



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 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

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Psalm: Psalm 1 (read responsively)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

* **Song**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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First Reading:

L: A reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L:A reading from Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to

you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brumback

* **Song**

“Lift High the Cross”

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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.

	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>
Assisting Minister:	Gretchen Walter (8:00) volunteer needed (9:30)	TBA (9:30)
Lay Reader	Gretchen Walter (8:00) volunteer needed (9:30)	TBA (9:30)
Offering Depositors: (both 8 & 9:30 am)	Dan Kiser Tom Miller	
Ushers (both 8 & 9:30 am):	Team 1	Team 1
Altar:	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace Sue Shue	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace Sue Shue

SEPTEMBER DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit the Saturday morning Grocery Ministry. "Help beyond the dinner table" may be a great slogan for our Grocery Ministry based on feedback from our participants and volunteers alike. We've gotten to know our participants, and they in turn know St. Paul's. One of my favorite stories is the participant who came by for one last time - not to receive groceries, but to say thank you with a request. She had been receiving groceries during COVID while not working. Once back to work and on her feet, she came by and told us what the food meant to her family. *"You were here every week, rain or shine, when we needed you. Always smiling and cheerful. Please use this monetary donation to say thank you to your volunteers"*. What a blessing! For her family and for us.

EVERYONE who has participated in our grocery ministry, please join us for a **Thank You Celebration on Saturday, September 17th at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall**. Please let Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) know you're coming.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITATIONS RE-ACTIVATED. Our thanks to Judy Zumbum, Betty Sheets, Connie McIntyre, Carla Hausmann, Lucille Farrington, and Bob Colehouse, Jr. for their willingness to serve as Eucharistic ministers to congregational members who have difficulty or unable to participate in worship.

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

- Radio—Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Altar Flowers—Sept. 11, Oct. 9, 23 (2) Sept. 25 (1), (\$20)
- Communion Bread & Wine—Sept. 25, Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12)
- Worship Bulletins—Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame—Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10)

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

THE ADULT CHOIR will have Thursday evening rehearsals at 7:00 pm in fellowship hall.

MISSION ON THE MOUNTAIN youth are reminded that we're sharing information about our July trip **NEXT SUNDAY** following the 9:30 worship. Be prepared to share!

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



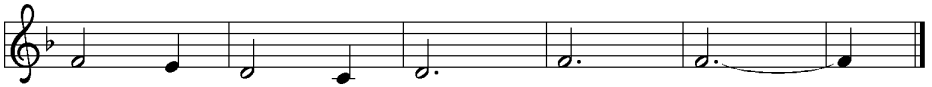
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied tree,
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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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. **WE NEED A LOT OF HELP FOR THIS DINNER.** 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.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - A STUDY OF REVELATION: HOW DOES THIS BOOK SPEAK TO US TODAY?

Come and learn beginning **September 13th to October 11th at 10 AM** with Leroy Zellers leading the study. Bring your Bible and gather in the Cooking and Science Room on the second floor of the educational wing. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board across from the Pastor's office.

THE BELL CHOIR will have Thursday evening rehearsals at 5:45 pm downstairs in choir room beginning Sept. 15.

THE HERITAGE CHOIR will have rehearsal on Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 9:00 am downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH AND FAMILY will gather on Sept. 18 for our first meeting of the year! Come and help us plan for our years' theme "Fear Not". We'll meet in the Youth Room following worship (around 10:40) for fellowship, activities, etc. We'll END our gathering time with lunch. All youth in grades K-12 and their families are invited.

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE – WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT WE NEED TO FILL 72 BACKPACKS. Thanks to all you have contributed towards this project!

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP TO PACK THE BACKPACKS on Monday, September 26th, from 9 am – 12 noon downstairs in the Youth room.

ST. PAULS BOOK CLUB - We will meet again on Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 pm with Carla Hausmann as the hostess. The book for September is The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown. Please join us for good discussion and fellowship. See you there.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for our Sisters in Faith retreat! The retreat will be held at Mar-Lu-Ridge camp (near Frederick, MD) on Sept. 30 - Oct. 1. Cost varies depending on how many days you plan to attend. Join us as we learn to "Pray Always"! Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) or the church office for more details.

THE MEN IN MISSION USED BOOK SALE CANCELLED - Hold onto your used books, puzzles, etc. for a little longer as the Used Book Sale is **NOT** being held this fall due to our renovations. Store them in a safe, dry place as it will return - we'll keep you posted! Our hopes are to continue it next year and maybe even have it in the spring.

WHAT COLORS WILL THE SANCTUARY BE PAINTED?

There are so many choices of color, so many hues and endless shades of light to dark. Everyone has their favorite. What colors go with our windows, and with the carpet that is being kept in the altar area, and the upholstery that is being kept on pew benches and kneelers. So many options!!! So much to consider.

Even though this decision seems overwhelming, we are fortunate to have an Interior Designer who works for the painting company. She is the professional in selecting colors that will enhance our Altar and Windows, colors that will bring calmness and serenity to our worship space. With help from the Designer, and the approval of Council, the colors have been chosen.

We know you are anxious to see what has been selected. Painting starts on Tuesday September 6th, but the process of painting and finishing the floors will take several weeks until early December. But no need to wait until then to see the colors selected; they are posted on the bulletin board right inside the main back door at the top of the stairs leading down to Fellowship Hall. Stop and take a look, and peek in the sanctuary while you are at it to see work in progress. We believe you will be pleased.

Renovation Task Force

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
MON., SEPT. 5		Labor Day (Church Office closed)
TUES., SEPT. 6		9/1/21-8/31/22 Annual Reports due Sanctuary painting begins
WED., SEPT. 7	7:00 pm	ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT If you are on a committee, check with your chairperson as to whether your committee is meeting and, if so, where and when they plan to meet.
THUR. SEPT. 8	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal
FRI., SEPT. 9	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., SEPT. 10	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Boy Scouts)
	:00 pm	Dinner Church prep
	4:00 pm	Dinner Church – set-up tables
	5:30 pm	Community Dinner Church
	6:30 pm	Dinner Church – clean-up
SUN., SEPT. 11	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
MON., SEPT. 12	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts groups begin
TUES., SEPT. 13	10:00 am	Bible Study – Revelation – Leroy Zellers
Beginning Sunday, September 11th all services will be at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall		