



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

9:30 am Worship Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhardt, 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 37:1-9 (*read responsively*)

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds
in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

* 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

"Lamb of God"

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: C: Amen.

First Reading:

L: A reading from Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I
cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you

will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:11} I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brumback

* **Song**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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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 Anthem

"In Christ Alone"

arr. Schakley

Adult 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.

* **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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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.

Lamb of God

Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: Twila Paris

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YOUR ONLY SON

LMD

| | <u>October 2</u> | <u>October 9</u> |
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| Assisting Minister: | Ginny Murray | Frank Hueske |
| Lay Reader | Nancy Smith | Betty Sheets |
| Offering Depositors: | Sharon Bortner | Frank Hueske |
| | Amy Feeser | Dave Maus |
| Ushers: | Team 2 | Team 2 |
| Altar: | Ginny Murray | Ginny Murray |
| | Donna Lehman | Donna Lehman |

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth K. Hubbard by the Krumrine Hubbard Charitable Trust.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Pete Shovlin on what would have been his 67th birthday by his daughter, Maureen Kaltreider.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Nancy Martin's birthday by her grandchildren.

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

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—Oct. 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers— Oct. 23 (1 vase) Oct. 30 (2 vases) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Oct. 30 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Oct. 16, 23 & 30 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—Oct. 30 (\$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 Thurs. evenings at 5:45 pm downstairs in the choir room.

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

THE NEXT SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall and will combine Dinner with church. The Oktoberfest Dinner Church menu is brats, pretzels and root beer.

HELP US COMBAT POVERTY!

St. Paul's is registered to have a team of walkers for the annual CROP Walk on Sunday, Oct. 16. We'll meet at St. Paul's (Dubs) at 12:30 to walk around Codorus.

Last year Hanover participants "only" raised about \$8000 which is half of what was raised the year before. Won't you help us meet the St. Paul's goal of \$1500? Twenty-five percent of what is raised in Hanover, stays in Hanover!

To donate or register to walk visit our page at

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-pauls-york-st>

OR by scanning the QR code to the left.

From our page, you can make a secure online donation to our team OR to individuals AND/OR register to walk with us. You will also be given the opportunity to print a receipt for tax purposes. Youth and Families will be staying at Codorus afterward for games and fellowship, but ALL are welcome! Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail or 586-0596) with any questions, to sign up to walk (if not online), or make a donation!



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.)

THIRTEEN SISTERS IN FAITH are gathered at Mar-Lu-Ridge camp this weekend for fellowship and learning about "Pray Always".

GROWING OUR CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

SEEK IN PRAYER GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR GIVING

What do we tend to do when the church asks for our support?

The common tendency is to consult our spouse, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead we should, as Christians, seek to discover what God's will is for us in our giving. This can really only occur when we seek God's will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. The decision on how much to give should not be made without seeking first in prayer what God would have us do and listening for the voice of God in the prayer conversation.

Giving to the church is not a financial transaction. Instead, giving to the church is a spiritual exercise undertaken only after conversation with God.

GROWING OUR CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Here are just a few of the ways in which you have shared with us how you have seen God at work at St. Paul's:

- "I didn't realize how important my church family and worship were until we couldn't. St. Paul's online services got me through, but it wasn't quite the same! Now, it is a blessing to see everyone in person and worship as community, which keeps me reminded about the importance of my faith and church family. "

- "When I lost my job last year, I have to admit I was scared. I had never lived through such a traumatic event. However, this congregation's grocery ministry showed me what it is to truly care for someone. Your prayers and encouragement reminded me that God is with me."
Tom P.

- "Weekly worship felt kind of optional before last year. Then, in-person worship was taken away and I realized just how important it is to get me through the week. We are blessed that each week, we hear the word proclaimed and have the opportunity to hear the gospel. I don't want to miss worship ever again."
Bill G.

- "I have never been more excited by dinner church! Being able to gather again refreshes my soul." *Robin H.*

- "Participating in Bible Studies again is so refreshing! Learning, fellowship and sharing different views is so important to my spirituality. "

- "What a beautiful community we are part of! God is certainly active here and we look forward to how we can help keep this ministry vibrant in the coming year."

- "I'm SO glad you're coming again to worship with me and share communion. Your visits ease my loneliness and keep my faith alive."

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!

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! Fourteen members of the congregation turned up on Monday, September 26, 2022 to fill the School Kits backpacks and pack them for New Windsor . They not only completed that job, but they also made up boxes for the Christmas Child Operation project which will start soon. We were done by 10:30am. Thank you to Lori Rebling who brought donuts for everyone to enjoy once the job was done. Then Diana Leppo, Millie Dubs, and Janet Haack took the boxes to Lutheran World Relief in New Windsor, MD. All extra items were taken to New Hope Ministries for their use. A job well done quickly by so many hands. **THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS OUTREACH PROJECT.**

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| SUN., OCT. 2 | 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 |

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED OCT. 3 – 7

In case of a pastoral emergency you can call 717-637-5941 and press 4 for Pastor Lee's office phone or call his home at 717-359-8882

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| MON., OCT. 3 | 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts groups |
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| TUES., OCT. 4 | 10:00 am | Bible Study–Revelation–Leroy Zellers (Science and Cooking room-2 nd floor) |
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| WED., OCT. 5 | 7:00 pm | ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT <small>If you are on a committee, check with your chairperson as to whether your committee is meeting and, if so, where and when they plan to meet.</small> |
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| THUR. OCT. 6 | 5:45 pm | Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Cub and Boy Scouts |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir rehearsal |

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| FRI., OCT. 7 | 3:30 pm | Grocery Ministry prep |
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| SAT., OCT. 8 | 9:00 am | Grocery Ministry (Boy Scouts) |
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| SUN., OCT. 9 | 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