

The Calling of Matthew

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023 9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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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: 50:7-15 (read responsively)

⁷"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor 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** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

ELW 858

* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: C: Amen.

First Reading:

Pew Bible O.T. page 650

L: A reading from Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

Pew Bible N.T. page 118

L: A reading from Romans 4:13-25 The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: Pew Bible N.T. page 7

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback, III

* Song "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" ELW 588

* 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.

* Exchanging the Lord's Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

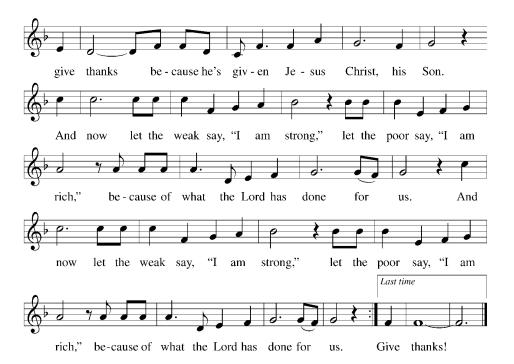
The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Offertory Song (sing one time)



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



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

L: Let us pray.

Merciful Father.

Offertory Prayer

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.

Communion Songs "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" ELW 535

Come To His Table

Steven Ruppright



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"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW 860

* 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!

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June 11 June 18 **Presiding Minister** Rev. Lee Brumback Frank Hueske **Assisting Minister:** Lucille Farrington Leroy Zellers Lay Reader Phil Little Sherry Cracium-Bolin **Ushers:** Team 5 Team 5 Linda Knapp Altar: Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace Sally Lovelace

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 any of our worship leaders.

ONE ALTAR VASE is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Jay Dusman by Harry Dusman and family.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the 17th anniversary of Beth and Bill Fissel by Leroy, Linda and Jen Zellers.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the 17th anniversary of Beth and Bill Fissel by their, daughter, Jocelyn.

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

Radio-June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 18,23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-July 16, 23 & 30 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread & Wine-June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

^{*} Stand if you are able

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AS MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE, ST. PAUL'S IS IN THE MIDST OF A TRANSITION. From now until June 16th, if you need pastoral care (hospitalization, illness, counseling, emergency) contact Rev. Cynthia Baxter at <u>dragonlady33.cb@gmail.com</u> or 410-596-2392.

From July 17 through August 1 you can contact Rev. H. Lee Brumback at 717-359-8882 or <u>hlxakbrumback@mail.com</u> if you have a pastoral emergency.

If you need financial assistance, please call the church office at 717-637-5941.

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS THE 2 MAIN BACK DOORS will be unlocked at 8:00 am and will be relocked at 10:45 am. If you are in the building after 10:45 you will still be able to exit but won't be able to get back into the building. The front doors will be locked until the steps are repaired.

LEADERS AND HELPERS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME: <u>Until September 3</u>, a leader and a helper is needed each week to lead the children's time during the 9:30 service. The children leave the sanctuary for the Gathering Room after the Gospel reading and return at end of sermon (approximately 20 minutes). Material is available in resource room across from the Gathering Room on second floor of educational wing. Clearances should be current. The signup sheet is on bulletin board across from the Pastor's office. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with younger members of the congregation.

JUNE'S DESIGNATED GIVING - St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy funding. St. Paul's Sabbatical Leave Policy can be provided as an opportunity for called personnel to have a leave up to three months for professional enrichment, study, growth, travel, skill development and research, all for the purpose of enrichment for continued service in the church. Seven years of continued service is required.

OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Carmen Buckley, is back in the Church office from 8 am – 12 pm, Mon. – Thur., unless she has a physical therapy appointment. Afternoons she will be in the office or working remotely from home so ...**PLEASE CALL 717-637-5941 BEFORE YOU COME. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** are Mon–Thurs.–8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (until 9/1).

If you need access to the building, please call 717-637-5941 and every effort will be made to accommodate you. **Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.**

YOUTH AND FAMILY MISSION TRIP is July 21 - 23.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) with and at St. Mark's **July 31**st – **Aug. 4**th. More information to follow.

AFTER PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION by the FF leadership team and the Christian Education committee, we have decided to postpone our event till next summer. Know that this decision was not made lightly. We look forward to continuing other Youth and Family activities this summer and into the fall and hope you'll consider joining in on them!

SUN., JUNE 11	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
Immediately following		Coffee Hour in the Lounge
MON., JUNE 12	9:20 am	Music & Motion – Melody Makers Camp
•	1:30 pm	Music & Motion – Young Musicians Camp
TUES., JUNE 13	9:20 am	Music & Motion – Melody Makers Camp
,	1:30 pm	Music & Motion - Young Musicians Camp
WED., JUNE 14	9:20 am	Music & Motion – Melody Makers Camp
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THUR., JUNE 15	9:20 am	Music & Motion Molody Makers Comp
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	6:30 pm	Music & Motion – Young Musicians Camp Boy Scouts Troop 102
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FRI., JUNE 16	9:20 am	Music & Motion – Melody Makers Camp
•	1:30 pm	Music & Motion – Young Musicians Camp
	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., JUNE 17	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Book Club)
,	10:00 am	Visitation for Clair and Yvonne Warner
	11:00 am	Memorial Service-Clair & Yvonne Warner
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship
SUN., JUNE 18	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
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