

"NO ONE CAN
COME TO ME
UNLESS THE FATHER
WHO SENT ME
DRAWS THEM, AND

I
Will
Raise
them Up

AT THE LAST
DAY." JOHN
6:44, NIV

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8, 2021

8:00 & 9:30 am Worship Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

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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: 34:1-8 (*read responsively*)

¹I will bless the LORD ¹at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹in my mouth.

²**I will glory ¹in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear ¹and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness ¹of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who ¹answered me**
and delivered me from ¹all my terrors. R

⁵Look upon the LORD ¹and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and ¹the LORD heard me**
and saved me from ¹all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹fear the LORD
and de- ¹livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the ¹LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- ¹uge in God! 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

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

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

First Reading:

L: A reading from I Kings 19:4-8
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Ephesians 4:25—5:2
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John 6:35, 41-51

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Burkhardt

* **Song**

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

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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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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

Offering

Offering Song

(If you have not already deposited your offering, please do so now.)

"Give Thanks"



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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* 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.

Intinction Communion Distribution (8:00 am)

(For folks with difficulty walking on the grass, remain seated in the first row and communion will be brought to you.)

Continuous Communion Distribution (9:30 am)

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. 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.

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

* **Postlude (9:30 am)**

* Stand if you are able

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PROPERTY IS GOING TO HAVE A WORKDAY EVENT Saturday, August 28 starting at 8:00 am. Pressure washing, landscaping, cleaning and odd end jobs will be performed. We should be wrapping up by noon or 1ish. Please come and help if you are able to do so. Property Committee thanks you for any assistance you are able to do. Russell Johnson, Property Liaison

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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August 8

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Christopher Johnson

Team 5

Team 4

August 15

Russ Kaltreider

Dave Maus

Tom Miller

John Markle

Team 5

Team 4

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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.

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AUGUST SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Radio – August 15; Flowers – August 15 (1) & 29 (2); Communion Bread & Wine – August 15 & 29; Bulletin – August 22 & 29; and Eternal Flame – August 15, 22 & 29.

FAITH IN ACTION IS COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL KITS again this year. Needed are notebooks, rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, #2 pencils unsharpened, blue and black pens, crayons (16 or 24), and 2½" erasers. See Evangel for specifics. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.* – Ephesians 4:31,32

As God's called and blessed community, Christians live by different rules than "the world," which is too-often angry and blameful. We are good stewards of community and relationships when we do our best to live with kindness and love.

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS ARE 9:00 AM TO NOON.

The pastor is available during these hours unless called away.

Appointments are preferred.

Pastor Burkhart can be reached by phone 24/7.

If there is no answer, please leave a message.

SUN., AUG. 8	8:00 am	Outdoor Worship
	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Lancers Flag Line Practice
TUES., AUG. 10	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
WED., AUG. 11	7:00 pm	Church Council
THURS., AUG. 12	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
SAT., AUG. 14	9:00 am	Executive Committee
	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Boy Scouts)
SUN., AUG. 15	8:00 am	Outdoor Worship
	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service