

“YOU WILL BE REPAID



AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE

Righteous.”
LUKE 14:14, NIV

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 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)
The Rev. Dr. 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: Psalm 112 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

* **Song**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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First Reading:

L: A reading from Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brumback

*** Song**

“Gather Us In”

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* Stand if you are able

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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.

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

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VERSE

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



Lord, I lift Your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G



praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life;

CHORUS

7 G C/G D D^{sus} D C G C



I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth.

10 D C/D G C D C



to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

13 G C D Em⁷



From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

15 Am⁷ D G



Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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MEN IN MISSION USED BOOK SALE CANCELLED - Because of the renovations going on at church and logistics of putting our book sale together, our group has decided to cancel this fund raiser. Our hopes are to continue it next year and maybe even have it in the spring.

Now We Join in Celebration

1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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| | <u>August 28</u> | <u>September 4</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assisting Minister: | volunteer needed (8:00) | volunteer needed (8:00) |
| | volunteer needed (9:30) | Russ Kaltrieder (9:30) |
| Lay Reader | volunteer needed (8:00) | volunteer needed (8:00) |
| | Ginny Murray (9:30) | Betty Sheets (9:30) |
| Offering Depositors: | Frank Hueske | Dan Kiser |
| (both 8 & 9:30 am) | Dave Maus | Tom Miller |
| Ushers (both 8 & 9:30 am): | Team 5 | Team 1 |
| Altar: | Amy Feeser | Linda Knapp |
| | Suzanne Butler | Sally Lovelace |
| | | Sue Shue |

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

SEPTEMBER DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit St. Paul's Grocery Ministry.

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. 30th 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).

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE – WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT WE NEED TO FILL 72 BACKPACKS. Thanks to all you have contributed towards 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 Anxious People by Frederick Bachman. Please join us for good discussion and fellowship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Liaisons.

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

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

COVID-19 UPDATE – August 26, 2022

According to the CDC, 95% of the U.S. population now has some level of immunity against Covid. Vaccinations and previous infections present a lower risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID than it did at the start of 2020.

If you are exposed to Covid, or if you are sick and suspect that you have Covid – you should isolate and test.

- Wear a high-quality mask when around others.
- Follow the advice of your health-care provider.
- If you are immune compromised, follow the directives of your health care professional.

If your test results are negative, and you are symptom free, you can end your isolation.

If your test results are positive:

- **Stay** home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home. Wear a high-quality mask when around others.
- If after 5 days you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, and your symptoms are improving, or you never had symptoms, you may end isolation after day 5.
- Regardless of when you end isolation, avoid being around people who are more likely to get sick from Covid until at least day 11.

How do the updated guidelines affect St. Paul's? Masks, social distancing and hand sanitizing are no longer requested from everyone. We will continue to keep hand sanitizer's at worship and in hallways for your convenience. For worship, they are located at the entrance to our worship area in Fellowship Hall. If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay home.

Covid Task Force

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES HAVE BEGUN.

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!**

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 for the 10th 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 ALSO BEGUN. All inside worship services will be held in Fellowship Hall through Dec. 4th. The pews are stored in the Lounge; therefore, the Lounge is not available for congregational use. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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| 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 | 6:30 pm | Brownies 1 st meeting |
| 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 |
| FRI., SEPT. 2 | 3:30 pm | Grocery Ministry prep |
| SAT., SEPT. 3 | 9:00 am | Grocery Ministry (Council) |
| SUN., SEPT. 4 | 8:00 am | LAST Outside 8:00 am Worship Service - weather permitting |
| | 8:30 am | Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service in Fellowship Hall |

Beginning Sunday, September 11th all services will be at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall