



“There will be more
JOY IN HEAVEN
over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous persons
who need no repentance.”

LUKE 15:7, ESV

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 11, 2022
9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Pastor (on Sabbatical until 10/17/2022)
The Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback II, Interim Pastor (until 10/16/2022)

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

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Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious God,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-10 (*read responsively*)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

* 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

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading:

L: A reading from Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you

brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that

was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brumback

* **Song**

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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.**

The Peace

L: 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.

Offering

Offering Song

(sing 1 time only)

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E

We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our

3 F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷

lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our

6 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G/F Em⁷ A^{7sus} A⁷

BRIDGE

hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have,

9 Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ E^{7sus} D/F# E/G# Am F C/E Bb/C A/C# Dm⁷

all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

14 G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷ C/E F C/E

CHORUS 2

We lift our voi - ces, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an

18 Dm⁷ G^{7sus}

1.
C

of - fer - ing, we are an of - fer - ing.

20 G⁷sus

2.
C

We lift our offerings.

The image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first staff starts with a treble clef and a G⁷sus chord. The second staff starts with a bass clef. The music consists of a melody line and a bass line. The lyrics 'We lift our offerings.' are written below the melody line. There are two measures of music, each followed by a repeat sign. The second measure of each repeat ends with a fermata over a chord. Above the second measure of the first repeat, there is a '2.' and a 'C' chord symbol.

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(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, ourselves, 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

Usher will release one row at a time. 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. 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.

* Stand if you are able

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You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

$\text{♩} = 104$ *Part I

F C Dm Dm7 Am

1 You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
2 Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3 Gm7 F/C C7 F C7 F C

seek. You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

6 Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 B^b/F F

jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

*Part II

9 F C Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 F C7

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

13 F C Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 B^b/F F

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

*The verses (Part I) and chorus (Part II) may be sung as a round.

O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on
2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers
3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -
4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on
5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,

those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -
lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and
way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -
oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed
ev - er to re - joice with wond - ring grat - i - tude and

gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.
minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.
press the faith their in - sion hearts con - fess.
sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.
praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

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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 11</u>	<u>September 18</u>
Assisting Minister:	Nancy Smith	Donna Lehman
Lay Reader	Donna Lehman	Ginny Murray
Offering Depositors:	Donna Lehman	Peg Sennett
	Cindy Schmidt	Jon Shaw
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 1
Altar:	Linda Knapp	Linda Knapp
	Sally Lovelace	Sally Lovelace
	Sue Shue	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.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Kaltreider's birthday on September 10th by her grandchildren, Dylan, Matthew and Leah.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Pete Lehigh's 89th birthday, which was on September 9th, by his wife, Hazel.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Ed & Eileen Myers' anniversary on September 11 by the family.

FAITH FORMATION for children 3 years through 6th grade is held on the 2nd floor of our Education wing during the 9:30 am worship service. The children return to the worship service in time to commune with their parents. **Please Join Us!!!**

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

Radio—Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers—Oct. 9, 23 (2 vases) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Sept. 25, Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be held on Sundays immediately following the 9:30 am worship service downstairs in our Youth Room.

THE YOUTH CHOIR will rehearse on Sundays immediately following the 9:30 am service in Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Come and learn beginning Tuesday, **September 13th to October 11th at 10 AM** with Leroy Zellers leading the study. Bring your Bible and gather in the Science and Cooking 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 ADULT CHOIR will have Thursday evening rehearsals at 7:00 pm in fellowship hall.

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 NEXT SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on Saturday, September 24th at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

BACKPACKS - 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. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB - We will meet again on Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30 pm at the Activities building at North Point (beside the YMCA) where Carla Hausmann lives and she will serve 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

