ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 127 YORK STREET, HANOVER, PA



I8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

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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.

Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

Guiding Principles:

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- -Generously stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- -Serving as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- -Providing for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- -Growing in Faith through worship, study, and discernment
- -Praising God through music, word, and service
- -Welcoming all people into fellowship with God

Important Worship Notes

All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation L: Lay Reader A: Assisting Minister

If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found.

C Amen.



*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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may

with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

L The First Reading according to 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, 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 a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

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 skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But 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." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But 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 skin disease! ¹² Are 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. 13 But 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'?" 14 So 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, b, 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.

THE PSALM Psalm 111 read responsively

- A ¹ Hallelujah! 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.
 - ³ Majesty 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.
 - ⁵ You 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.
 - ⁷ The 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.
 - ⁹ You 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. Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

- L The Second Reading according to 2 Timothy 2:8-15
- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore 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. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do 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.
- C Thanks be to God.

The word of the Lord.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



The site state we sing for the good news that you oring.

***GOSPEL** Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

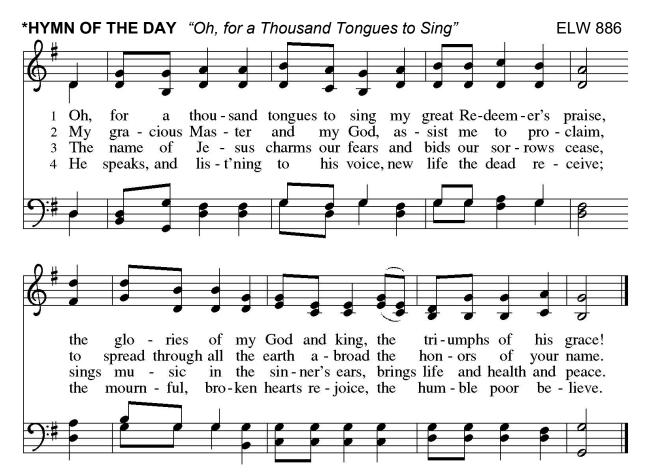
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Dan Yeiser

Following the Children's Sermon, Children and Children's Choir leaders are dismissed to Children's Choir rehearsal and will return for the Offertory Anthem.

SERMON Pastor Dan Yeiser



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

*APOSTLES' CREED

- A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C 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

A Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the world of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing. God of grace, receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P 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.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Glee and Gladness"
Handbell Choir

Kurt Meyer

This morning's offertory anthem was purchased for the glory of God by Linda Pittman.

"Glee and Gladness"

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There are several ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates as they are passed. You can give electronically at https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give and when the plate passes by, you may simply meditate on the gifts that you are currently making online or monthly. We do have cards that you can put in the plate indicating that you give electronically. A supply of those cards is available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you can give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.





*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray, Merciful Father.
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, 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.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS





heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.





*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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 Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All are welcome to commune.

If you wish to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

*AGNUS DEI





you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray. you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray. e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

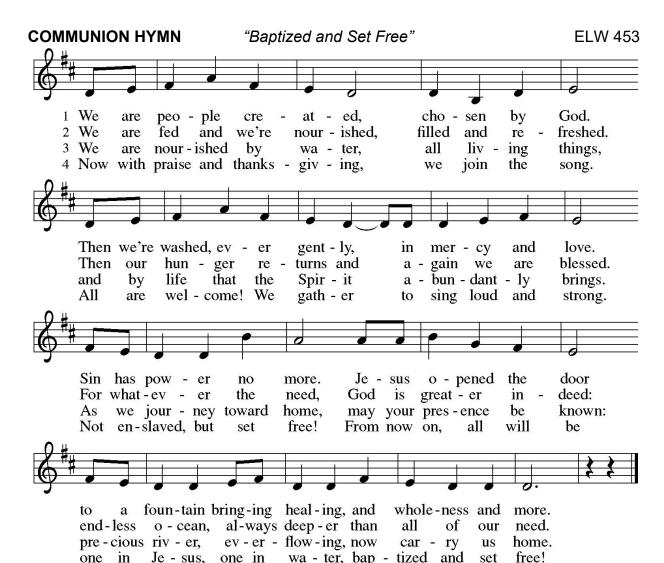
COMMUNION ANTHEM "God's Faithful Will Remain" Handbell Choir

arr. Krug

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*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Je - sus,

one in

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

set

free!

C Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Α Let us pray.

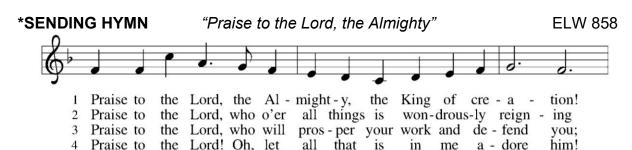
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O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen. C

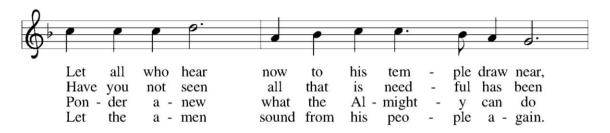
*BLESSING

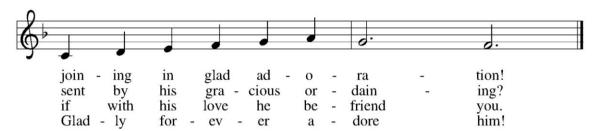
- P The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.





my soul, praise him, for is your health and sal - va he ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain on wings of and, as an ing. mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend good - ness and sure - ly his you. life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him! All that has





*DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* Stand if you are able

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October 12 October 19 Russ Kaltreider (10/11) Linda Zellers (10/18) Saturday night Worship **Assisting Minister:** Russ Kaltreider Deb Sowers Jocelyn Fissel Acolyte: Dilynn Long Lay Reader: **Betty Sheets** Bill Sowers **Communion Distributors** Mary Yohe Russ Kaltreider Dan Fuhrman Maureen Kaltreider Russ Johnson Russ Johnson Ushers: Christopher Johnson Christopher Johnson Altar: Becki Davis Becki Davis Norma Lucabaugh Norma Lucabaugh Janet Haack (Linens) Janet Haack (Linens)

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service.

TODAY 12 OF OUR ST. PAUL'S WOMEN AND FRIENDS are on retreat at Mar-Lu-Ridge. They have been studying "Faithfulness".

THERE WAS NO VOLUNTEER FOR THE PREK CLASS TODAY so they will be joining the K-6 group. A parent should join their young one if they're joining the class. AS A REMINDER, we are still looking for PreK leaders for Nov. 2, 16, and 23. See Deb Sowers to volunteer.

51ST HANOVER AREA CROP WALK – today, October 12th at Codorus State Park. St. Paul's has a rich tradition of giving generously to participants raising money for those in need. We'll have an opportunity to give again through the Hanover Area CROP Walk. Our group will walk starting at 1:00 pm. Check out our team page at https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/st-pauls-york-st-2 or scan this QR code. Our team goal is to raise \$300 for Church World Service.

THANK YOU to those who pitched in recently as Faith Formation teachers for our children! We are set till Advent. BUT LOOKING AHEAD, we are looking for preK help on Nov. 2, Nov. 16, and. Nov. 23. If we do not find leaders, we cannot provide a class for our littlest kids. Please contact Deb Sowers or the church office to volunteer.

PASTOR DAN CONTINUES TO OFFER MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS ON WEDNESDAY from 12:15 – 12:35 pm. All are welcome to join us at 12:15 pm in the church lounge.

OCTOBER SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING will go to our sponsored Sister Congregation in Tanzania.

HERITAGE CHOIR will rehearse on Saturday, October 18, at 9:00 am.

INTERESTED IN MENTORING our older youth (grades 6-12). We have a small team of youth who meet for Faith Formation each week. One Sunday a month is Confirmation ministry, but we're looking for adults who would serve on a team of rotating mentors the other 3 weeks. Our group will use "Faithlens", a publication of the ELCA, that focuses on a current news topic in a small group discussion format. We provide the materials for you and there is NO prep needed. You would select the weeks you could serve. Interested? Contact the church office or Deb Sowers to join our team!

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS - Please note that St Paul's office hours are changing. The office will be open Tuesday - Thursday, 9AM - 4PM. The office will be open by appointment only on Mondays; however, phone calls, text messages, and emails will be answered and responded to by Carmen as appropriate. The office will be closed on Fridays. Only emergency phone messages and emails will be handled on Fridays. For access to the building during non-office hours, including Mondays and Fridays, you can request scheduled door access through Carmen by contacting her in a timely manner; or you can continue to use your swipe key. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have concerns or suggestions, please talk directly with Frank Hueske, Council President, or Peg Sennett, Lay Personnel Chair.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES - It's that time of the year again to start filling boxes! Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes are available outside the pulpit entrance. Filled boxes need to be returned no later than Sunday, Nov. 9th. Any questions, please see Lori Rebling or any member of the Faith in Action Committee. Thank you in advance for your participation in this project!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio-Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)
Altar Flowers-Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 23 & 30 (2 vases at \$20 each); Nov. 16 (1 vase at \$20)
Communion Bread and Wine-Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)
Worship Bulletins- Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)
Eternal Flame-Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

HANOVER TEXAS ROADHOUSE IS HELPING HANOVER AGAINST HUNGER - Have a great meal and help to feed others. Tell your server at Texas Road House in Hanover that you are there in support of Hanover Against Hunger. When you do, 10% of all designated Hanover Texas Roadhouse food/beverage (including alcohol) purchases, 10% of carry-out, and 10% of gift card purchases made in conjunction with your visit on: October 19 or 20.

HANOVER AGAINST HUNGER food packaging event is Nov. 1. Our St. Paul's team is looking for 8 more volunteers to join our team for the 11:30-1:30 shift. Sign up on the sheet outside of Pr. Dan's office. Wear your gold God's Work, Our Hands shirt or a Thrivent shirt if you have one!

SUN., OCT. 12 Immediately follow	8:30 am 9:30 am ing Worship	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM Worship Service – 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Coffee Hour – lounge Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge Adult Choir II rehearsal
TUES., OCT. 14	10:30 am 7:00 pm	L.I.U. Class – Fellowship Hall "Anxious for Nothing" Book Study – Fellowship Hall
WED., OCT. 15	12:15 pm 7:00 pm	November Evangel Deadline Midweek Devotions – Lounge Council Meeting – Conference Room , 2 nd floor
THUR., OCT. 16		Handbell Choir rehearsal Cub Scouts – 2 nd floor Boy Scout Troop 102 Adult Choir 1 rehearsal
FRI., OCT. 17	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., OCT. 18	9:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Heritage Choir rehearsal Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Book Club Saturday Evening Service Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
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