



Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 22, 2022

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:25 a.m.

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Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.

SERVING TODAY

Minister.....Pastor Phil Beck
 Lector.....Ed Chaney
 Organist.....Dottie Winter

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Russ Mildenstein
 Vice-President—Trisha Valcarcel
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**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....*Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" - J. S. Bach (Arr. by C. F. Pfatteicher)*

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***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: 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.

***The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

5 City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926, Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

***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.**

***Canticle of Praise (Sung)**

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: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Anthem..... A Classic Communion, Althouse/Abrecht..... Choir

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.
⁷May God give us blessing,
**and may all the ends of the earth stand in
awe.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

L: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (ELW, p. 151)

The Holy Gospel according to John the Fourteenth Chapter, **14:23-29**

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

***THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD**

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

SERMONPastor Phil Beck

Silence for Reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY**..... **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**ELW 631

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| 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart. | 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. |
| 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. | 4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise! |

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... Merciful God, C: Receive our prayer.

OFFERING Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, ELW 184*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

P: Merciful Father,

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.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW, p.152)**

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and arch angels, cherubim and seraphim, 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.194)** **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, 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: 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.....*My Life Flows on in Endless Song*ELW 763**

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

Refrain
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

**GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS RISEN,
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Postlude.....*"Festive Voluntary"* Robert Lau

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

Tommy Sorge, Nephew of Marie Purswell

Milton & Dolores Denn, Members

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

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

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

Barb Callow, Close friend of Marie Purswell

Peggy E., Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Kathryn Evens, Mother of Patty Rimel

Lin Snider, member

Ron and Sharon Layman, Friends of Betsy Galliher

Bob Schmidt, Brother of Dottie Titmas

Irene Matthews, Mother of Tammy Snurr

Victoria Garcia, FEC Family

Julia Campbell, Concerned Friends

The Wynne Family

Bob Waas, Father of Mike Waas

Bruce Bierer, Brother of Connie Chesnik

Sue Snyder, Member

Julio Valcarcel, Sr., Father-in-law of Trish Valcarcel

Betty Walker, Member

Marie Purswell, Member

Jeff Gentry, Organist

Shirley Merando, Member

Emily Firor, Friend of Tammy Snurr

Nancy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

Joel Martin, Friend of Pastor Phil Beck

Ed Chaney, Member

Brianna Horne, Niece of Pastor Phil and Sue Beck

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, Captain., 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
- +Eric Fong Sam, U.S. Army, friend of
Mary Ann Ferguson
- +Leo Tanja, U.S. Airforce, nephew of
Mary Ann Ferguson's sister in
law

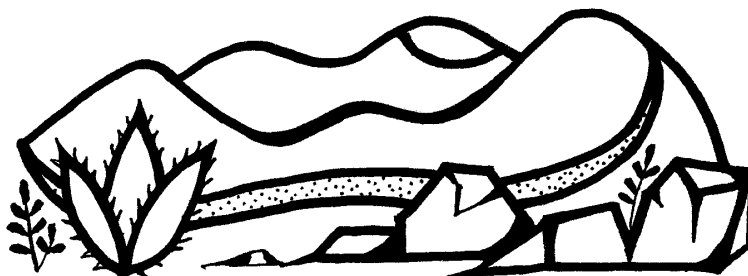
*Do you have need for prayer?
Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?
If so, please know that we have a prayer team at
St. Paul's that is ready to help.
Simply contact the Church Office.
All requests are confidential.*

*****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 am yearning for the time
When my right is all revealed—
Jesus Christ, true tree of life,
Fount of all our justice he;
My strong support, my second made,
No empty hope of fig-leaves' shade.
—Ann Griffiths

[The Hymns of Ann Griffiths, ed. John Ryan (Caernarfon: Y Llyfrfa, 1980), p. 125.]



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*******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

May 15, 2022:

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| Weekly Contributions: | \$** |
| Property Loan Fund: | \$** |
| Total: | \$** |

In Worship Offerings

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| Weekly Contributions: | \$** |
| Property Loan Fund: | \$** |
| Total: | \$** |

ATTENDANCE:

May 15, 2022

In person: 44

Virtual: 16

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, May 22nd

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 23rd

Worship and Arts 7pm

Sunday, May 29th

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Who needs an estate plan?

You.

Discover essential factors in building your estate plan.

No matter your wealth or status, you have an estate. And all estates have something in common— you can't take it with you when you die. Join us for a free workshop, Prepare Wisely: Estate Strategy Essentials.

- Explore assets – whether they be financial or physical.
- Understand beneficiaries – family or organizations you care about.

Gain tools to help put your plans into action.

Event details

Sunday, June 5, 2022

1:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

14 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Walkersville, MD

Reserve Your Place Today

This session is hosted by Terry B Glendenning, CFPr, BFAe, RICP

Refreshments will be served. To get on our invitation list for future events call 443-576-0041

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***The altar flowers today are given
to the Glory of God and
in honor of JT's, Marie and twin Pat's Birthdays,
May 21st given by their family.***

Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer shawls may provide peace and comfort to individuals who are grieving, ill or going through a difficult time in their life. St. Paul's has several blessed prayer shawls in various colors that are available for you or someone you know that may be in need of the blessings conferred by these shawls. If you would like to receive one, please see Marcia or Kate after church or you may email the Parish Office.



Since Summer, Quilt Ministry has made 66 twin-size quilted coverlets (50"X72") for distribution to the needy. We thank you for your generous donations of fabric. Now we are also asking for monetary donations to cover the cost of batting ("Quilt stuffing"). The least expensive batting costs about \$3.50 per quilt. It adds up. Donations may be made in cash, by check or electronically, with all donations designated "quilts". Your generous giving helps us continue our ministry to help feed the body and spirit of all. Thank you.

Sunday, June 5th is Ministry Sunday

In a continuous effort to make participation more user friendly within the congregation we are going to try something new starting June 5th. Our ministry groups will begin meeting the first Sunday of the month immediately after service. This is to give everyone a better opportunity to participate in the workings of the church without having to fit it in during the week or evenings. We look forward to moving together in this exciting new direction to fulfill the words in our mission statement. Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.



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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=IKYs3ePZFyo&t=24s>

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

St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7 -Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEggsBUXlow1I7-Q)

GVCS Food Bank

***Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank
are always accepted!***

Items of need currently are:

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Baked Beans
Cereal

***Please bring them to the donation bin on
the side of Town Hall.***



Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers?

Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if
you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



Staff

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