

26th Sunday after Pentecost—November 17, 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	Phil Smith
Organist	Jeff Gentry
Ushers	Bill & Barbara Cartwright
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

"November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love."

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CANDLES LIT

GATHERING

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

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- C: Amen.
- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

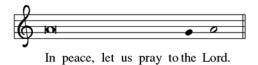
Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C: Amen.

*GREETING

- 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 (p. 147)

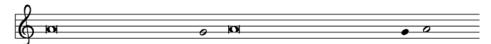






For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 148)



	Ilvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the
C: Amen.	n comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus
AnthemNearer My God to The	ee supplement #7(Soloist, Phil Smith)
FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.	
PSALM: Psalm 16	
 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips. O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance. 	⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not
SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)	
GOSPEL: <i>Mark 13:1-8</i>	
The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth 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 713

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

- P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.
- C: 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 LET THE VINYARDS BE FRUITFUL (ELW 184)

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

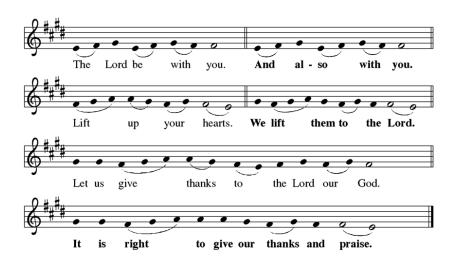
OFFERTORY PRAYER (p. 144)

P: Let us pray.

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING, MEAL (p. 152)

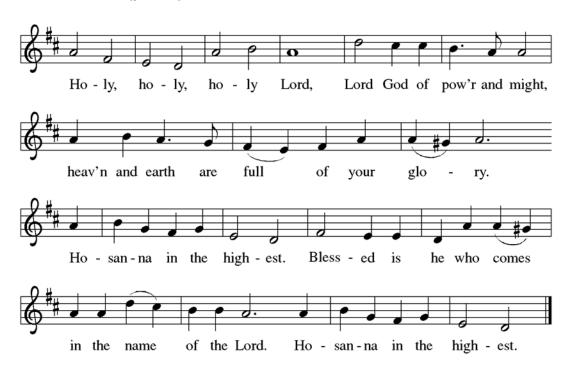


*THE PREFACE:

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 153)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION:

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION HYMN (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 (p. 146)

P: Let us pray,

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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN	Canticle of the Turning	ELW 723
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*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, CHRIST IS WITH YOU.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:



Joe Collins. Cousin of Joann Valainis Mark Holloway, Husband 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 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 Dakota Monn, friend of Joann Valainis Jack Lotwick, friend of Dianne and Robb Port Ken Martz, Member Betsy Galliher, Member Joanne and Dudley Cate, Friends of Ed Chaney Sara Reitz, Sister of Patty Rimel Lillian Foucart, Member Charlie Knapp, Friend of Pastor Phil

How our Prayer List Works:

Joi Decker, Friend of Pastor Phil

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

Let us strive to be found in the number of those that wait, so that we may share in the gifts God has promised. How shall this be, dear friends? If our mind is fixed believingly on God, if we seek what is pleasing and acceptable to God, if we perform acts that are in harmony with God's blameless will, if we follow the way of truth, casting from us all in iniquity and wickedness, covetousness, quarreling, ill nature and deceit, gossip, slander, hatred of God, overbearingness and boastfulness, vain glory, and inhospitality. This is the way, dear friends, by which we find our salvation: Jesus Christ, the high priest of our offerings, the protector and helper of our weakness. In him we see mirrored God's faultless and sublime face. Through him the eyes of our mind have been opened. Through him the Master has willed that we should taste immortal knowledge. — "First Clement"

["First Clement", in The Apostolic Fathers: An American Translation, ed. Edgar J. Goodspeed (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1950), 66-67.]



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: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income November 3, 2024

Weekly Contributions: \$834.34 Property Loan Fund: \$270.00

Total: \$1,104.34

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$2,431.00 Property Loan Fund: \$450.00 Total: \$2,881.00

ATTENDANCE: November 10, 2024

In person: 55 Virtual: 18

This Week at St Paul's

Sunday, November 17th

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Quilt Blessing

Faith Formation 10:00am

Monday, November 18th

FEC 8am-5pm Worship and Arts 10:00am Cub Scouts 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 19th

Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 20th

FEC 8am-5pm Confirmation 7:00pm

Thursday, November 21st

FHS 9am-3pm
Cub Scouts 5:30pm
Choir Practice 7:00pm

Sunday, November 24th

Worship (Livestream) 9:00am

Quilt Blessing

Faith Formation 10:00am Stocking Stuffing 10:30am

Treasurer's Report INCOME & EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER 2024

CURRENT FUND			PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND			
Total Offerings	\$	8,469.21	Total Offerings	\$	2,185.00	
Expenses	\$	(14,686.30)	Loan Payment	\$	(1,525.00)	
Subtotal	\$	(6,217.09)	Surplus for 10/31/24	\$	660.00	
Other Income:						
Thrivent Choice dollars	\$	17.00				
Misc	\$	1,021.48				
Rental Income	\$	2,550.00				
Dividends	_\$	3 -			8	
Deficit for 10/31/24	\$	(2,628.61)				

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION FROM 01/01/24 TO 10/31/24

CURRENT FUND			PROPERTY RENOVATION LOAN FUND		
Weekly Offerings	S	96,907.08	Offerings	\$	21.255.00
Lent	S	362.00	Principle Reduction	\$	
Easter	S	115.00	Interest	\$	1.18
Interest/Dividend	S	2,305.50	Total Income	\$	21,256.18
Rental	S	20,145.00			**
Thrivent Choice Dollars	S	1,186.45			
Strawberry Festival	Ş	1,700.07			
Shared Ministry	\$	666.66			
Misc	\$	6,518.73	Loan Payments	\$	(15,250.00)
Total Income	\$	129,906.49			
Less Operating Expenses		(147,503.85)	Property Renov Loan Fund		
			Surplus thru 10/31/24	\$	6,006.18
Current Fund					
Deficit thru 10/31/24	\$	(17,597.36)	Balances owed on:		
			Mortgage as of 10/2024	\$	117,595.63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service.

Video link https://youtu.be/aAf9YRXGtdA, November 10, 2024

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

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* The altar flowers are given to the

* glory of God and in memory of

* Peggy on the anniversary of our

marriage by Ed Chaney.





IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Annual Stocking Stuffing: Sunday, November 24th at 10:30am in the Social Hall.





The Story of the Advent Candles

Pastor Phil is soliciting volunteers, preferably families, to tell the story of the Advent Candles. If you are willing to share this story with our congregation during worship, please let Pastor Phil know or call the Parish Office.



The Turkey Tree is up in the Library! Please fill an envelope with a generous donation, and put it in the offering plate to help families have a blessed meal on Thanksgiving.

Thank You.



Today we will bless 43 quilts of various sizes and one small pillow. Most of the quilts will go to Children of Incarcerated Parents and Steadfast House, with a few finding their way to Christkindl Market. We have donated to COIPP and Steadfast House before and are pleased to support their missions. Thanks go to all who have supported and continue to support Quilt Ministry with time, talent, and donations.

From Your Attic to the North Pole!

Mrs. Claus searched her attic for gently used items for her Christkindl Market booth, but her attic is empty!

She needs your help. Venture into your attic, basement, garage, closets, etc. in search of indoor/outdoor decorations, re-giftable items, white elephant gifts, items not matching your décor, Christmas or otherwise--in good repair. Bring them (boxed, please) to the Library area of St. Paul's on Sundays between now and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Claus will do the rest. Thank you







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FRIENDSGIVING

St. Paul's will be living out our mission statement, "Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all," by providing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of Victoria Park.

St. Paul's will be hosting Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 30th,
• from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. The residents are extremely grateful for the
• continued support of the members of St. Paul's who lovingly and
• joyfully share their time and talents!



Please see the link below to sign up for food and/or volunteering to serve. Donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall at 11:00 am on 11/30 or pickup arrangements can be made.

https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/UXKM3693

If you have any questions:

please contact Amy Mildenstein at mrussamy@aol.com or Lori King at lb69king@yahoo.com.



November is here and preparations are underway 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.



Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Poinsettia!

Red are available for \$10.00 each.

You can sign up on line at:

https://forms.gle/PMstwNs4xzYbcR5ZA, you may use the sign up sheet at the side door bulletin board or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 15th.



Now through December 8th
Submit names of loved ones to receive a Winter Love bag to the
Parish Office either via email or by phone 301-845-4600.

Congregational Life Committee is asking for your support by donating monies for last minute fresh food or by purchasing the following items to help us fill the comfort bags: packaged hard candy bags, cough drops, Chapstick (brand), playing cards, word search books, puzzle books, Kleenex small square boxes, any prepackaged snacks, or anything that will bring care and love to shut-ins.

Now through December 15th Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours,
9am-1pm or on Sundays (church).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



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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