

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—June 30, 2024

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:00 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	Gary Wachter
Organist	Jeff Gentry
Ushers	Kate Stottlemyer and Linda Yopp
Acolyte	Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Patty Rimel
Vice-President—Sheila Kahler
Treasurer—Bill Cartwright
Secretary—Kate Stottlemyer

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider."

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*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.
- C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C: Amen.
- P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
- P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.
- 2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

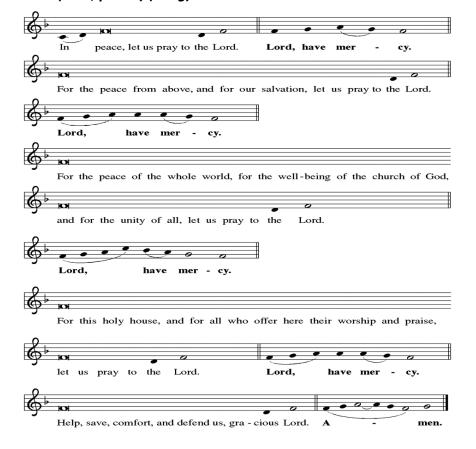
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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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. 138) (Sung)



*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

Anthem.....(Soloist, Mary Ann Ferguson)

All Creation Sings Hymn #939

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in ho- ly remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶While I felt secure, I said,

"I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸I cried to you, O LORD;

I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks
forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 142)



GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON......PASTOR PHIL BECK

Silence for Reflection

*HYMN OF THE DAY......ELW 733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

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P: We affirm our faith in the words of 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.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: ... God of grace, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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

*OFFERTORY HYMN Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW Pg. 186)



OFFERTORY PRAYER (ELW p. 144)

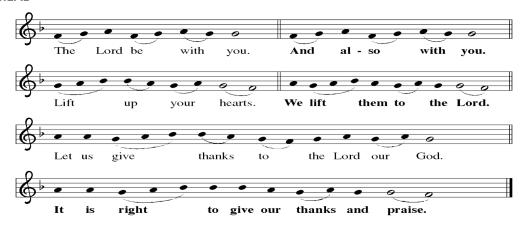
P: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

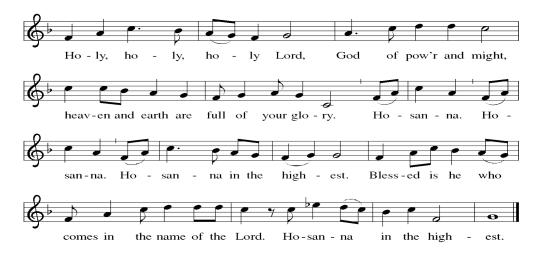
MEAL



*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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW Pg. 144)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 for the 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 for the 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. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

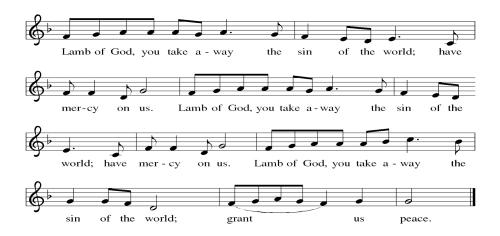
*THE LORD'S PRAYER:

- 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.

HOLY COMMUNION:

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION HYMN (ELW P.146)



- P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

- P: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN......The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....

- 1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.
- 4 For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.
- We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

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*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, SHARE THE GOOD NEWS THANKS BE TO GOD.



Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis
Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer
Hank Holiday, Friend and neighbor of Kate Stottlemyer
Marion Lawrence, Cousin of Kate Stottlemyer

The Jones Family, Close family friends of Joann Valainis

Gil Eiker, Husband of Rebecca Eiker

Doug Ashbrook, Family Friend of Pastor Phil

Roger Stottlemyer, Uncle of Kate Stottlemyer

Family of Sharon Kahler, mother of Sheila and Rodney Kahler, members

Lin Snider, Member

Sue Snyder, Member

Shannon Smith, Friend of the Mildenstein Family

Bob Schmidt, brother of Dottie Titmas

Marea Palmer, Niece of Marcia Gupta

Parker Bazarewski, extended family of Ed Chaney

Joseph Matthew Moschella, dear friends of the Plowman Family

Lillian Foucart, Member

Jan and Sam Urick, Cousins of Candy Foucart

Eileen Trihoulis, Sister of Merle Anderson

Gary Wachter, Member

The Family of Ursula Wandel, Sister of Regina Baker

Doug Burkholder, Friend of Betsy Galliher

Heather Anderson, Member

Bert Fiske, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Dottie Titmas. Member

Florence Schell, Member

Jim Decker. Friend of Pastor Phil

Donald Lupyan, Extended family of Hope Donati

Tony Maybush, Neighbor of St. Paul's

Family of Ed Kraus, Close family friends of Pastor Phil Beck

Kira Wynne, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider

Vaughn Zimmerman. Member

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

How often have I felt my soul awakened by thy Light and warmed by the fire of thy Love—then I approach thee—I find thee—but Alas instantly after I lose thee—often I think myself received—then fear I am rejected—and in this continual change of interior dispositions I walk in darkness and often go astray—I desire and know not how to desire, I love, and know not how to love, nor how to find what I love. Ah Lord I know not what I ought to say to Thee: but hear the Voice of Thy love and of my misery; Live always in me, and let me live perpetually in Thee and for Thee as I love only by Thee. Enlighten me, O Divine Light! Conduct me, O Supreme Truth! Raise me again, O increated Life! Separate me from everything that displeases Thee. Suffer me to remain at thy Feet. —Elizabeth Seton

[Elizabeth Seton, Elizabeth Seton: Selected Writings, ed. Ellin Kelly and Annabelle Melville (New York: Paulist Press, 1987), 228-229.]



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.

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https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income June 23, 2024:

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

In Worship Offerings

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

ATTENDANCE: June 23, 2024

In person: 48 Virtual: 15

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, June 30th

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Monday, July 1st

First day of the Walkersville Carnival

Thursday, July 4th

Independence Day, Offices Closed

Saturday, July 6th

Last day of the Walkersville Carnival

Sunday, July 7th

Worship at Bethel 11:15am (No Livestream)

*****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=frfpVtXW- g , June 23, 2024

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP619JEpgsBUXlow117_-Q

Council Minutes May 21, 2024

Attendees: Pastor Phil Beck, Ellen Bucheimer, Barb Cartwright, Bill Cartwright, Marcia Gupta, Sheila Kahler, Lauren McCloskey, Patty Rimel, Kate Stottlemyer.

6:30 pm: Google Drive Training (Trish)

7 pm: Call to Order **Devotions:** Pastor

Epistle Article due June 20: Lauren

Approval April Minutes: Sheila moved, Marcia seconded, approved.

Local Benevolence: \$100 to Glade Valley Food Bank; Marcia moved, Sheila seconded, approved.

Ministry Reports:

• Treasurer—April report in progress.

- Worship & Arts—Starting Setting 3 on 6/9; new All Creation Sings hymnals: Betsy will put in bookplates, will invite Thelma Powell's family to dedication.
- · Generosity-Letters not sent yet.
- Property—Tom is getting someone to look at the beam and the crack behind choir.
- Congregational Life—Strawberry Festival fine despite weather, fire department ice worked out well, set up good; Bingo date and time?

Old Business:

- Synod Assembly—6/7-8; Pastor, Patty, Kate, Jeff attending.
- Community Dinner—6/22, 5 pm.

New Business:

- Facility Request—Creekside Park HOA, 6/17, 7-9 pm; approved; Joann will contact with fee information.
- Guest—Pastor Carla, 7/14.
- Pastor—Will take 5/23-24 off.
- Synod Zoom Presentation—"What it Means to Be Lutheran in a Crucial Election Year"; 7-8:30 pm
 Tuesdays starting 6/25; \$20/person or \$80/congregation; Sheila will get information to Joann to
 put out to congregation with RSVP.

Adjourn: Marcia moved, Sheila seconded, approved.

The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Kate Stottlemyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the members of St. Paul's who through Christ, joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all! by the Valcarcel family.





Worship on Sunday, July 7th will be at Bethel, 9664 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702 11:15am

Today is the last Sunday in June!

Let's finish off the month with a WAVE of donations for our year round stocking stuffer project! We still need 3 in one body wash, along with shampoo and conditioner for infants to 12 year olds. You always have to the option for a financial donation as well.



Please see Kay Wachter for more details! We need you to make this project a success!

Come Join us What does it mean to be Lutheran in a crucial election year?



Thanks to one of our members, the cost for these seminars have been paid. We will be airing these on the big screen in the overflow area in the church from 7-8:30pm on the appointed evenings. There will also be a link available if you are not able to make it and would like to watch it from home. This will be like a follow up of our Gathered at the Table Series. Please contact the office to let us know you will be attending and feel free to bring snacks and drinks. Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards or check the weekly email for the dates and more details

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:

Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, boxed crackers, Peanut butter and cereal

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!



Walkersville Carnival, Can you Help?



The Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival will be held this year from Monday, July 1st to Saturday, July 6th. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's almost time to get in Gear!



Through the month of July Saint Paul's will support the Back-to-School Project sponsored by Glade Valley Community Services. Please see the weekly email or bulletin boards for supplies needed and watch for summer sales!

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

All are welcome!

St. Paul's will be sponsoring the monthly dinner on July 20th from 5pm-7pm. Please contact Roxanne Smith if you would like to volunteer your time or desserts. roxiesmith@verizon.net





"MINUTE TO WIN IT" GAME DAY! VICTORIA PARK SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 1-3PM

St. Paul's will be hosting a summer event for the residents of Victoria Park. We will be playing games and have scheduled the KONA truck for a summer treat. Please sign up to join us or to donate items needed using the link below. The residents are excited for us to come back and appreciate our continued support.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 18, 2024, 10:30am at Walkersville Community Park and will include a blessing of the backpacks!





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.

<u>Staff</u>

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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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