

# Third Sunday After Pentecost—July 2, 2023 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 Kati Kluckman-Ault
Lector	Ed Chaney
Organist	Jeff Gentry
Ushers	Linda Yopp and Sheila Kahler
Acolyte	Camden Plog

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President—Trish Valcarcel Vice-President—Patty Rimel Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein Secretary—Jackie Waas \*Please stand as you are able.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

PRELUDE/CANDLES LIT

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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 As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.
- 2 Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
- 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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## \*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: 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: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world.

Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Anthem.....(Soloist- Trish Valcarcel)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

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

PSALM: Psalm 89

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

<sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>'I will establish your line forever,

and preserve your throne for all generations."

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name;

they are jubilant in your righteousness.

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,

and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, 10:40-42

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



You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia.

#### \*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

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

SERMON ......Pastor Kati Kluckman-Ault

## Silence for Reflection

\*HYMN OF THE DAY......Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus.....ELW 802

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.

  Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding.

  Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy: all discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
  Since by death he conquered death, he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
  Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin; and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.
  Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
  He has risen from the dead
  that to life we may awaken.
  Jesus, you are now our head,
  we are your own living members;
  where you live, there we shall be
  in your presence constantly,
  living there with you forever.
  Jesus, let me faithful be;
  life eternal grant to me.

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#### \*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: ... God, in your mercy, **C:** Hear 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, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

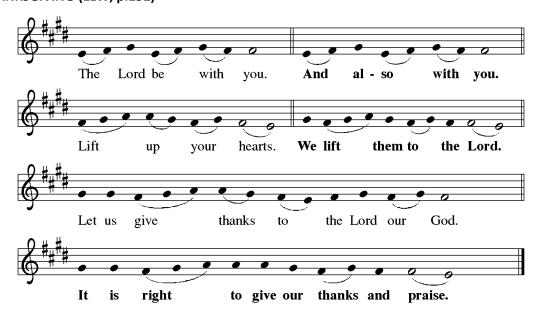
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#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P: Living God,

C: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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



#### \*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 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:**

- P: All are welcome at Christ's Table, come as you are. The feast is prepared, the table is set, come and eat.
- \*P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: 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: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
- C: Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION:

- P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
- C: Amen.

\*SENDING HYMN......ELW 546

- 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!
- 2 To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold, to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!
- 3 To be your presence is our mission blest, to speak for all the broken and oppressed, to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, 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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#### \*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### 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.



Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis
Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer
Bob Schmidt, Brother of Dottie Titmas

Gary Wachter, Member

Michael Wachter, Son of Gary and Kay Wachter

The Wynne Family, Friends of Lin Snider and Sue Snyder

Lin Snider, Member

Sue Snyder, Member

The Valcarcel Family, Members

Kim Currier, Daughter of Sam Purswell

Family of Tommy Sorge, Nephew of the Purswells and Cousin to the Valcarcels

Barb Callow, friend of Marie Purswell

Jonathan Eshelman, Nephew of Kay Wachter

Susan and Paul Holloway, Family of Kate Stottlemyer

Charlie Knapp, Friend of Pastor Phil

Robert Hoff, Member, son of Betty Walker

Lillian Foucart, Member

For the Family of Ginny Rousculp, Former choir Director and Member

Jeanne Rutz, friend of Pastor Phil

Hank Holiday, Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemyer

Deanna Meyer, Personal friend of Joann Valainis

Joan Collins, Aunt of Joann Valainis

Craig Wachter, Brother of Gary Wachter

Artie Fauble, member

Marc Johnson. Brother of Deb Horton

Marie Purswell, Member

Family of Karen Rickinson, Daughter of Audrey McDougall

Betsy Galliher, Member

Chris Muesing, Family of Jacki Waas

Parker Bazarewski, member of Ed Chaney's extended family

Riley, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

Kathy, Friend of Robb and Dianne Port

## **How our Prayer List Works:**

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator (officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org). When a prayer list request is added, the request will stay on the list for three consecutive weeks. First week it will be noted in **Super Bold**, the second week it will be noted in **Bold**, and then the third week it will be noted in regular text. Then the request will be removed from the prayer list unless you specifically ask for your request to remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted by you. The power of prayer is amazing! "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

# 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
+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 told them I was like Jonah; for it had been then nearly eight years since the Lord had called me to preach his gospel to the fallen sons and daughters of Adam's race, but that I had lingered like him, and delayed to go at the bidding of the Lord, and warn those who are as deeply guilty as were the people of Nineveh. My sermon applied wholly to myself, and added an exhortation. God made manifest his power among the people. Some wept, while others shouted for joy. Here by the instrumentality of a poor colored woman, the Lord poured forth his spirit among the people. Though there were lawyers, doctors, and magistrates present, to hear me speak, yet there was mourning and crying among sinners, for the Lord scattered fire among them of his own kindling. The Lord gave his handmaiden power to speak for his great name, for he arrested the hearts of the people, and caused a shaking amongst the multitude, for God was in the midst. —Jarena Lee

[Jarena Lee, "The Religious Experience and Journal of Mrs. Jarena Lee, 1849" in Spiritual Narratives, ed. Sue E. Houchins (NY: Oxford University Press, 1988), section 2, 17-18.]



## **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** June 25, 2023:

Weekly Contributions: Property Loan Fund:

Total:

## **In Worship Offerings**

Weekly Contributions: Property Loan Fund:

Total: \$\*\*

## ATTENDANCE:

June 25, 2023 In person: 40 Virtual: \*\*

## This Week at St Paul's

## Sunday, July 2nd

Worship (Livestream) 9:25am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministry Sunday

Pastor Katie Kluckman-Ault

Leading worship

## Tuesday, July 4th

Independence Day

## Sunday, July 9th

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## \*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. https://youtu.be/U28wHwHsY8M

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP619JEpgsBUXlow117">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP619JEpgsBUXlow117</a> -Q



Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and thanks for our country's liberty.



Given by Mary Ann Ferguson.



The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways.
On June 18, 2023 the Congregations of
Bethel Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran
unanimously ratified the Covenant
re-establishing shared ministry between
the two congregations.

Beginning July 9, 2023 worship at Bethel will begin at 11:15 am and worship will begin at 9:00am at St. Paul's.

Congratulations for this renewed partnership.

## REPAIRS TO THE PARSONAGE

A basic estimate at this time:

Stove \$1,000
Dishwasher \$800
Refrigerator \$1,000
A/C units \$1,000
Locks \$800

The Congregation has approved up to \$7,000.00 for parsonage repairs. It is not anticipated that all of these funds will be used.

Council will provide updates as they come. Please forward questions or concerns to any council member. Opened: Quorum achieved Trish opened with Prayer-

Meeting called to order to discuss 3 items:

Motion #1: Covenant with Bethel, St Paul's Lutheran Church to share ministry with Bethel Lutheran Church

Keith Horton 2nd the Motion

Discussion:

Faith Formation and any Bible study relationship will not change with change in worship time unless those involved to decide to make that change

Beginning July 9th St Paul's service will change to 9 AM and Bethel's will change to 11:15 No change in office hours

Vote: All in Favor, no opposed or abstained.

**Motion Carries** 

Moton #2: Approve use of parsonage by Pastor Phil and Sue Beck upon departure of Belinda at the end of August with proposed move in date October-December depending on time it takes to make necessary improvements,

Mary Ann Ferguson 2nd Motion

All in favor

**Motion Carries** 

Motion #3 Approval for costs associated with Parsonage.

Mary Ann Ferguson 2nd Motion

Discussion: Requested funds for updates includes \$10K

4880K Roof - PJ's - multiple bids acquired and this was the best noting asbestos abatement required. Tom Waters stressed the importance of ground cover so asbestos doesn't get into soil. Russ Mildenstein to follow-up with PJ's,

Additional is for new appliances (+ buffer) Request for itemized list of appliances and associated costs requested by Gary Wachter. Russ Mildenstein provided it verbally.

Vote: All but 2 in favor. 1 opposed and 1 abstained

Trish closed the meeting

Point of Notice: There is a need for a new air conditioning unit in the Parish hall. Council will get estimates and call another special meeting.

## The Lights were shining extra bright this past week at Saint Paul's VBS!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Caring for the Body of Christ, July 2023

How about some words about our hydration needs?

Summer heat and activity reminds us about the need to keep ourselves well hydrated.

Remember dehydration can creep up on us,

Please see the bulletin board, weekly email or July Epistle for more Summer caring advice.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know if there is something you would like to know about! **Deb Horton** 

## **SAVE THE DATE!**



August 16, 2023 1:00-3:00pm, Parish Hall Come join us!

We will welcome Savannah Roderick from Frederick Health speaking with us about Stroke Prevention, and Nanette Tummers, speaking about Functional Fitness and Health!

## Journey to the Holy Land

Journey to the Holy Land with the Delaware-Maryland Synod January 29-February 8, 2024. As we continue to walk through the Easter season, imagine yourself visiting the places where so many stories from the Bible have traditionally been remembered. Travel with your siblings from our synod and share the experience of reflection, prayer and adventure. This tour price includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation and three meals a day. For more information, talk to Pastor Kati Kluckman-Ault at our synod assembly, contact Pastor Kati by email, or view the trip webpage.





## IT'S TIME TO GET INTO GEAR!

Through the month of July Saint Paul's will support the Back-to-School Project sponsored by Glade Valley Community Services. You may place your school supply donations in the box at the church through July 30th, when they will be delivered for distribution.

## WATCH FOR THOSE SUMMER SALES!

Let's gear these kids up for a great School Year!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Walkersville Carnival Can you Help?

The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival **IS THIS WEEK!** If you can help, just show up any night and help for whatever time fits in your schedule. The hours of the Carnival are roughly from 5:00pm until 10:00pm

## Do you have a need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has a need for prayer? If so, please know that we have a **prayer chain** that is ready to help at St. Paul's.

## Simply contact:

Merle Anderson directly through the Church Directory, or contact the Parish Office.



Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

## Updated Items of need are:

Canned Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, and toilet paper.



Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall, or you can put them in the basket by the side door and we will get them to the food bank for you.



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 for dedication.

## <u>Staff</u>

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