



“BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST  
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR  
THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.”

MATTHEW 5:6, ESV

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
November 1, 2020  
9:30 am Worship Service

**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:** Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (*read responsively*)

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

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory <sup>l</sup> in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>l</sup> and rejoice. R**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>l</sup> of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>l</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who <sup>l</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>l</sup> all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD <sup>l</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>l</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and <sup>l</sup> the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>l</sup> all my troubles. R**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>l</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>l</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>l</sup> LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>l</sup> uge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints <sup>l</sup> of the LORD,  
for those who fear the <sup>l</sup> LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and <sup>l</sup> suffer hunger,**  
**but those who seek the LORD lack nothing <sup>l</sup> that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life <sup>l</sup> of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will <sup>l</sup> not be punished. 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

"Gather Us In"



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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**\* Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

*Response to the prayer: C: Amen.*

**First Reading:**

L: A reading from Revelation 7:9-17  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

L: A reading from I John 3:1-3  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

**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**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*



1	Be	thou	my	vi - sion,	O	Lord	of	my	heart;
2	Be	thou	my	wis - dom,	and	thou	my	true	word;
3	Rich - es	I	heed	not,	nor	vain,	emp - ty	praise,	
4	Light	of	my	soul,	af - ter	vic - to - ry	won,		



naught	be	all	else	to	me,	save	that	thou	art:
I	ev - er	with	thee	and	thou	with	me,	Lord.	
thou	mine	in - her - i - tance,	now	and	al - ways:				
may	I	reach	heav - en's	joys,	O	heav - en's	Sun!		



thou	my	best	thought	both	by	day	and	by	night,
Thou	my	soul's	shel - ter,	and	thou	my	high	tow'r,	
thou	and	thou	on - ly,	the	first	in	my	heart,	
Heart	of	my	own	heart,	what	- ev - er	be - fall,		



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
public domain

## \* Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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.*

**Offertory**

*“Come to Me and Rest”*

Larson

Senior Choir

*(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**

*Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6ft. distance in the aisle. Wear your mask prior to and following communion. 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. 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**

\* 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.

**WE REMEMBER WITH THANKFULNESS** to God all who lived their lives and dwell in the fellowship of God's kingdom. We especially remember those persons who during the past year have passed on to the Church Triumphant.

E. Burnell Wentz

Audrey Weiss

Barbara Winey

Lillian Moul

James Watson

Lena "Dolly" Reichart

Patricia Neary

Ronald Zartman

Steven Gass

Louise Wentz

Earl Bowman

Lillian Dusman

Kathryn Sanders

Kirby Hoke

**R3 BIBLE STUDY SIGNUP REMINDER:** There is still time to sign up for the Bible Study Sessions in person (Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the lounge), on Zoom (Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm), or online. Please scan the QR code or use this link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZLNKQM>) to register. See any member of R3 with questions.



**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:** *"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."* – **Psalms 34:1**

Today we begin our culture's month of thanksgiving by giving thanks for the lives of the saints now at rest. This week spend time thanking God for those who have helped form your faith and encouraged your discipleship walk.

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**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God with thankfulness to Him for all who lived their lives and now dwell in the fellowship of His kingdom by St. Paul's.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of our son Toby Lovelace Jr.'s birthday on November 1 by his parents Toby and Sally.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of John and Betty Markle's 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 5 by their loving family.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of John and Betty Markle's 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 5 by their children.

**THE BULLETINS** are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of John and Betty Markle's 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 5 by their grandchildren.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of John and Betty Markle's 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 5 by their great-grandchildren.

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:**

Radio – November 8, 15 & 29 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Flowers – November 8, 15 (1 vase), 22 & 29 (1 vase) (\$20 per vase) It is the responsibility of the sponsor to take their flowers following worship.

Communion Bread & Wine – November 8, 15 & 29 (\$12)

Bulletins – November 8 & 15 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – November 8, 15, 22 & 29 (\$10)

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Newly hospitalized:

Hospitalized:

New Additions to the Prayer List: Lois Brandt, Alexandria Dusman, Lorraine Mason, Emily, Arville, Hazel, Pete

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). As is always the case, if you have need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bob directly or through the church office.

**NADINE BOWMAN WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 88<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** on November 10. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Nadine Bowman  
Arlington Court #17  
Senior Commons at Powder Mill  
1775 Powder Mill Road  
York PA 17403

**THANKSGIVING MEALS** will be handed out to those in need in our neighborhood on Saturday, November 21 by R3 and Evangelism. The following is a list of items needed to fill 65 boxes:

- Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Boxes of Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes - large can
- Canned Vegetables – large can (carrots, corn, green beans, peas etc.)
- Cranberry Sauce – regular or whole cranberries
- Chicken or Turkey Gravy – large can or 2 small cans
- Bread or Corn Bread
- Jell-O (any flavor)
- Cake Mix (any flavor) Canned Frosting would be a plus.

**Please place all donations on the stage in Fellowship Hall** by **Saturday, November 14**. Volunteers are needed to help pack these boxes. Please contact Bob Colehouse (717-965-1370) to help.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS** – We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. Starting November 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a table on display, at the pulpit entrance to the sanctuary, with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. If you could choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided, you will make a big difference in a person's life. There are items on the cards for infant/toddlers, children, teens, and adults. **Please do not wrap gifts.** Please place items in box by Sunday, December 6. They will be taken to New Hope on Monday, December 7. Thank you so much!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need volunteers to perform various vacuuming/dusting tasks in the building and outdoor tasks to maintain appearance and safety. Interested? Contact the office.

**JOB OPENING – SEXTON – ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – 127 YORK ST, HANOVER PA** – Part-time position. Physical ability to lift/carry up to 25 pounds. Perform full range of cleaning and disinfecting functions. Maintain grounds. Minimum 2 years' experience as janitor or housekeeper. PA Child Abuse Clearances required. Send resume to 127 York St. Hanover PA 17331 or email to stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net. No phone calls.

	<u>November 1</u>	<u>November 8</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Betty Sheets	Russ Kaltreider
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Offering Deposit Team:</b>	Cindy Schmidt Peg Sennett	Laura Silver Nancy Smith

**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.)

<b>SUN., NOVEMBER 1</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Indoor Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	2:00 pm	Woodwind Quintet Rehearsal
<b>MON., NOVEMBER 2</b>	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>TUES., NOVEMBER 3</b>	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
<b>WED., NOVEMBER 4</b>	10:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Kid's Keyboarding
	6:00 pm	Virtual Zoom Bible Study
	7:00 pm	All Committee Night
<b>THURS., NOVEMBER 5</b>	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI., NOVEMBER 6</b>		PAL Team 1
<b>SAT., NOVEMBER 7</b>		Grocery Ministry
	9:00 am	Bible Study (lounge)
<b>SUN., NOVEMBER 8</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Indoor Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation