

November 6, 2022
9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Standing

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, †Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most Merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN “LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING” INSERT

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.

KYRIE



Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



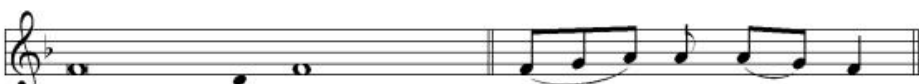
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SALUTATION

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Seated

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THE FIRST LESSON

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

THE PSALM – PSALM 149 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 6:20-31

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Praise to you, O Christ.

Seated

SERMON

PASTOR BOB BURKHART

Standing

HYMN OF THE DAY

“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

INSERT

APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 INTERCESSION AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Petition Response L Lord, in your mercy, **C** Hear our prayer,

EXCHANGING THE LORD'S PEACE

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Seated

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "COME TO ME AND REST"
ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIRS

ARR. LARSON

Please use this offering of music as time to meditate on the words and melody of the song, allowing the Spirit to renew you in your own dedication of offering as a steward of God's ministry in this community and around the world.

Standing

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the

prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L Let us pray,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to 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.

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
 In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
 That all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal
 life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us
 through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our
 Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
 gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people
 for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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

P The Savior invites all who believe to the table. Come, eat and drink receiving God's everlasting blessing of mercy and forgiveness.

Usher will release one row at a time. 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.

Seated

LAMB OF GOD

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All who believe are invited to come, following the choir, to the table of the Lord to receive the gift of God's forgiveness and blessing

COMMUNION HYMNS

ANTHEM

"I CARRY YOU IN MY HEART"

BUTLER

ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIRS

HYMN

"HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME"

INSERT

HYMN

"SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"

INSERT

Standing

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.
 He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L Let us pray...

C Almighty God, you gave your Son as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

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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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.

TODAY'S COMMUNION ANTHEM, "I Carry You in My Heart", is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Betty Markle by Wendy O'Brien.

	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 13</u>
Assisting Minister:	Donna Lehman	Ginny Murray
Lay Reader	Ginny Murray	Donna Lehman
Bell Ringer	Mary Garman	
Offering Depositors:	Laura Silver	Sharon Bortner
	Nancy Smith	Amy Feeser
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 3
Altar:	Becki Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh
	Janet Haack	Janet Haack

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.

Carl Trump
 James (Jimmy) Groft
 Charles McConville
 *Bill Grandia
 Betty Busler
 *Richard Bowersox
 Joan Hartlaub
 *Debra Lecrone
 Burnell Reichert
 *Wayne Johnson
 *Joyce Fodor
 *Jane Ruppright
 Ethel Fuhrman
 Dorothy Chronister
 *Robert Ehrhart
 Phyllis Riley
 *Marga McVicker
 *Nadine Bowman
 *Ray Hager
 Janice Rife

Family members are invited to receive a carnation to commemorate their All Saints' Commemorance.

*Non-member

THE RADIO BROADCAST is presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Gary and Nancy Martin's wedding anniversary by their children.

THE ROSEBUD is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Pete and Hazel Lehigh's 66th wedding anniversary on November 10th.

NOVEMBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit ELCA'S World Hunger.

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

Radio—Nov. 13 & 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 24 - \$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers—Nov. 13 & Dec. 4 (2 vases) & Dec. 11 (1 vase) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Nov. 13 & 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24 & 25 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Nov. 13, Dec. 4, 11 & 25 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—Nov. 13, Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$10)

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!!!**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION ends today. These boxes are shipped around the world and always brighten the lives of many children. Thank you in advance for supporting this program!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are held on Sundays immediately following the 9:30 am worship service downstairs in our Youth Room. **The Class is not meeting today.**

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

THE BELL CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings at 5:45 pm downstairs in the choir room.

THE ADULT CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in fellowship hall.

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY “LIGHT OF THE WORLD’
By Amy-Jill Levine. Come and learn beginning **November 29th**
December 20th at 10 AM with Linda Zellers leading the study. More
details will be included in the November Evangel. There is a sign-up sheet
posted on the bulletin board at the top of the steps. We will have to order
books no later than **November 6th** so sign-up on the sheet or you can call
the church office.

WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF MEAT (OR MONEY) for our
Thanksgiving Grocery Ministry distribution. Contact Deb Sowers or Nancy
Smith to donate. Please let us know **by Nov. 14 if you plan to donate**
either meat or money so we can keep a running total of what we need.
For in-kind donations, consider purchasing turkey (12 lbs or less), ham (5
lbs. or less), or pork (5 lbs. or less). We would like these donations to be
delivered to the church on Saturday, Nov. 19 by 9:30 since we do not
have the ability to keep items cold.

ST. PAUL’S BOOK CLUB will meet Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at
6:30 pm at the home of Joan Witman. We will be discussing the book
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.

YOUTH IN GRADES 3 AND UP who have not yet attended a First
Communion Class are invited to attend this session. Youth will learn
about the sacraments of the Lutheran tradition. They will also receive
acolyte training as part of our time together. A sign-up sheet will be
located on the bulletin board across from Pastor Bob’s office. If you have
any questions please contact Pastor Bob.

HELP IS NEEDED—we could use some **extra help with the Nov. 19**
Grocery Ministry. Could you help us from 9:00 - 11:15? What a great
opportunity to serve...especially if you haven’t participated before!

YOUTH AND FAMILY will gather on Nov. 20 following worship. SPY
should bring their calendars/phones so we can schedule a few activities
we have planned (retreat, lock-in, mission trip, etc.). Together we’ll
celebrate being THANKFUL!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are available on the table where the bulletin baskets are located as well as the tables in the corner at the kitchen window. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, November 20th.**

CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS” - I hope this year has been one full of blessings for you and your family, but not for all our families in Hanover. There has been a greater need in families which are not able to purchase even the smallest gift for their loved ones. We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. Starting November 6th there will be a table on display in the back of the Fellowship Hall , 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.** New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. **Please place items in box by Nov. 27th.** They will be taken to New Hope on Wednesday November 30th. Thank you so much! The Faith In Action Committee

COVID-19 UPDATE – November 1, 2022 - ‘TIS THE SEASON! Not for holidays and celebrations – but for COVID, respiratory infections, influenza, and the common cold. How do we protect ourselves, and each other, as winter sets in and contagions fill the air?

For your safety, St. Paul’s will:

- Keep air moving through Fellowship Hall by leaving the HVAC circulation fans on low and operating floor fans.
- Place hand sanitizers at the entrance and reinstate hand sanitizing prior to receiving Communion.

For your part, please:

- Sanitize your hands as you arrive for worship and again prior to receiving the Sacrament. This is important since many have returned to shaking hands during the passing of the peace.
- Wear a mask if you are immune compromised.
- If you don’t feel well, stay home and watch the Worship Service on Facebook Live.
- Per your physician’s advice, get a flu shot and Covid vaccine/boosters.

During the past three years our protocols have protected St. Paul’s members from a COVID spreading event. Since this winter threatens to be a heavy infectious season, please continue to show Christian love and concern by following St. Paul’s guidance.

Covid Task Force

SUN., NOV. 6

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal

MON., NOV. 7

6:30 pm Girl Scouts groups

TUES., NOV. 8

ELECTION DAY

St. Paul's is a Polling Place for Hanover Borough-Ward 5. There is no admittance to Fellowship Hall that day unless you are coming to vote. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

WED., NOV. 9

7:00 pm COUNCIL MEETING

THUR., NOV. 10

5:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
6:30 pm Cub and Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

FRI., NOV. 11

P.A.L. Team #3
3:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., NOV. 12

9:00 am Grocery Ministry (Boy/Cub Scouts)
5:30 pm Saturday Evening Worship Service

SUN., NOV. 13

8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am Confirmation Class
10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal