 1.68</u>
Interest/Dividend	\$ 1,366.75	Total Income	\$ 16,806.68
Rental	\$ 16,800.00		
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,211.00		
Amazon Smile Program	\$ 403.14		
Strawberry Festival	\$ 2,577.85		
German Dinner	\$ 1,043.46		
PPP Loan Funds	\$ 12,300.00		
Misc	<u>\$ 1,303.56</u>	Loan Payments	<u>\$ (15,227.10)</u>
Total Income	\$ 145,676.65		
Less Operating Expenses	<u>\$ (149,485.72)</u>		
Current Fund		Property Renov Loan Fund	
Deficit thru 10/31/21	\$ (3,809.07)	Surplus thru 10/31/21	\$ 1,579.58
		Balances owed on:	
		Mortgage as of 10/2021	\$ 166,158.58

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in
Loving memory of Loretta Iorfido, mother of Candace Foucart*



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

Everyone is welcome to participate. If you can give a few hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated.

There are spots for greeters, cashiers, host/hostess for the craft tables, bake table, and refreshments

Walkersville celebrates the holiday season that highlights the town's rich German history. The event begins with a holiday parade that brings Old St. Nick and his merry elves to town. Carolers and musicians create a festive spirit with holiday songs. An array of artisan and crafters offer their creations in three locales. Mrs. Claus shares a special story with the children and Old St. Nick and his helpers greet visitors at each venue.



Saint Paul's will be offering:

- * A traditional German market with artisan designed products crafted by St. Paul's elves
- * Several artisan vendors
- * Special holiday presentation
- * German Sweets and Treats

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

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There is a continued critical need for blood and St. Paul's can help!

Our Fall Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday, November 19th** and the link for appointments is now open.

Not able to donate right now? Consider volunteering at the drive to check in the donors. Contact the office to help.

Peace, Belinda Burriss, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator

Saint Paul's Outdoor Worship Service held on the fourth Sunday of every month has ended for the season. Please stay tuned for updates in the Spring.



Children's Faith Formation

*****TIME CHANGE*****

Children's Faith Formation will now begin at 10:30am and end at 11:30am.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

**TOWN OF WALKERSVILLE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Creamery Park
(corner of S. Glade Rd. & Pennsylvania Ave.)
on Wednesday,
December 1, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Please Join Us!



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=0hxL6neuQ5Y>

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,

*****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.

*****REMINDER*****

**Parish office closed for Thanksgiving
November 25th and 26th.**

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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