

26th Sunday After Pentecost—November 21, 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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Organist	Jeff Gentry

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



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......ELW 408 .

- Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
 Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*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: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Anthem......Graham Kendrick

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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

¹The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;

you are from everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 151)

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,

mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. ⁵Your testimonies are very sure,

and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for evermore.



The Holy Gospel according to John the 18th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD C: Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

SERMON	Pastor Phil Beck
HYMN OF THE DAYRejoice, for Christ Is King!	ELW 430

Rejoice, for Christ is king!
 Your Lord and king adore;
 rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
 and triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: *Refrain*
- 4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

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)



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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."

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953 Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa Text and music © 1982 Mercy/Vineyeard Publishing, admin. Music Services

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:

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......ELW 439

- Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- 2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

Text: Andrae Crouch, b. 1945 Music: Andrae Crouch Text an dmusic ©1976 Bud John Songs, Inc./Crouch Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing 4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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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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

To portray Christ as King certainly does not mean that we think of Christ as up in the sky controlling the world by invisible strings or undetectable ray guns. To speak of Christ as King is a matter of faith. Often the hard facts about our world seem to deny our faith's picture of Christ as King. Hate seems stronger than love. Conflict is more prevalent than peace. Lies win out over truth. Pain often overshadows happiness. Yet the Bible readings point us beyond the world as it is to the world of faith. Christ our King has made himself one of us. Christ is not only King; Christ is our Friend, our Brother, our Lover. Whatever suffering our King permits or decrees for us, he suffers with us. In faith we can see beyond hate and conflict and lies and pain to Christ the King. Sometime, in some way, our King will work things out for good. In some way, at some time, we can hope that evil and destruction will be completely subdued.

-Kathe Wilcox and Milton Crum



*****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.



LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income November 14, 2021:

Weekly Contributions:	\$1,142.96
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 320.00
Total:	\$1,462.96

In Worship Offerings

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Weekly Contributions:	\$ 150.00
Property Loan Fund:	\$ 975.00
Total:	\$1,125.00

ATTENDANCE: November 14, 2021 In person: 49 Virtual: 24

This Week at St Paul's

<u>Sunday, November 21st</u> 26th Sunday after Pentecost Christ the KIng Worship (Livestream) Children's Faith Formation Communications Training

9:25am 10:30-11:30am 10:30am

Monday, November 22nd Worship & Arts

7pm

<u>Tuesday, November 23rd</u> Frederick Conference of Pastors 1:30pm

<u>Thursday, November 25th</u> Thanksgiving Day— Office Closed

Friday, November 26th Office Closed

Sunday, November 28th

First Sunday of Advent Worship (Livestream) Children's Faith Formation Faith Formation

9:25am 10:30-11:30am 10:45am

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peggy Chaney on the day of our Anniversary by Ed Chaney.

Gathered at the Table!!

Will be taking a Winter Break but will return in January. 2022. Enjoy the Holidays, and write those questions or comments down for Pastor Phil. Belinda and Russ after the New Year!





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!!!

You can make an impact on the Saint Paul's Community while you shop for Black Friday deals. Simply go to: smile.amazon.com and AmazonSmile will donate to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at no cost to you.



Historic Walkersville Festive Christkindlmarket Saturday, December 4, 2021 10am to 3pm Sponsored by The Walkersville Historical Society

Walkersville celebrates the holiday season that showcases the town's rich German history. Carolers and musicians bring the joyous spirit alive as they stroll the quaint streets dressed in holiday splendor.

Local organizations within the Town of Walkersville will host artisans, crafters and vendors and several locations will offer homemade tasty food and scrumptious treats.

- Glade United Church of Christ
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Walkersville Public Library
- Walkersville Historical Society
- Walkersville Feed Co. & Country Store

A festive parade will escort Old Jolly St. Nick and his merry elves to town, to greet visitors and share in the holiday merriments.

The Walkersville Library has arranged a visit with Mrs. Claus, to read a special holiday story to youngsters and the young at heart.





www.WalkersvilleChristkindlmarket.com email: christkindlmarket@comcast.net



Winter Love Bags – an outreach project to comfort those during the winter months who are recently bereaved, sick, elderly, unable to leave one's home (especially during COVID) and those we care about at St. Paul's and in our community.

ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Congregational Life Committee is asking for your support by donating monies or purchasing the following items to help us fill the comfort bags: packaged hard candy bags, cough drops, Chapstick (brand), playing cards, word search books, puzzle books, Kleenex small square boxes, any prepackaged snacks, or anything that will bring care and love to shut-ins.

Now through December 5th – Submit names of loved ones to receive a comfort bag to Marcia Gupta @ 26mbgup2405@gmail.com or 301-662-8044.

Now through December 8th - Donations can be dropped off during office hours (in the designated bin) or on Sundays (church).

PLEASE JOIN US!!

December 11th @ TBD – Everyone is invited to help with packing the winter comfort bags in the Parish Hall. *Afterwards, we will carpool and deliver the comfort bags and sing carols.*

Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Poinsettia!

Red are available for \$10.00 each. You can sign up on line at <u>https://forms.gle/eP2TYGSjeWKDX4SV9</u>, You can use the QR code here, or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 19th.





*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oF0HPf0Pnw</u>

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming in our weekly email. You can always watch live on our Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulslutheranofwalkersville/</u>, 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

SAVE THE DATE!

TOWN OF WALKERSVILLE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Creamery Park (corner of S. Glade Rd. & Pennsylvania Ave. Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00pm. **Please Join Us!**





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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