



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 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 111 (*read responsively*)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

* 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

"Knowing You"

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: C: Amen.

First Reading:

L: A reading from 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given

victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel,⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Brumback

*** Song**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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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

"Psalm of Gratitude"

Krug

Handbell Choir

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(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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Knowing You

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

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VERSE

C G/B Am F C F G C G/B Am F C



1. All I once held dear, built my life up - on, all this world re - veres, and
(2.) heart's de - sire is to know You more, to be found in You, and
(3.) know the pow'r of Your ris - en life, and to know You in Your

Am G C F G C C/E F G C G/B Am F C



wars to own, all I once thought gain I have count - ed loss; Spent and worth-less now, com-
known as Yours, to pos - sess by faith what I could not earn; All sur - pas - sing gift of
suf - fer-ings, to be - come like You in Your death, my Lord; So with You to live, and

CHORUS

Am G^{SUS} G F C F/G G C



-pared to this. Know-ing You, Je - sus, know-ing You, there
right - eous - ness,
nev - er die.

Am G F C/E F/A



is no great - er thing. You're my all, You're the best, — You're my



joy, my right-eous-ness, and I love You, Lord. 1, 2. C/E F/A C/G G
2. Now my
3. Oh to



love You, Lord, love You, Lord.

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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.

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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

| | <u>October 9</u> | <u>October 16</u> |
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| Assisting Minister: | Frank Hueske | Nancy Smith |
| Lay Reader | Betty Sheets | Janet Haack |
| Offering Depositors: | Frank Hueske | Dan Kiser |
| | Dave Maus | Tom Miller |
| Ushers: | Team 2 | Team 2 |
| Altar: | Ginny Murray | Ginny Murray |
| | Donna Lehman | Donna Lehman |

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in memory of the October 6th birthday of Richard Angel and in honor of the 40th birthday of Craig Miller on October 8th by Kitty Angel and family.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Steven, Lori and Gretchen for all their hard work with our music program by Sally Lovelace.



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.)

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 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

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.

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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 |
| MON., OCT. 10 | 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts groups |
| TUES., OCT. 11 | 10:00 am | Bible Study—Revelation—Leroy Zellers (Science and Cooking room-2 nd floor) |
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| WED., OCT. 12 | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| THUR. OCT. 13 | 5:45 pm | Bell Choir rehearsal (Choir room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Cub and Boy Scouts |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir rehearsal |
| FRI., OCT. 14 | 3:30 pm | Grocery Ministry prep |
| SAT., OCT. 15 | 9:00 am | Grocery Ministry (Book Club) |
| | 9:00 am | Heritage Choir rehearsal |
| SUN., OCT. 16 | 8:30 am | Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service in Fellowship Hall Pastor Lee's last day with us |
| | 10:30 am | Confirmation Class |
| | 10:30 am | Youth Choir rehearsal |
| All Worship Services will be held in Fellowship Hall until further notice | | |