

# Second Sunday after Pentecost—June 11, 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

Organist.....Jeff Gentry  
Hymn Leader.....Linda Yopp and Tisha Valcarcel  
Worship Leaders.....Joey Valcarcel, Delanie Burriss & Daniel Mildenstein  
Ushers.....Deb Horton & MaryAnn Ferguson  
Acolyte.....Camden Plog

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Trish Valcarcel  
Vice-President—Patty Rimel  
Treasurer—Amy Mildenstein  
Secretary—Jackie Waas

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S ON YOUTH SUNDAY!

*We are excited to have the youth of the congregation lead worship today and it may be a bit different than you are accustomed. Thank you in advance for extending grace and love to all those leading worship.*

*The Faith Formation Committee would like to send a shout out to our loving teachers who guided our children this year. Faithful leaders April Pratt, Patty Rimel and Stephanie Isenock guided our children to build their lives around Jesus. Many thanks also to the parents, grandparents and congregation members who supported our projects through the year. Join us for the evenings of June 26-29 for continued fun with Vacation Bible School! Everyone is welcome!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BELLS RUNG

\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.  
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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## We Walk by Faith

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God & the communion of the Holy Spirit  
 be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### KYRIE (Sung)

**L:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **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. **Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

\*HYMN 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.**

ANTHEM: ..... "Amazing Grace" .....performed by Peter Wertz

SENIOR RECOGNITION: Delanie Burriss, Joey Valcarcel, Peter Wertz

*\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:* O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6*

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**C: Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 50:7-15*

<sup>7</sup>"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;  
**for I am God, your God.**

<sup>8</sup>I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
**your burnt offerings are always before me.**

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a calf from your stalls,  
**nor goats from your pens;**

<sup>10</sup>for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,  
**the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird of the mountains,  
**and the creatures of the fields are mine.**

<sup>12</sup>If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
**for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
**or drink the blood of goats?**

<sup>14</sup>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup>Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
**I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.**

*SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25*

*L: The Word of the Lord*

**C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (sung)

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

**C: Praise to you, O Christ** (sung)

## Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain*

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*

peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.  
still un-fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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SERMON .....Belinda Burriss

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

## 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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**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**\*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: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
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### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

#### 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

Joe Collins, *Cousin of Joann Valainis*  
Mark Holloway, *Husband of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
Candy Foucart, *Member*  
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 Stottlemeyer*  
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*  
Anne Bartel, *Friend of Betsy Galliher*  
Jeanne Rutz, *friend of Pastor Phil*  
Hank Holiday, *Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemeyer*  
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 Thelma Powell**, *Member*  
**Family of Karen McDougall**, *Daughter of Audrey McDougall*  
**Betsy Galliher**, *Member*

## How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator ([officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org](mailto: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.*

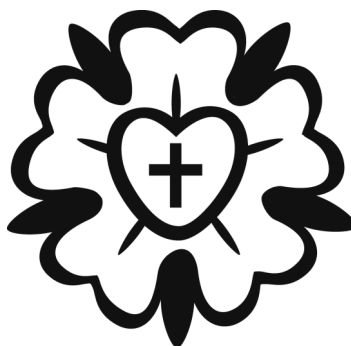
***\*\*Please remember all the names on our prayer  
list, and especially those that are **bold**.  
They have a specific current need for  
Christian love and support.***

## Comments for the Cloud of Witnesses

Today the readings point to the mystery of holiness as a mystery of life-giving and love-sharing power. Such power begins and ends with life and love shared. This mystery is one the disciples of Christ are invited into, for he gives over his power to heal, to enlighten, and to love. That ideal of Christ's power, the power to care, to share, and to heal, has not been the power that humans have used through history. Power over others rather than power for others has been more typical, from personal relationships to those of more global proportions. Today we are called to receive again the power that is given to all disciples. This day we are called to be co-creators with Christ of a world where Christ's power continues to heal, to affirm, to encourage, to empower others. In giving his gift of reconciliation, we receive more of that gift, for Christ's table assures those who believe that they shall share his power to proclaim and manifest God's kingdom.

—Shawn Madigan, CSJ

[Shawn Madigan, CSJ, in *Homilies for the Christian People*, 112-113.]



## **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 4, 2023***

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

#### **In Worship Offerings**

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

### **ATTENDANCE:**

***Sunday, June 4, 2023***

In person: 77

Virtual: 18

### **This Week at St Paul's**

#### **Sunday, June 11th**

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

***Youth Sunday***

#### **Tuesday, June 6th**

Executive Council

7:00pm

#### **Sunday, June 18th**

Worship (Livestream)

9:25am

***Father's Day***

# 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=u91CjjQTcwU>

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>



***The flowers today are given to  
the Glory of God and  
in honor of the amazing children,  
youth and families that have blessed  
my years of ministry at St. Paul's.  
Given by Belinda Burriss***



**There will be a Special Congregational Vote June 18, 2023  
immediately after worship on the Covenant with Bethel,  
the potential use of the Parsonage and the Parsonage  
garage roof to be replaced due to asbestos.**

**Please see any Council Member or the Pastor with  
questions or concerns.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS is shining BRIGHT at  
Saint Paul's this Summer!

Come shine Jesus' light with us!

Monday June 26th—Thursday, June 29th  
6:00-pm-8:00pm

See the bulletin boards and weekly email for  
more info or call the Parish office to sign up!



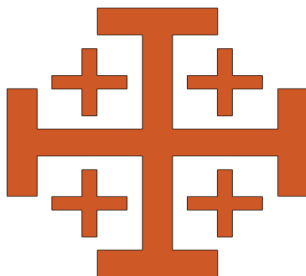
## Walkersville Carnival

### *Can you Help?*

The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival will be held this year from Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed in the Food Building and various other places on the grounds. 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.

### *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](#).



## Caring for the Body of Christ

Hello friends at St. Paul's! As a retired healthcare professional, I hope to share some interesting and informative facts about activities in our community that support our caring for each other. I will be asking for your input as to interests, questions and concerns so I may assist with our mission of Caring for the Body of Christ in a monthly note. Please let me know what kinds of things you might be interested in. Contact me through the Parish Office. **Deb Horton**

*I look forward to bringing you some new information and possible Activities of Interest for this month!*

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **WALKERSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY**

2 SOUTH GLADE RD, WALKERSVILLE, MD 21793

301-600-8200

Check out the flyers on the bulletin boards or in the weekly email for more information regarding the June Adult Calendar of Events!

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.***

## ***Strawberry Festival 2023 was another SUCCESS!***

We are asking everyone involved or those that just came by to eat shortcake, to let us know what they thought went well, and what might have made it a better event. Thank you again. Only together in Christ's faith and love can we continue to host the famous St. Paul's ELCA Walkersville Strawberry Festival.

***Please fill out the form in this bulletin and put it in the Collection Plate or drop it off at the Parish Office!***



## **Staff**

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Flower Coordinator.....	Patty Rimel
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Stephen Ministry.....	Linda Yopp
Property Coordinator.....	Tom Waters
Financial Secretary.....	Troy Keeney



## 2023 Strawberry Festival Feedback

We need your honest feedback

1. What did you enjoy about the event?

2. What went well?

3. What didn't go so well and why?

4. What would you recommend for improvement for next year's event?

5. What wouldn't you change?

6. What might you do differently?

7. Will you be willing to help out again next year? Why or Why not?

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_