

All Saints Sunday—November 7, 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
Lector	Linda Yopp
Organist	Jeff Gentry

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHURCH BELL RUNG

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P: Faithful God,
- C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

 Amen.
- P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

 Amen.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you

C: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN......ELW 873

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

6 Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise, send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt.

- *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)

- 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 God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Anthem.....(Video) Graham Kendrick

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9
L: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

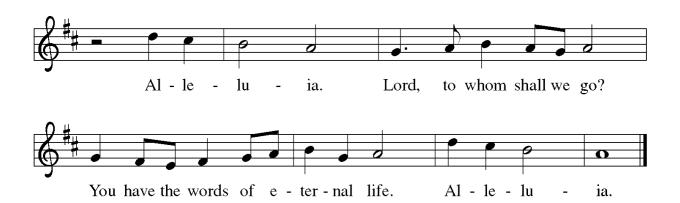
Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

L: The Word of the LordC: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: Gospel Acclamation (ELW page 151)



The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

- 1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
- 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

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.

5 To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest, the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed. OFFERING: Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

*OFFERTORY HYMN: (ELW 801)



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

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

*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.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; We ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: 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.**

*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (ELW, p.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.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

- P: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior `and Lord.
- C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION:

- P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, † bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

 Amen.
- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*SENDING HYMN	For all the Saints	ELW 422
Text: William W. How, 1823-1897		

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to 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.



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

Lin S.. Member

Sue S., Member

Joseph Crone , father of Michelle Harrod

Sharon Kahler. Mother of Sheila Kahler

Bob Schmidt, Brother of Dottie Titmas

Cc, 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

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.

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true; who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green; they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.

The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.

You can met them in school, on the street, in the store, in church, by the sea, in the house next door; they are saints of God, whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

—Lesbia Scott



*****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/

Please Note: We are not currently making a deposit each week due to the limited number of checks being sent into the office on a weekly basis.

Typically we have been making a deposit mid-month and prior to the end of the month.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,825.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need:\$360.00

Electronic/Mail ins Income October 31, 2021:

Weekly Contributions: \$822.66
Property Loan Fund: \$170.00
Total: \$992.66

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$2,028.00
Property Loan Fund: \$175.00
Total: \$2,203.00

ATTENDANCE: October 31, 2021

In person: 49 Virtual: 20

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, November 7th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am All Saints Sunday

Fellowship Hour 10:30am Quilting Ministry 11:30am

Monday, November 8th

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

Tuesday, November 9th

Congregational Life 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 10th

FEC 8am-4pm

Thursday, November 11th

Media & Technology 10:30am

Gathered at the Table 12:00 noon

Sunday November 14th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Military Recognition Sunday

Faith Formation 10:45am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

We are searching for donations of no longer needed or wanted items

- * gently used jewelry (for our vintage treasures table)
- * holiday décor (for Mrs. Clause's "Attic" table)
- * giftable items or crafts never used
- * homemade baked items (for our "Sweets & Dreats" table)
- * donations of McCutcheon's Apple Cider for thirsty customers

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

*****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=1sJnK0KTO6A

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7 -Q

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



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

Our Fall Blood Drive is scheduled for *Friday, November 19*th 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



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



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY 2021

Members of St. Paul's

Douglas Hayes Jeanne Smith	Husband of Susan Hayes	December 3, 2020 August 23, 2021
	Family and Friends	
Benjamin Wingate	Cousin of Sue Snyder	October 14, 2020
Mark S. Berthold	Family of Pastor Phil and Sue Beck	December 28, 2020
Ronnie Jones	Nephew by marriage of Lillian Foucart	December 30, 2020
Robert Johnson	Friend of Dianne and Robb Port	January 19, 2021
Tom Purswell	Brother of Sam Purswell	February 5, 2021
Bill Wingfield	Nephew of Lillian Foucart	February 8, 2021
Mary Ann VerBockel	Aunt of the Kahler's	February 26, 2021
Kyle Nicolas Sulima	Nephew of Patty Rimel	March 6, 2021
Jane Thompson	Aunt of Patty Rimel	March 25, 2021
John Paciello	Friend of Dianne and Robb Port	April 6, 2021
Barbara Miller	Family of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider	April 24, 2021
Daniel G. Connors III	Brother of Dianne Port	June 2, 2021
Roberta McGee	Mother of friend of Dianne and Robb Port	June 13, 2021
Lora Sink	Daughter of Barbara Sofinowski	July 29, 2021
Herman Shelton	Friend & Neighbor to Shirley & Ellen Eyler	August 7, 2021
Tom Kaler	Nephew of Lillian Foucart	August 18, 2021
Lance Cpl. David Lee Espinoza	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Sgt. Nicol Gee	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Staff Sgt. Taylor Hoover	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Staff Sgt. Ryan Knauss	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Cpl. Hunter Lopez	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Lance Cpl. Rylee McCollum	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Lance Cpl. Kareem Nikoui	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Sgt. Johnny Rosario Pichardo	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Cpl. Humberto Sanchez	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Lance Cpt. Jared Schmitz	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Seaman Maxton Soviak	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021
Cpl. Daegan William-Tyeler	Soldier Killed in 8/26/21 attack in Afghanistan	August 26, 2021

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Family and Friends

Todd Albaugh	Partner of Pastor Karin Albaugh	September 4, 2021
Libby Evans	Aunt of Patty Rimel	September 14, 2021
Robert Lubic	Friend of Keith and Deb Horton	September 16, 2021
Sandi Nemitz	Aunt of Amy Mildensteain	October 2, 2021
Stan Bruns	Friend of Dianne and Robb Port	October 2, 2021
Bruce Champion	Friend of Keith and Deb Horton	October 4, 2021
Mary Harris	Friend of Dianne and Robb Port	October 9, 2021
Lisa Howard	Friend to Troy Keeney	October 14, 2021
Colin Powell	American Hero	October 18, 2021
Melea Fogle Baker	Cousin To Troy Keeney	October 19, 2021
Donald McKinney, Sr.	Patty Rimel's Brother in Law's Stepfather	October 21, 2021

All of those who died from COVID 2020-2021