



REFORMATION

Sunday

October 30, 2022
9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus
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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 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD” PAGE 12 & 13

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



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

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

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Seated

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

THE PSALM – PSALM 46 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



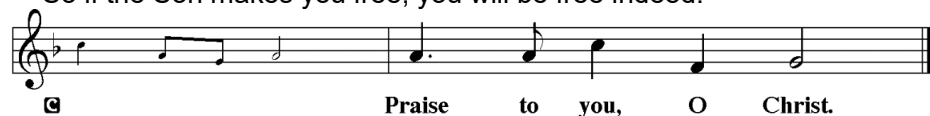
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THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 8:31-36



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free?'" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."



Praise to you, O Christ.

P The Gospel of Our Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

Seated

SERMON

Standing

HYMN OF THE DAY "IN THEE IS GLADNESS"

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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

Petition Response P Lord, in your mercy, C Hear our prayer,

EXCHANGING THE LORD'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Seated

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"ONLY GOD"

SCHRAM

ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIRS

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

P 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.

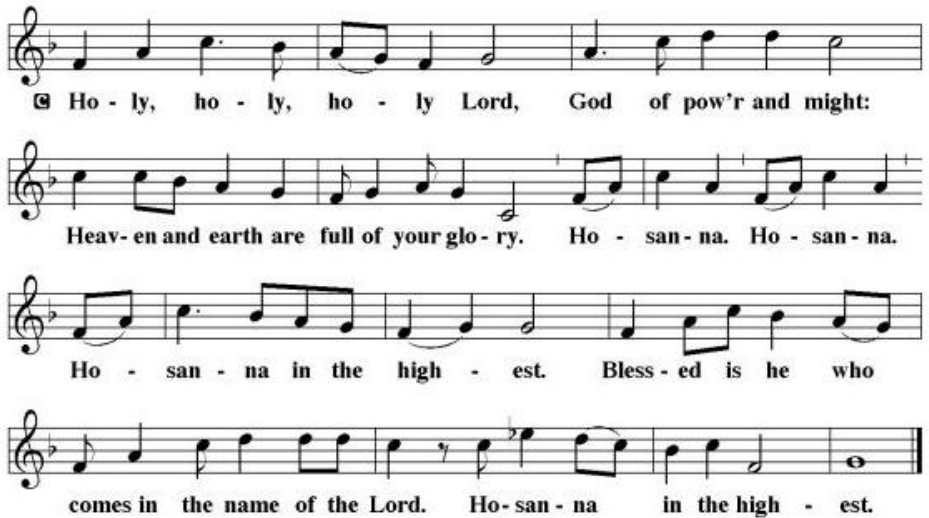
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

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

HYMN	"THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"	PAGE 15
HYMN	"LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD"	PAGE 16

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

☑ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joice 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

P 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.

P 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.

	<u>October 30</u>	<u>November 6</u>
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	Donna Lehman
Lay Reader	Betty Sheets	Ginny Murray
Offering Depositors:	Donna Lehman	Peg Sennett
	Cindy Schmidt	Jon Shaw
Ushers:	Team 2	Team 2
Altar:	Ginny Murray	Ginny Murray
	Donna Lehman	Donna Lehman

The following youth will affirm their baptism today during worship.

 **Evangeline Feeser**, daughter of Amy and Dan Feeser

 **Luke Rebert**, son of Kelly and Brandon Smith

Please welcome these youth into our family of faith and continue to help and encourage them as they continue along their faith journey.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE and the ETERNAL FLAME is presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Confirmands by Linda and Leroy Zellers.

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

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

Altar Flowers—Nov. 6, 13 (2 vases) (\$20)

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

Worship Bulletins—Nov. 6 & 13 (\$20)

Eternal Flame—Nov. 6, 13 & 27 (\$10)

WE WILL HAVE A COFFEE HOUR TODAY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - continued

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: 'he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual. God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious. God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him. they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!' The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther

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

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

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 will continue 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!

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.

In Thee Is Gladness



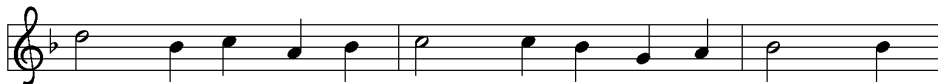
1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my
 2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the
 death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



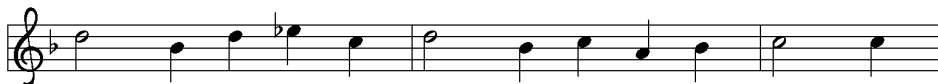
true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou
 change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly
 glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are
 in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ning to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,
 glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him

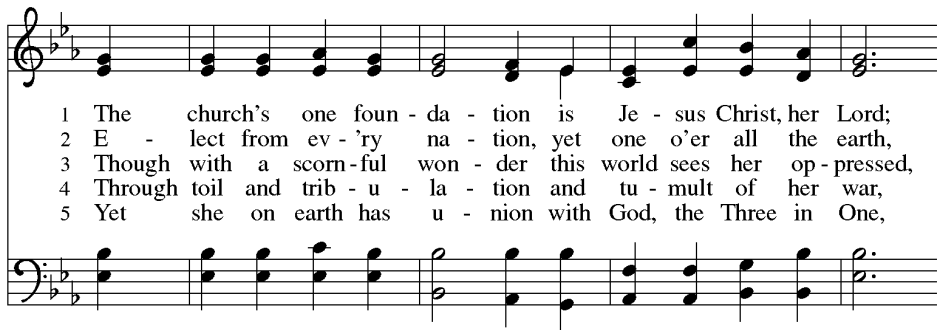


to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!
 and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

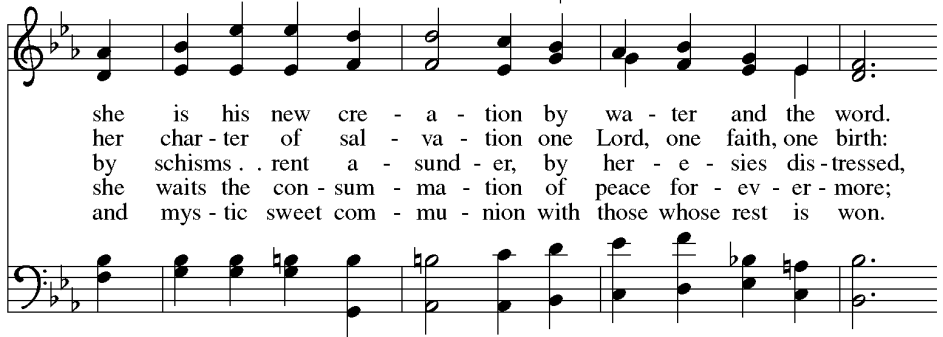
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HELP IS NEEDED—we will be a bit short-handed on Nov. 5th for our Grocery Ministry. Could you help us from 9:00 - 11:15? What a great opportunity to serve...especially if you haven't participated before!

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

1 Lord, keep us steady in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.
and may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the lyrics with a double bar line.

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Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

GROCERY MINISTRY teams are preparing for Thanksgiving! We were able to gather Thanksgiving “fixin’s” but are in need of donations of meat. Consider donating money OR purchasing turkey (12 lbs or less), ham (5 lbs. or less), or pork (5 lbs. or less). We would like the donations to be delivered to the church on Saturday, Nov. 12, by 9:30 am. See Deb Sowers or Nancy Smith for more info and to make a donation **(in-kind or monetary)**.

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.

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.

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.

SUN., OCT. 30

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

MON., OCT. 31

- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts groups

WED., NOV. 1

7:00 pm ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT

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.

THUR., NOV. 3

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

FRI., NOV. 4

- 3:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., NOV. 5

- 9:00 am Grocery Ministry (Volunteers needed)
- TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
BEFORE RETIRING FOR THE NIGHT***

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 Confirmation Class
- 10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal

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