

“HAVE SALT IN
yourselves,
AND BE AT
PEACE WITH
one another.”

MARK 9:50, ESV

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 26, 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

Steven Ruppright, Director of Music Ministries

Lori Rebling, Hand Bell Director

Gretchen Walter, Director of Children's Music

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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: Psalm 19:7-14 (*sung in unison*)

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the
simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | jice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the
eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine
gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened, and in keeping them
there is | great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them
not get dominion | over me; then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable | in your sight, O LORD, my strength and | my
redeemer.**

*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

"Canticle of the Turning

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*** Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

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

First Reading:

L: A reading from Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from James 5:13-20
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:38-50

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Burkhart

*** Song**

"O God, My Faithful God"

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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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Offering

Offering Song – 8:00 am only

“Give Thanks”

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



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.



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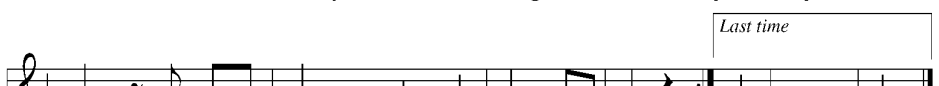
And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



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!

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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“Ask and You Will Receive”

*** 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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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.

	<u>September 26</u>	<u>October 3</u>
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	
Offering Deposit Team:	Peg Sennett Jon Shaw	Nancy Smith Laura Silver
Sound System:	John Markle	Christopher Johnson
Ushers:	Team 6	Team 1
Altar:	Team 1	Team 2

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (**in person BUT PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU COME IN DUE TO CURRENT FAMILY ISSUES**)

Monday – Thursday – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (by phone)

Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (by phone)

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

The pastor is available during these hours unless called away.

Appointments are preferred.

Pastor Burkhardt can be reached by phone 24/7.

If there is no answer, please leave a message.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Barb Miller's birthday from her husband, George.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Harry Dusman's 86th birthday by Ralph, Gay, Matthew and Jared Dickson

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or financialsecretary_stpauls@comcast.net

Radio – Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Flowers – Oct. 10-2 vases (\$20/vase)

Communion Bread & Wine – Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (\$12)

Bulletin – Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (\$10)

SEPTEMBER'S SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit New Hope Ministries.

OCTOBER'S SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit our ELCA sister congregation in Tanzania.

FALL FUN FAITH FORMATION for children 3 years through 6th grade continues. **Please Join Us!!!**

- We meet in the courtyard on the 2nd floor of the education wing every Sunday at 9:30am, concurrent with the 9:30am indoor worship service. We will focus on a different Bible story every four weeks while rotating through crafts, games, songs, and theater activities designed to reinforce the principal concepts of the story. We will finish in time to bring the children down to the sanctuary to commune with their family and participate in the conclusion of the service. Once a month we will also share a musical offering with the congregation at this time.
- If you would like to assist with Rotation Faith Formation either as the required 2nd adult present (no planning or participation required) or by leading a rotation, please sign up for the Sunday of your choice on the volunteer bulletin board by the office or contact Gretchen Walter (stpaulschildrensmusic@gmail.com).

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn.



Wipe a-way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

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Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held on Sunday's immediately following the 9:30 am worship service downstairs in our Youth Room, which is right off of the gymnasium.

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE only needs **13 pairs of blunt scissors** to completely fill the 60 backpacks we have for the School Kit project for LWR. We thank everyone for all of the donations we have received for these kits this year. You are truly doing God's work to help others.

WE WILL BE PACKING our school bags on Monday, Sept 27 at 9:30 in the Church Lounge. We will welcome any and all volunteers to help us.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will meet September 29, 2021 at Peg Sennett's home at **7:00pm**. We will be discussing "The Good Lord Bird" by James McBride. " Hope to see you there.

MEN IN MISSION FALL BOOK SALE will be held Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9. Donations of used books, puzzles, DVD's are being accepted. You can place your books along the right-hand wall in Fellowship Hall. Proceeds benefit our youth.

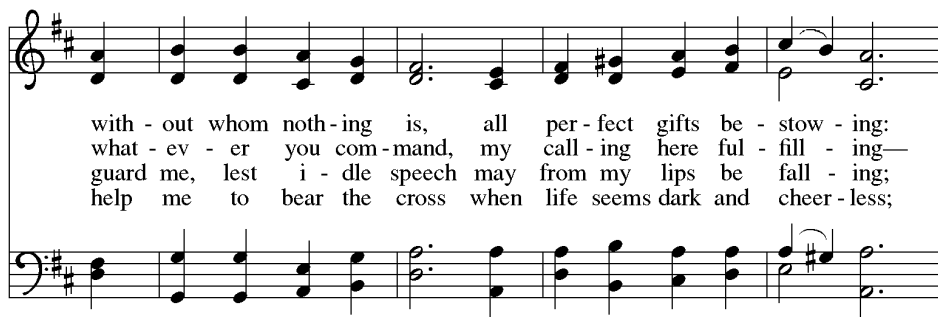
THE 45TH ANNUAL HANOVER AREA CROP WALK is scheduled for Oct. 17. See Deb Sowers to register or make a donation OR visit our St. Paul's team page at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-pauls-york-st> or this QR code



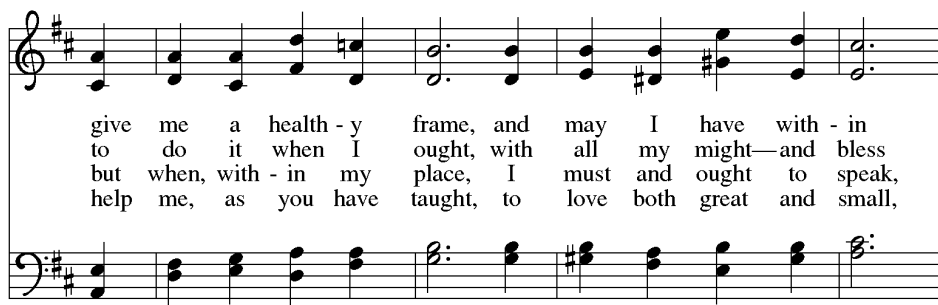
O God, My Faithful God



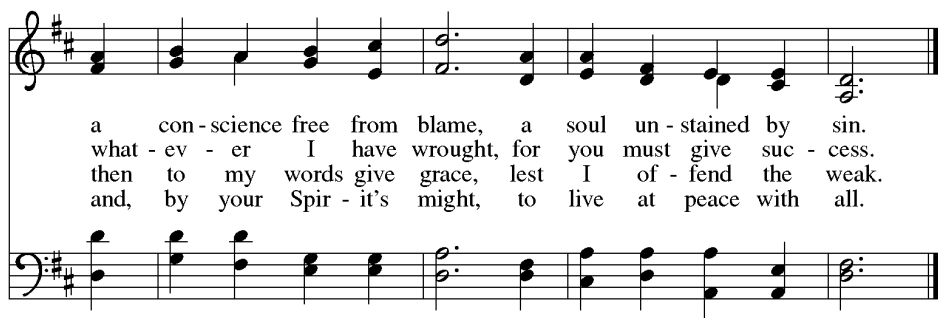
1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in
 to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

"BOUNDLESS"--youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for the 2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer! Even if you aren't SURE you want to go on this trip, consider coming to our meeting next month (**Monday, Oct. 18**, 5:00 - 6:00 pm) for the details! Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) for more information! We're excited that we already have 4 youth interested in attending!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sign up for our Sisters in Faith Retreat! Check out this month's Evangel for more details or contact the church office. There's always room for more people!

ALL WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION are invited to a retreat in November (12-14) at Mar-Lu-Ridge. "Pray Always" is our theme and there are many options for you as to how to participate. Check out our Evangel for more details or contact Deb Sowers. Deb will be in contact with participants with details in the next 2 weeks

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!! Our Grocery Ministry is in search of volunteers to help in various ways. How can YOU help us serve our neighbors? Volunteers needed for:

- + **unloading and organizing** donations received (Fridays from 3:00 - 5:00)-some heavy-lifting is involved BUT we are also in need of good organizers and sorters (no lifting)
- + **visioning** team (time TBD by volunteers)--to what is God calling us; how can we improve on what we are called to do?
- + **communication** team (on your own time!)--send thank you notes; PR in the community
- + **distributors** (9-11:30 Saturday mornings)--no need to come every Saturday...but **WHICH week could you serve?**
- + **donations** --we continue to seek monetary donations for the items we purchase (eggs and produce each week); we could also use more (dozen-size) egg cartons

Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) or Nancy Smith to volunteer.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Psalm 19:14 – Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. When we live fully to God, we want not just our outside appearance to meet with God's approval, but even our thoughts and words. This is the prayer of a true steward/disciple.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 102

It's recruitment time!

Our Pack meets on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Sunday School rooms. We have dens for K through grade 5. Come see what Scouting is all about. Contact Terry Mays @ telee1959@hotmail.com for more information.

SUN., SEPT. 26	8:00 am	Outdoor Worship (inside in inclement weather)
	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Indoor Worship (masks are required)
	10:15 am	Confirmation Class
	2:00 pm	Lancers Flag Line practice
MON., SEPT. 27	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
TUES., SEPT. 28	10:00 am	Music and Motion classes
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Training meeting
WED., SEPT. 29	9:00 am	Music and Motion classes
	6:20 pm	Music and Motion classes
	7:00 pm	Book Club (offsite)
THURS., SEPT. 30	9:00 am	Music and Motion classes
	4:20 pm	Music and Motion classes
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Sr. Choir rehearsal
FRI., OCT. 1	9:00 am	Music and Motion classes
SAT., OCT. 2	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Youth and SPY)
	10:00 am	Music and Motion class