

21st Sunday after Pentecost—October 13, 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 Doug Jones
Lector	Steven King
Organist	Jeff Gentry
Ushers	Marcia Gupta & Kay Wachter
Acolyte	Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



"The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other."

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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.

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- 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.

GATHERING HYMN	. Gather Us In	ELW 532
Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950		
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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 ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Anthem.......Jesus, Priceless Treasure (Adolf Strube)Choir Copyright © 1956 Condordia Publishing House, Saint Louis, MIssouri

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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

PSALM: Psalm 90

¹²So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. ¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity. ¹⁶Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 142)

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SermonPa	astor Doug Jones
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Silence for Reflection

*HYMN OF THE DAY	God of Grace and God of Glory	ELW 705
Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969		

- P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Apostle's 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 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)

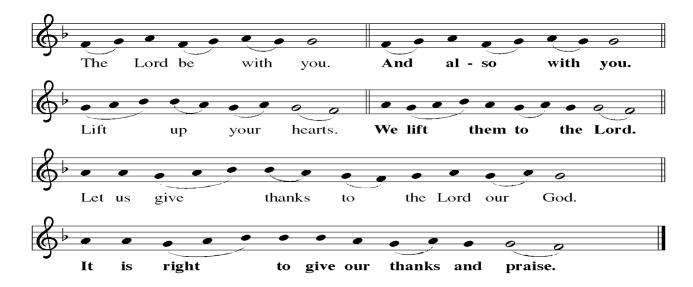
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923 Music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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 over came 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)

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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)

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- 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......ELW 818 Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, SHARE THE GOOD NEWS 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. From sundaysandseasons.com | Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved | License # SAS103410, Used with permission under ONE LICENSE #736745-A. All rights reserved | CCLI Copyright © 2024 License 21412867 All rights reserved



Joe Collins. Cousin of Joann Valainis Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer Marion Lawrence, Cousin of Kate Stottlemver 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 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 Eileen Trihoulis, Sister of Merle Anderson Gary Wachter, Member Heather Anderson, Member Bert Fiske, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider Dottie Titmas. Member Florence Schell, *Member* Merle Anderson, Member Bonnie Kay Cartwright, Daughter of Bill and Barbara Cartwright Dixie Lynch, Sister of Connie Chesnik Mark Spaseff, Son in law of Nancy and Graham McIntyre Dee Dee Kopp, Member Family of Lin Snider, Member Family and friends of Hank Holiday. Neighbor of Kate Stottlemver Dakota Monn. friend of Joann Valainis Jack Lotwick. friend of Dianne and Robb Port

How our Prayer List Works:

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator

(<u>officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org</u>). 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

If you have a mind to enter into life, keep the commandments. If you have a mind to know the truth, believe in me. If you have a mind to be perfect, sell all you have. If you have a mind to become my follower, renounce yourself. If you have a mind to be exalted in heaven, make yourself humble on earth. I ask nothing more of you except that you should want to surrender yourself entirely to me. I do not care what you give me besides yourself, because I do not want your gifts, but you. Give yourself to me. I gave my whole body and my blood to feed you, so that I should be entirely yours, and you should be kept mine. *—Thomas á Kempis*

[Thomas á Kempis, The Imitation of Christ, ed. Betty I. Knott (London: Collins, 1963), 203-204, 230.]



DEFERINGS 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. <u>https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/</u>			
LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:			
Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00			
Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00			
Electronic/Mail-ins Income September 22, 2024:	This Week at St Pau	<u>l's</u>	
Weekly Contributions:\$ 270.20Property Loan Fund:\$ 20.00Total:\$ 290.20	<u>Sunday, October 13th</u> Worship combined with Bethel Faith Formation	9:00am 10:00am	
In Worship Offerings Weekly Contributions: \$2,684.00 Property Loan Fund: \$250.00 Total: \$2,934.00 Electronic/Mail-ins Income	<u>Monday, October 14th</u> FEC Worship and Arts Cub Scouts	8am-5pm 10:00am 7:00pm	
September 29, 2024: Weekly Contributions: \$ 465.80 Property Loan Fund: \$ 105.00 Total: \$ 570.81	<u>Tuesday, October 15th</u> FHS Council	10am-3pm 7:00pm	
September 30th, 2024—End of the MonthWeekly Contributions:\$ 450.00Property Loan Fund:\$ 100.00Total:\$ 550.00	<u>Wednesday, October 16th</u> FEC Confirmation	8am-5pm 7:00pm	
Electronic/Mail-ins Income October 6, 2024: Weekly Contributions: \$ 829.29 Property Loan Fund: \$ 270.00 Total: \$1,099.29	<u>Thursday, October 17th</u> Frederick Children's Choir FHS Cub Scouts Choir	9:30am-12pm 10am-3pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	
In Worship Offerings Weekly Contributions: \$3,760.00 Property Loan Fund: \$100.00 Total: \$3,860.00	<u>Sunday, October 20th</u> Worship <i>Harvest Home Sunday</i> Faith Formation Doris Blank Internment	9:00am 10am 1:30pm	
ATTENDANCE: October 6, 2024 In person: 36 Virtual: 0			

*****IMPORTANT*****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. https://youtu.be/-b3 ZV8O9sQ, July 14, 2024

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXIow117 -Q

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*	The altar flowers are given to
*	the glory of God and
*	in memory of my wife Joan's birthday
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Year Round Stocking Stuffer Project!!

The children in our Community are depending on us!

WE NEED COTTON CHRISTMAS FABRIC FOR CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS!

MUST BE IN 2 YARD PIECES!

You may also donate to this ministry by contacting Kay Wachter directly.





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

Kindling Faith Learning Never Ends

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 The LAST session is October 22, 2024.



Rehearsal dates for the remainder of the year are below. There will be reminders each week or on Sundays.

October 17

October 23 - THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

October 31

November 7

November 13 - THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

November 21

November 28 - NO CHOIR

(HAPPY THANKSGIVING!)

December 5

December 12

December 19

December 26 - NO CHOIR

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Walkersville Church Dinner & take out "ONLY"

Breakfast for Dinner

Saturday Oct 19 th 5:00PM to 7:00PM Saint Paul's Lutheran Church 14 w Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville Md 21793



Please Contact Roxanne Smith if you would like to volunteer! Baked Goods are Needed and Appreciated! Email: roxiesmith@verizon.net



Quilt knotting in the Parish Hall Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th 8:00am-3:00pm Come lend a hand! Bring a lunch, enjoy some fellowship and support this ministry!



October 20, 2024

Harvest Home Sunday is quickly approaching!

An annual tradition in our congregation is to celebrate the harvest by returning a portion of God's gifts to be distributed to others in need. On Sunday, October 20th, please bring non-perishable food items to the church. We will be collecting these items at the communion rail. After Service, they will be counted and taken to the Glade Valley Food Bank. Check the Wednesday email and bulletins for current Food Bank Needs.

It's also Pumpkin Sunday! Please pick up a pumpkin to enjoy at home on your way out after worship!





It's Spooky Season!

And that means it's time for another fun evening of Trunk-or-Treat!

Saturday, October 26th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

St. Paul's will be hosting a not-so-spooky Trunk -or-Treat night. We could use some more volunteers to decorate their trunks and hand out candy.

If you have never done it before, it's easy and fun and we'd love to help you get started! Please contact Lauren McCloskey through the Parish Office to reserve a parking space and help St. Paul's reach out to our neighbors and community with a little fun!

FIRST 20 KIDS GET A COUPON FOR A FREE KONA ICE

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saint Paul's announces that there will be a blessing of the pets **October 27, 2024**, at 1:00 pm (14 W. Pennsylvania Avenue). Everyone is invited to bring pets (or pictures of pets) for the blessing.





All Saints Sunday resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint. Lutherans especially remember on this feast that it is God's grace that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God.

At St. Paul's we follow a tradition of honoring all the saints who have passed away since last All Saints Day. We will light a candle and ring the bell for each person named.

Please call the Parish Office or email @ officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org to name the person you would like to remember in this way throughout the month of October. Please give the name, relationship to you and date of death. We will need these names by 10/30/2024.

Please address any questions to the Worship and Arts Committee.

Betsy Galliher



September is here and preparations have begun for the 7th annual Christkindl Market. It will happen on **Saturday, December 7th** from 10am-2pm. Once again, the Walkersville Historical Society will be the event host. St. Paul's will have vendors, food and host the Wreath contest similar to last year. Look for more information on those items as we get closer to the date.



We will be looking for donations of gently used Christmas items for "Mrs. Claus' attic." These are items that are affordable for children or individuals without a lot of funds to buy as gifts or decoration. So, keep on the lookout if you hit up the local yard sales. If anyone has a good idea for a craft to do as a small group that we can add to the sale let us know. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the different areas so make sure you mark it on your calendars.

Co-chairs are Amy Mildenstein and Trish Valcarcel with an assist from Russ Mildenstein



"Reformation Sunday challenges us to do better."

Sunday, October 27, 2024 — WEAR RED!

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons will be upon us before we know it. Food Bank shelves tend to get bare and the need for help grows

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!





Are you called to serve with a smile?

If you would like to serve St. Paul's congregation by creating a welcoming environment and setting the tone for their worship experience, please consider joining our Usher team. We would love to have you share in this ministry. To sign up, contact Kate

Stottlemyer through the Parish Office.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as

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.



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