



God raised the Lord  
and will also raise us  
**BY HIS POWER.**

1 Corinthians 6:14, NRSV

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 17, 2021

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

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## Announcements

### † Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

**Cong.:** have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Cong.:** Amen.

**Psalm:** 139:1-6,13-18 (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have | searched me out;  
O LORD, | you have known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know my sitting down and my | rising up;  
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my | resting-places  
and are acquainted with | all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,  
but you, O LORD, know it | altogether. R**

<sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind | and before,  
and lay your | hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**

<sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my | inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my | mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>**I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I | know it well. R**

<sup>15</sup>My body was not hid- | den from you,  
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths | of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of  
them were written | in your book;  
my days were fashioned before they | came to be.**

<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!  
How great is the | sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need to | be like yours. R

### \* 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.**

\* **Song**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

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\* **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

*Response to the prayer:* **C: Amen.**

**First Reading:**

L: A reading from 1 Samuel 3:1-20

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

L: A reading from 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John 1:43-51

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

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Rotation Faith Formation**

*The pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School. Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.*

**Sermon**

Pastor Burkhart

\* **Song**

*“Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult”*

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\* **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\* Prayers of the People**

*Each petition ends with these words:*

L: ...let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.*

**Offering**

*“Kings of Glory”  
Senior Choir*

Shaw

*(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.  
Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

**\* The Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

**\* Invitation to Communion**

*All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

**Continuous Communion Distribution**

*In preparation for Communion, Pastor will request one volunteer to serve as Usher and assist members in coming forward for communion. Starting at the front right side of the sanctuary (facing the altar) release one row at a time. After the last person on the right side has been released, move to the front of the sanctuary, and wait for the Pastor's nod to release the left side of the sanctuary. Maintain 6 ft. distance between people.*

*Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.*

**\* Blessing**

*Response after the blessing: C: Amen.*

**\* Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Benediction**

*Response: C: Amen.*

**\* Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

*Response: C: Thanks be to God.*

*An usher will dismiss one row at a time, first one side of the sanctuary and then the other side; be patient and follow usher guidance. Wear mask until you leave church property. Do not congregate in the building.*

**\* Postlude**

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\* Stand if you are able

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# Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

## *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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# Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

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 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922  
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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.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is sponsored to the Glory of God for Betty Markle. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Betty Markle by a friend.

**THE BULLETINS** are sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the Glory of God and welcome to new council members for hearing the call to serve – Dan Kiser and Jon Shaw.

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:**

- Radio – Jan. 24 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Flowers – Jan. 24 (2 vases) It is the responsibility of the sponsor to take their flowers following worship.
- Bulletins – Jan. 24 (\$20)

Please contact Sue ([swineholt@comcast.net](mailto:swineholt@comcast.net) or 717-637-5941) in the church office to reserve your special date.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY!** Since August we have given out more than 15 TONS of food! We are in need of volunteers to help on Saturday, January 30 (9:15 - 11:15) as there are no groups specifically assigned the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. If you can help, please contact the church office.

**“SOUPER BOWL” COLLECTION:** The Faith in Action Committee will be collecting cans of SOUP from Jan. 17 through Feb. 7 (Super Bowl Sunday). Place cans of soup on table outside of pulpit area. Donations will be taken to Hanover Area Council of Churches to help meet the need for food in our community each and everyday. Thank you for supporting this project!

**CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND –** The new list for 2021 is posted on the bulletin board in hallway. Please help brighten the day for our shut-ins by signing up to send them cards throughout the year. Thank you for helping with this important ministry within our church!



**NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST:** Bill Cochran, Carrie, Paul Hausmann, Donald “Chip” Miller III, Pat Boslego, Bill Swanger, Mike, Martha Wright

Names to be included on the prayer list should be given to Janet Haack ([jmhaack@comcast.net](mailto:jmhaack@comcast.net) or 717-633-1365). If you have need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bob directly or through the church office.

**THE BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING** on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm in St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall to discuss the book “*A Piece of the World*” by Christine Baker Kline. All are welcome to come. For a complete list of the books for 2021 please see page 9 of your December/January Evangel.

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:** *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? – 1 Corinthians 6:19*

Like elite athletes in training, we who follow Christ give up certain “freedoms” in this life in order to faithfully respond to God’s gracious gift of salvation. We choose to love God and our neighbors fully, choosing a path of wellness and good stewardship of all God’s abundance.

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** for St. Paul’s Lutheran Church is as follows:

- \* If Hanover Public School District has a 1-hour delay, the building will open at 9:00 am.
- \* If Hanover Public School District has a 2-hour delay, the building will open at 10:00 am.
- \* If Hanover Public School District has an early dismissal, building hours will follow that dismissal time.

If Hanover Public School District is closed due to weather, the building will be closed.

	<b>January 17</b>	<b>January 24</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Russ Kaltreider	Betty Sheets
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 4	Team 4
<b>Offering Deposit Team:</b>	Laura Silver Nancy Smith	Frank Hueske Russ Johnson

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

*(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)*

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come. Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

# Give Online



## ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE

You can now contribute to St. Paul's anytime convenient to you by visiting our new online donation page at [Home | St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York Street,](#)

[Hanover PA \(myvanco.com\)](#). This page can also be found on our website by clicking "Give". Our donation page is currently set up to receive donations to Parish, Property, Grocery Ministry, Pastor's Discretionary, or Memorial Funds. You can make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations using debit/credit cards or a bank account. Our giving site is safe and secure through Vanco. St. Paul's has been using Vanco for many years for our electronic giving and are excited to expand the services to allow you more control and choices for electronic giving. Please contact Sue in the church office with any questions.

<b>SUN., JANUARY 17</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples Zoom Class
<b>MON., JANUARY 18</b>	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>TUES., JANUARY 19</b>	9:00 am	Music and Motion
	6:00 pm	Music and Motion
<b>WED., JANUARY 20</b>	9:00 am	Music and Motion
<b>THURS., JANUARY 21</b>	9:00 am	Music and Motion
	4:00 pm	Music and Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub/Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
<b>SAT., JANUARY 23</b>	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry
<b>SUN., JANUARY 24</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples Zoom Class