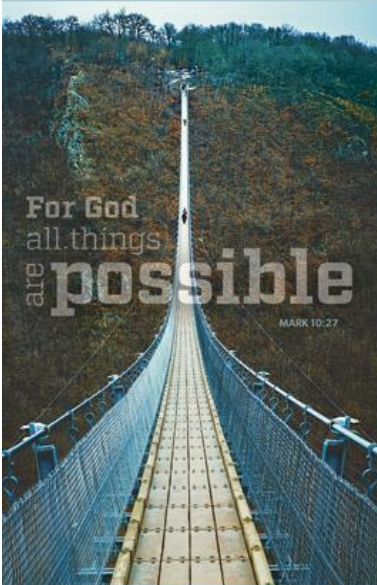


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
127 YORK STREET, HANOVER, PA



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024

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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.

Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

Guiding Principles:

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- **Generously** stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- **Serving** as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- **Providing** for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- **Growing in Faith** through worship, study, and discernment
- **Praising** God through music, word, and service
- **Welcoming** all people into fellowship with God

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

L: Lay Reader

A: Assisting Minister

If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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INTRODUCTION

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence for reflection

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW 669



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!



***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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



We are called (we are called) We are claimed (we are claimed) We are loved
 We are here (we are here) To pro - claim (to pro - claim) God is here

(we are loved) by the ho - ly name We are healed (we are healed) We are whole
 (God is here) Calls us each by name We are here (we are here) To give praise

(we are whole) the Sav - ior ran - somed our souls — and we're singing
 (to give praise) The love of God will not change — and we're singing

chorus

Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

Oh — Glo - ry Glo - ry Glo - ry Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry Glo - ri - a

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

L The First Reading according to Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 90:12-17

read responsively

A ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C ¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

A Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

L The Second Reading according to Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the

thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Help us O Lord to hear your word

O - pen our hearts to feel your word

Give us the strength to live your word each day

***GOSPEL**

Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-31
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go,

sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

ELW 705

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Below the treble clef staff, there are four lines of lyrics, each starting with a number (1, 2, 3, 4). The lyrics are:

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple

2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -

3 Cure your chil - dren’s war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to

4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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**

A Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely. Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land. We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus' death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

THE MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Song of Joy"
Handbell Choir

arr. Sherman

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

There are a number of ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates in front of the pews or to give online at <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give>. If you prefer not to give online, you may of course mail a check to St. Paul's. If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you are able to give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray,

Blessed are you, O God,

C **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***DIALOGUE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all

the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

***LORD’S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

C **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**

P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

All are welcome to commune. If you wish to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

***AGNUS DEI**



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*
 Handbell Choir

arr. Ryan

COMMUNION HYMN *“Seek Ye First”*

Lafferty

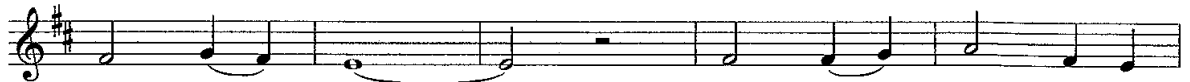
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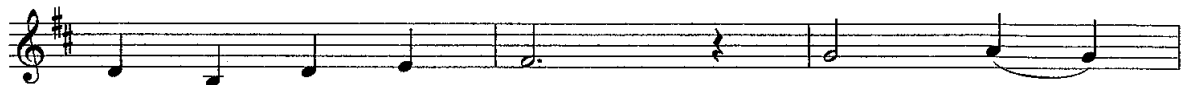
1. Seek ye ___ first the ___ king - dom of God and His ___
 2. Man shall not live by ___ bread a - lone but by ___
 3. Ask and it shall be ___ giv - en un - to you, seek and ___

6 D Em⁷ A⁷ D D^{sus} F#m F#m⁷



right - eous - ness, _____ and all these things shall be
 ev - 'ry ___ word _____ that pro - ceeds from the
 ye shall ___ find, _____ knock and the door shall be

11 G D G



add - ed un - to you-- Al - le -
 mouth _____ of _____ God-- Al - le -
 o - pened un - to you-- Al - le -

14 D G/D D A^{7sus} A⁷ D



-lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 -lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 -lu, al - le - lu - ia!

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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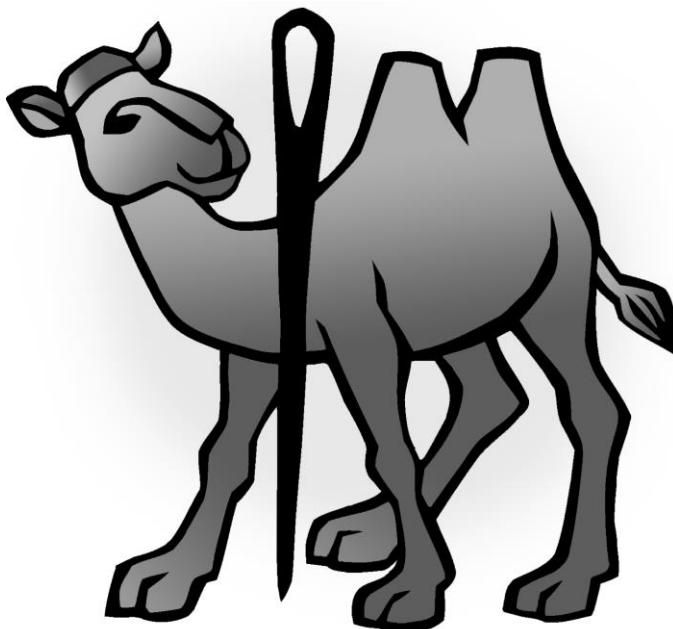
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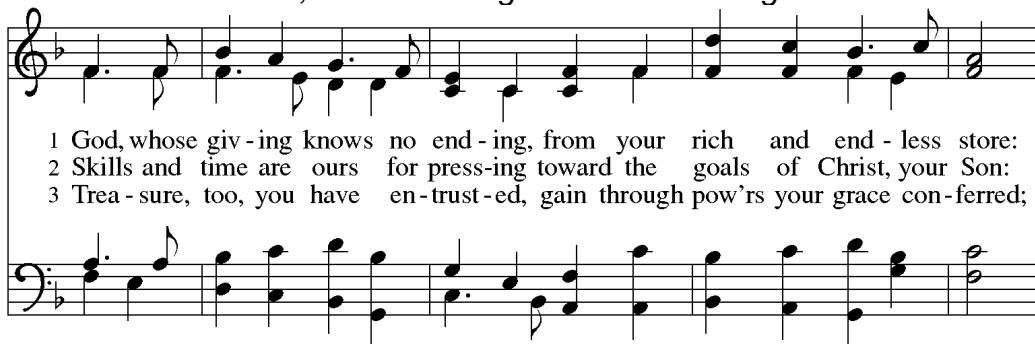
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***BLESSING**

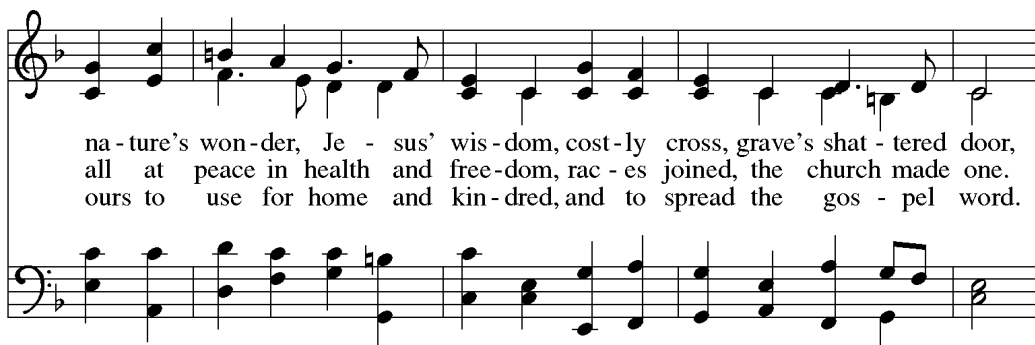
P God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

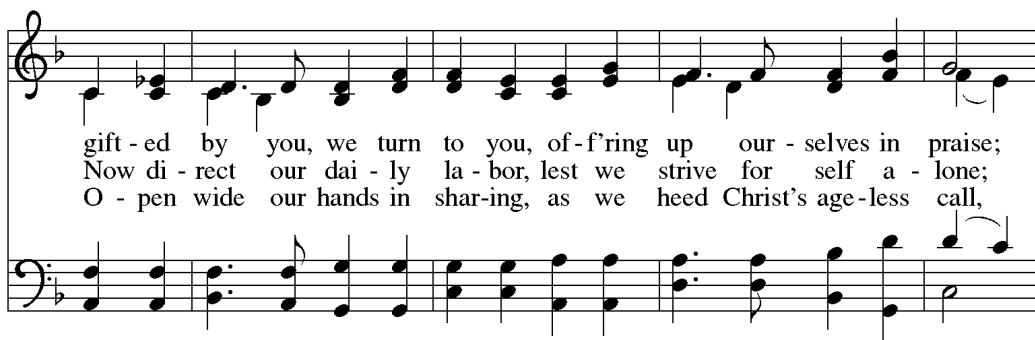




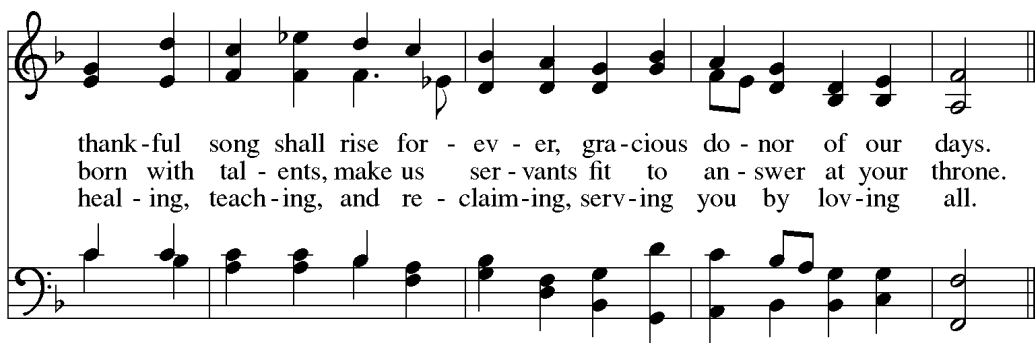
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store;
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son;
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
 all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C **We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>October 13</u>	<u>October 20</u>
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Acolyte:	Jocelyn Fissel	Leah Kaltreider
Lay Reader:	Bill Sowers	Betty Sheets
Communion Distributors	Suzanne Butler	Donna Lehman
	Michelle Johnson	Sally Lovelace
Ushers:	Wayne Butler	Wayne Butler
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler
Altar:	Amy Feeser	Amy Feeser
	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth K. Hubbard by the Krumrine Hubbard Charitable Trust.

CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AFTER COMMUNION (approximately 10:30 am) during the announcement time. From 10:30 - 10:50 will be music time with Ms. Gretchen. From 10:50 - 11:30 will be Faith Formation time with rotating teachers. All children are welcome!

CONGREGATION CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR KATRINA - Please join us following worship on Sundays, October 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17 and as we continue our Congregation Conversation with Pastor Katrina in the fellowship hall. Your input is extremely important during this time in our congregation's faith journey. As we look toward our next chapter of ministry, we are reflecting, sharing and exploring our identity and purpose as a congregation. Reflecting on where we have been and where God may lead us in the future will lead to the best fit in our upcoming call.

DAILY DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE, for anyone who is not attending the children's Faith Formation classes, will be held following the Worship Service. Grab some coffee and snacks in the lounge and join us **in the nursery, across from the lounge**, to dive a little deeper into the day's Bible readings. We should finish up by 11:30 am. **This class will not be held on October 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17 so that everyone can attend the Congregation Conversations.**

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SERVE! Just a few weeks ago we celebrated God's Work. Our Hands Sunday. Consider being God's hands in helping distribute food to our neighbors! Meet the Fabulous Friday crew in the gym at 3:00 (til 4:30) to help set up for grocery distribution AND//OR on Saturday at 9:00 (til 11:00) to pack and distribute. **NO HEAVY LIFTING** required and there are jobs for all ages and abilities. Come check it out and spread some joy!

OCTOBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING will go toward our sponsored church in Tanzania. Funds that we send to our sponsored church will greatly help them in establishing a building where they can worship along with other necessities for their use. In building a relationship with our sponsored church, we can help spread the word and love of our God, not only to the members of our community, but to people in another part of the world.

HERITAGE CHOIR will rehearse on Saturday, October 19th, at 9 am in the sanctuary.

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

Radio– Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 & 24 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine- Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins- Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10 & 17 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame- Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24 (\$10 each date)

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB - DATE CHANGE--Book Club members remember that we changed the date for the October meeting. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 23, 2024** at 12:30pm in the Lounge. Join us for a good discussion and fellowship. Remember to bring a lunch or a snack.

ALL SAINTS' DAY THIS YEAR IS OBSERVED ON NOV. 3RD. Again, this year, we are inviting you to submit names of ANY of your beloved people who have died - regardless of the year they died - to be lifted up during the worship service. You may submit any names that are significant for you and may submit as many names as you would like to lift up. We will read those names and sit together in that remembrance during communion. You can write your loved one's name on a slip of paper and put it in the offering plate or place it in the slot on the church office door. Specify that the name(s) are for All Saints'. You can also call or email the church office (717-637-5941 or stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net) to submit names to be read on Nov. 3rd. Please submit your names no later than Sunday, October 27th.

We also invite you to bring a photo of any loved ones who have died. You're invited to place those photos on the tables in the worship space during All Saints' Worship. So great a cloud of witnesses with whom we will gather around the table this year! Any questions, please ask any member of the Worship and Music team (Suzanne Butler, Donna Lehman and Dave Maus).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION began October 1 and will run through November 10. Boxes are available on the table outside the sanctuary. Please consider taking part in this important ministry as they spread the gospel message to children around the world.

CARD SHOWER FOR JEANNIE WILDASIN'S 97TH BIRTHDAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH. Jeannie now lives at Homewood at Plum Creek.

Send cards to:

Jeannie Wildasin
425 Westminster Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331

SUN., OCT. 13

8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
 9:30 am Worship Service – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 10:30 am Children’s Choir rehearsal – Children’s Music Room
 Followed by Faith Formation at 10:50 am

Immediately following Worship

Coffee Hour – Lounge
 Daily Discipleship Class – Nursery room – 1st Floor
 Youth Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary

MON., OCT. 14

6:30 pm Girl Scout groups – 2nd Floor
 7:00 pm Somethings Brewing Bible Study - Lounge

TUES., OCT. 15

6:00 pm Finance Committee – Lounge

WED., OCT. 16

7:00 pm Council meeting – 2nd floor Conference Room

THUR., OCT. 17

6:00 pm Bellchoir rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts – 2nd Floor
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 102 - Youth Room & Gym
 7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary

FRI., OCT. 18

3:00 pm Grocery Ministry prep – Gym

SAT., OCT. 19

9:00 am Heritage Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
 9:00 am Grocery Ministry – St. Paul’s Book Club
 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Service - Lounge
 6:15 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., OCT. 20

8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
 9:30 am Worship Service – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 10:30 am Children’s Choir rehearsal – Children’s Music Room
 Followed by Faith Formation at 10:50 am

Immediately following Worship

Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
 Congregation Conversations – Fellowship Hall
 Youth Choir rehearsal – Choir Loft in Sanctuary