

AND WILL NOT GOD  
BRING ABOUT

*Justice*

FOR HIS CHOSEN ONES,  
WHO CRY OUT TO HIM

*Day  
and  
Night*

LUKE 18:7, NIV

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 16, 2022

9:30 am Worship Services

**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)

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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 121 (*read responsively*)**

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep; R**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

### \* 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

*"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

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### \* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

*Response to the prayer: C: Amen.*

### First Reading:

L A reading from Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have

prevailed.”<sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him.<sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.”<sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

L: A reading from 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,<sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.<sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,<sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:<sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.<sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,<sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.<sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.<sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’<sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,<sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’”<sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.<sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?<sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\* Song "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" pg. 8

### 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 Anthem

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Walford

Heritage 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, 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.*

**Communion Anthem**      *“He Gives Me Peace”*  
Adult/Youth Choirs

Berry

**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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\* 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.

**OCTOBER’S DESIGNATED GIVING** will benefit our sponsored sister church in Tanzania.

	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Nancy Smith	Donna Lehman
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Janet Haack	Janet Haack
<b>Offering Depositors:</b>	Dan Kiser	Donna Lehman
	Tom Miller	Cindy Schmidt
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Altar:</b>	Ginny Murray	Ginny Murray
	Donna Lehman	Donna Lehman

# Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

## Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.  
3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.  
4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.  
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Burgard, Catherine Trimmer, and Kenneth Burgard by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Burgard.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of John H. & Florence I. Mummert by Stede, Harriett, and family.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Kacie and Toby Lovelace Jr.'s 4th Wedding Anniversary by Sally and Toby Lovelace

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is presented to the Glory of God and o the Glory of God and in honor of Sally and Toby Lovelace 40th Wedding Anniversary.

**JOIN US AFTER THE 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY** as we thank Pastor Lee for his leadership and shepherding these past three months. His generosity and love for God has truly been a blessing and freely shared with us.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS...**after the CROP Walk we'll be staying at Codorus for fellowship, games, and food! Corn hole, Yardzee, Bocce ball, and lawn "darts" are planned as well as disc golf! St. John's, Abbottstown youth and families will be joining us. Roasting marshmallows will be available as well. Bring a chair or blanket as well as discs, if you have them, for the disc golf. Come join us! (May be able to use an inside facility if the weather doesn't cooperate.)

**FAITH FORMATION** for children 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** will begin this month and run through Sunday, November 5th. The red and green boxes are located on a table in the back of the fellowship hall. There are instructions inside each box if you have questions. Please consider taking one or two home to fill. These boxes are shipped around the world and always brighten the lives of many children. Thank you in advance for supporting this program!

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)**

Radio—Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, & 20 - \$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers—Oct. 23 & Nov. 27 (1 vase) Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 (2 vases) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 & 27 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 & 13 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 & 27 (\$10)

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

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB** will meet Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the home of Becki Davis. We will be discussing the book **The Color of Water** by James McBride.

**JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY "LIGHT OF THE WORLD' By Amy-Jill Levine.** Come and learn beginning **November 29<sup>th</sup> December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** with Linda Zellers leading the study. More details will be included in the November Evangel. There will be a sign-up sheet posted by **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will have to order books no later than **November 6<sup>th</sup>** so keep an eye open for the sign-up sheet or you can call the church office.

<b>SUN., OCT. 16</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall <b>Pastor Lee's last day with us</b>
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
	12:30 pm	C.R.O.P. Walk
	After the CROP Walk	Youth and Families

<b>MON., OCT. 17</b>		<b>Pastor Bob returns from Sabbatical</b>
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts groups

<b>TUES., OCT. 18</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study—Revelation—Leroy Zellers (Science and Cooking room-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
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<b>THUR., OCT. 20</b>	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
	6:30 pm	Cub and Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal

<b>FRI., OCT. 21</b>		P.A.L. Team #2
	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep

<b>SAT., OCT. 22</b>	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Council)
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<b>SUN., OCT. 23</b>		<b>INTENT SUNDAY</b>
	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

**All Worship Services will be held in Fellowship Hall until further notice**