



**LUKE 13:17, NRSV**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 21, 2022

8:00 & 9:30 am Worship Services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA**

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Pastor (on Sabbatical until 10/18/2022)

Rev. H. Lee Brumback II, Interim Pastor (until 10/17/2022)

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

Steven Ruppright, Director of Music Ministries

Lori Rebling, Director of Handbells

Gretchen Walter, Director of Children's Music

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**Psalm 103:1-8** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

\* **Song**

*"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"*

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**First Reading:**

L: A reading from Isaiah 58:9B-14

<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. <sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; <sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

L: A reading from Hebrews 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the

order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” <sup>27</sup>This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 13:10-17

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\* Stand if you are able

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## My Life Flows On in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

### Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

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

# O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
 3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
 4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams  
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.  
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

## Assisting Minister:

## Lay Reader

## Offering Depositors:

(both 8 & 9:30 am)

**Ushers** (both 8 & 9:30 am):

## Altar:

### August 21

Frank Hueske (8:00)  
 volunteer needed (9:30)  
 Frank Hueske (8:00)  
 Donna Lehman (9:30)

Sharon Bortner  
 Amy Feeser  
 Team 5  
 Amy Feeser  
 Suzanne Butler

### August 28

volunteer needed (8:00)  
 volunteer needed (9:30)  
 volunteer needed (8:00)  
 Ginny Murray (9:30)

Frank Hueske  
 Dave Maus  
 Team 5  
 Amy Feeser  
 Suzanne Butler

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** and **THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** are presented to the glory of God and in memory Mabel Barrick's birthday on August 23<sup>rd</sup> by Elaine, Joan and Brenda.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Lottie, Virg, Kristie, and Margaret Loss and John Lawrence by the Loss family.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Lee's Ordination on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> by his wife, Ann.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)**

Radio – Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers – Aug. 28 & Sept. 11 (2) Sept. 25 (1) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine – Aug. 28, Sept. 4 & 25 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins – Aug. 28 & Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – Aug. 28 & Sept. 4, 18 & 25 (\$10)

## **RESTARTING HOME VISITATIONS:**

**Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 30 @ 2:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.**

There are a number of persons in our congregation who are mostly homebound and have been unable to participate in worship. Visitations ceased during the height of the COVID pandemic, but we now feel it important to restart this important ministry. Judy Zumbrum, Betty Sheets, Carla Hausmann, Connie Groft, Lucille Farrington, and Bob Colehouse Jr. have been involved in this ministry in the past and are willing to continue in the future, but others are welcome to serve in making these mostly monthly home visits with God's Word and the Holy Communion to our home bound.

We have identified the following individuals for receiving such visits: Fred and Lois Brandt; Clete and Doris Smeak; Jeanie Wildasin, Jean Degroft; Larry Sterner; Myrtle Welty; Mildred Geiman; Kathleen (Kay) Knapp; Virgil Loss; Gary Hoke; Treva Rohrbaugh; Esther Germuth; Charlette Sterner; Jay Myers; Robert Colehouse Sr.; Ferne Dull; Steven Busler; George and Barb Miller; Mildred (Millie) Dubs; Harry Dusman; Sandra (Sandy) Stabnau; Lynn Kiick; and Bonita Shorb. Please let us know if we have over-looked anyone or if there is no longer a need for visitations.

At our Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> meeting we hope to further discuss this ministry and determine who will visit who. If you have questions or comments, please contact Carmen or Pr. Lee at the church office (717-637-5941).

**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 Anxious People by Frederick Bachman. Please join us for good discussion and fellowship.

**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 93 notebooks, 48 ballpoint pens, 37 rulers, 43 pencil sharpeners, and 42 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.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday night of the month that will combine Dinner with church. September's Dinner Church will be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and the menu is hot chicken sandwiches with gravy. **Please join us!**

**THE ADULT CHOIR** will begin Thursday evening rehearsals on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in fellowship hall.

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

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

**WE NEED A LOT OF HELP FOR OUR THIRD DINNER CHURCH WHICH WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.** 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 for the 10<sup>th</sup> and each month following as well. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Please contact Russ Kaltreider for more details at 717-515-2630 or [rakaltreider@gmail.com](mailto:rakaltreider@gmail.com).

**THE SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS HAVE BEGUN.** All inside worship services will be held in Fellowship Hall from through Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The pews will be stored in the Lounge; therefore, the Lounge will not be available for congregational use. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**January through July 31, 2022  
Performance**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget (7 Months)</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Parish Offering</b>	<b>\$145,833.31</b>	<b>\$121,690.72</b>	<b>\$(24,142.59)</b>	<b>Regular Offering Plus Plate</b>
<b>Synod</b>	<b>\$ 17,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,952.32</b>	<b>\$ (6,547.68)</b>	<b>Only Regular Synod Offering</b>
<b>Property</b>	<b>\$ 6,895.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,498.00</b>	<b>\$ (397.00)</b>	
<b>Capital</b>	<b>\$ 2,975.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,676.22</b>	<b>\$ 701.22</b>	

**SUN., AUG. 21**      8:00 am Outside Worship-weather permitting  
                           8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM  
                           **9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Service in Fellowship Hall**

**THURS, AUG. 25**    6:00 pm Boy Scouts  
                           6:30 pm Cub Scout Parent's meeting

**FRI., AUG. 26**      3:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

**SAT., AUG. 27**      9:00 am Grocery Ministry (Council)  
                           **5:30 pm Saturday night Service**  
   **In Fellowship Hall – Linda Zellers**

**SUN., AUG. 28**      8:00 am Outside Worship-weather permitting  
                           8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM  
                           **9:30 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

**THUR. SEPT. 1**      6:00 pm Boy Scouts  
                           7:00 PM Adult Choir rehearsal