

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022 8:00 & 9:30 am Worship Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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Psalm: Psalm 82 (read responsively)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy; ⁴rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

* **Song** "Spirit Song" pg. 6

First Reading:

L:A reading from Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Hebrews 11:29—12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises,

shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. 39Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us. be made perfect. 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] ^{49"}I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Brumback

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

	August 17	August Z I
Accieting Minister	Grotchon Walter (9:00)	Frank Huge

Assisting Minister: Gretchen Walter (8:00) Frank Hueske (8:00)

Lucille Farrington (9:30) volunteer needed (9:30)

Lay Reader Gretchen Walter (8:00) Frank Hueske (8:00)

Lucille Farrington (9:30) Donna Lehman (9:30)

Offering Deposit Team:
(both 8 & 9:30 am)
Ushers (both 8 & 9:30 am):

Altar:

Laura Silver
Nancy Smith
Amy Feeser
Team 5
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Suzanne Butler Suzanne Butler

AUGUST DESIGNATED GIVING will help defray the cost of the youth mission trip, Mission on the Mountain.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at <u>finance@stpaulsyorkst.org</u>

Radio – Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 or any portion you desire) Altar Flowers – Aug. 28 & Sept. 11 (2) Aug. 21 & Sept. 25 (1) (\$20) Communion Bread & Wine – Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$12) Worship Bulletins – Aug. 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$20) Eternal Flame – Aug. 21, 28 & Sept. 4, 18 & 25 (\$10)

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE STILL NEEDS many supplies to fill the 72 backpacks we purchased for **School Kits** for Lutheran World Relief. Needed are 165 notebooks, 84 pencils, 168 ballpoint pens, 46 rulers, 28 erasers, 64 pencil sharpeners, 22 boxes of crayons, and 50 blunt scissors. **Please check your Evangel for specifics on these items**. LWR wants each kit to be the same so no child feels slighted. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this project.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB meet on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 6:30 pm at the home of Peg Sennett. The book for August is <u>Anxious People</u> by Frederick Bachman. Please join us for good discussion and fellowship.

^{*} Stand if you are able

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SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES HAVE BEGUN. There will be a service at 5:30 pm on the fourth Saturday of each month. That service will be held in Fellowship Hall and will be led by Linda Zellers. 2nd Saturday night of the month that will combine Dinner with church. September's Dinner Church will be held on Saturday, September 10th and the menu is hot chicken sandwiches with gravy. **Please join us!**

2022 ANNUAL REPORTS are due to Carmen and Nancy by September 6th. Reports should reflect activity through August 31st.

BUDGETS FOR 2023 are due August 31st based on planned activities for 2023. Year-to-date spending reports and worksheets will be emailed to Committee Chairs and Council Liasons.

WE NEED A LOT OF HELP FOR OUR THIRD DINNER CHURCH WHICH WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. Russ Kaltreider will be away but will have a lot of the food prepared in advance. We are seeking volunteers to help with food preparation, set up and clean up, musicians and communion helpers each month. There is a sign-up sheet across from Pastor's office. Please contact Russ Kaltreider for more details at 717-515-2630 or rakaltreider@gmail.com.

PREPARATION FOR THE SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS HAS BEGUN. All inside worship services will be held in Fellowship Hall from Aug. 21st through Dec. 4th. The pews will be stored in the Lounge; therefore, the Lounge will not be available for congregational use. Please save the dates in August to come help in our preparation!

- **TODAY** following the 9:30 am service we will begin to to move the pews to the lounge. If you are willing to help with this monumental project, please speak to Chris Erickson.
- TODAY Aug.18-we'll be setting up Fellowship Hall for worship
- Aug. 21 9:30 am Worship Service to be held in Fellowship Hall.

If we all pitch in the transition will go smoothly and we will joyfully return to a beautifully refurbished Sanctuary in November. Additional information will be forthcoming as we proceed through this exciting process.

With prayer and gratitude we thank the Raubenstine Estate for their generous donation which is funding this project and several others throughout our building.

Spirit Song

Words and Music by John Wimber



Faith of Our Fathers



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain

SUN., AUG. 14	8:30 am	Outside Worship-weather permitting Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM Indoor Worship Service	
AUG. 14-20 Moving the pews to the lounge - Speak to Chris Erickson Setting up Fellowship Hall for worship - Speak to Suzanne Butler			
THURS, AUG. 18	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	
FRI., AUG. 19	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep	
SAT., AUG. 20	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Book Club)	
SUN., AUG. 21		Outside Worship-weather permitting Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM 1st Worship Service in Fellowship Hall	
THURS, AUG. 25	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	
FRI., AUG. 26	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep	
SAT., AUG. 27		Grocery Ministry (Council) Saturday night Service In Fellowship Hall – Linda Zellers	
SUN., AUG. 28	8:30 am	Outside Worship-weather permitting Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM Worship Service in Fellowship Hall	
MON., AUG. 29 – SEPT. 2		Removal of Sanctuary carpet and glue	
WED., AUG. 31	6:30 pm	St. Paul's Book Club at Peg Sennett's	