

All Saints Sunday—November 3, 2024

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

14 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville, Maryland 21793

Worship Service LIVE—9:00 a.m.

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Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all.

SERVING TODAY

| Minister | Pastor Phil Beck |
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| | Barbara Cartwright |
| Organist | Jeff Gentry |
| Ushers | Bill & Barbara Cartwright |
| Acolytes | Camden Plog & Annabelle Bush |

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President—Patty Rimel Vice-President—Sheila Kahler Treasurer—Bill Cartwright Secretary—Kate Stottlemyer



*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come."

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C: Amen.
- P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
- P: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN.....ELW 422

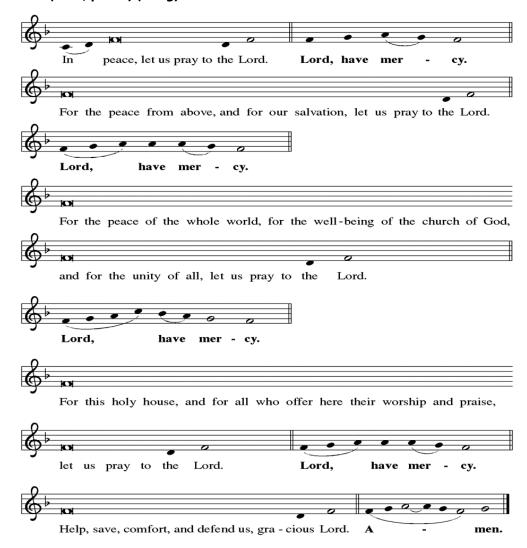
V. 1, 2, 6, 7

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

*GREETING (ELW, p. 147)

- 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 (ELW, p.138) (Sung)



*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

| AnthemFor All Thy Saints, O Lord by Todd Mar Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt. | chandChoir ELW 427 |
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| FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. | |
| PSALM: #24 | |
| The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place? Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false. | They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. |
| SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. | |
| *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205) | |
| *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 142) | |
| L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the elevent Glory to you, O Lord. | th chapter, 11:32-44 |
| *THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD C: Praise to you, O Christ. | |
| SERMON | Pastor Phil Beck |
| Silence for Reflection | |
| *HYMN OF THE DAY | nanks for SaintsELW 428 |

- P: We affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.
- C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: ... God, in your mercy, **C:** Hear our prayer.

The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING Please place your gift in the offering plate, mail to the church office or consider online giving.

*OFFERTORY HYMN Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW Pg. 186)

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (ELW P. 144)

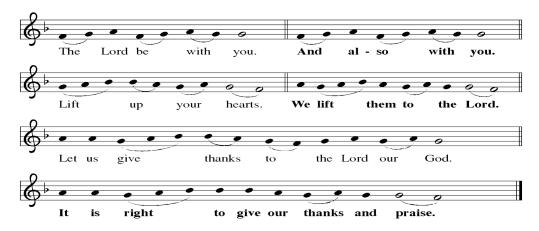
P: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

MEAL



ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

In addition to our tradition of remembering our saints who have gone before us in the past year, we will also offer the opportunity for you to light a candle in memory of others. As in the past, our saint's name will be read, the bell tolled, and a candle will be lit. This year we will also have a candle area available for you to come up to the rail and light a candle in remembrance of others who have been important in your life.

PREFACE

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. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our callingand strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW Pg. 144)

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER:

- P: Gathered into One with the Holy Spirit, we now pray as Jesus taught us...
- 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.

HOLY COMMUNION:

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION HYMN (ELW p.146)

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- P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

- Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

V. 1, 2, 5, 6

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE, SHARE THE GOOD NEWS THANKS BE TO GOD.

Announcement regarding livestreaming of the worship services:



Joe Collins, Cousin of Joann Valainis Mark Holloway, Husband of Kate Stottlemyer Marion Lawrence, Cousin of Kate Stottlemyer The Jones Family, Close family friends of Joann Valainis Gil Eiker. Husband of Rebecca Eiker Doug Ashbrook, Family Friend of Pastor Phil Roger Stottlemyer, *Uncle of Kate Stottlemyer* Sue Snyder, Member Shannon Smith, Friend of the Mildenstein Family Bob Schmidt. brother of Dottie Titmas Marea Palmer, Niece of Marcia Gupta Parker Bazarewski, extended family of Ed Chaney Joseph Matthew Moschella, dear friends of the Plowman Family Lillian Foucart, Member Eileen Trihoulis, Sister of Merle Anderson Gary Wachter, Member Heather Anderson, *Member* Bert Fiske, Friend of Sue Snyder and Lin Snider Dottie Titmas, Member Florence Schell, Member Merle Anderson, Member Bonnie Kay Cartwright, Daughter of Bill and Barbara Cartwright Dixie Lynch, Sister of Connie Chesnik Mark Spaseff, Son in law of Nancy and Graham McIntyre Dee Dee Kopp, Member Dakota Monn. friend of Joann Valainis Jack Lotwick, friend of Dianne and Robb Port Ken Martz, Member Betsy Galliher, Member Joanne and Dudley Cate, Friends of Ed Chaney

How our Prayer List Works:

Sara Reitz, Sister of Patty Rimel

You may call into the Parish Office (301-845-4600) or email the Office Administrator (officeadministrator@saintpaulslutheranchurch.org). When a prayer list request is added, the request will stay on the list for three consecutive weeks. First week it will be noted in **Super Bold**, the second week it will be noted in **Bold**, and then the third week it will be noted in regular text. Then the request will be removed from the prayer list unless you specifically ask for your request to remain on the prayer list until otherwise noted by you. The power of prayer is amazing! "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **Matthew 18:20**

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

+Admiral Lisa Franchetti, U.S. Navy, niece to Linwood Snider
+Zachary Williams, U.S. Airforce, grandson of Jim & Dottie Titmas
+U.S. Navy Corpsman Matthew Kasik, grandson of Sam Purswell
+Dan Beck, Captain., U.S. Army, son of Pastor Phil & Susan Beck
+Carlin Rabie, U.S. Navy, Son-in-law of Marcia & Raj Gupta
+Eric Fong Sam, U.S. Army, friend of Mary Ann Ferguson
+Leo Tanja, U.S. Airforce, nephew of Mary Ann Ferguson's sister in

Do you have need for prayer?

Do you know someone else who has need for prayer?

If so, please know that we have a prayer team at

St. Paul's that is ready to help.

Simply contact the Church Office.

All requests are confidential.

Please remember all the names on our prayer list, and especially those that are **bold.

They have a specific current need for Christian love and support.

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true; who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green; they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long.

And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.

The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.

You can met them in school, on the street, in the store, in church, by the sea, in the house next door; they are saints of God, whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

—Lesbia Scott

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[Lesbia Scott, "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God," in The United Methodist Hymnal (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989), #712.]

OFFERINGS

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued offerings during these unprecedented times. It is only with your support we can maintain the everyday activities of the church and our work in the community.

Please consider mailing your offering to the church or if you have access to the website, there is an online giving option as well.

https://www.saintpaulslutheranchurch.org/give/

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Current Fund Weekly Need: \$3,145.00

Property Renovation Loan Fund Need: \$360.00

Electronic/Mail-ins Income October 27 2024

Weekly Contributions: \$
Property Loan Fund: \$
Total: \$

In Worship Offerings

Weekly Contributions: \$
Property Loan Fund: \$
Total: \$

ATTENDANCE: October 27, 2024

In person: 45 Virtual: 12

This Week at St Paul's

| Sunday, November 3rd Worship (Livestream) All Saints Sunday Faith Formation Ministry Sunday | 9:00am 10:00am 10:00am |
|---|------------------------------|
| Monday, November 4th FEC Cub Scouts | 8am-5pm 7:00pm |
| Tuesday, November 5th Election Day FHS Executive Council | 9am-3pm 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, November 6th FEC Confirmation | 8am-5pm 7:00pm |
| Thursday, November 7th FHS Frederick Children's Choir Cub Scouts | 9am-3pm 9:30am 5:30pm |
| <u>Saturday, November 9th</u> Church Clean Up Day | 9am-3pm |
| <u>Sunday, November 10th</u> Worship (Livestream) Generosity Sunday | 9:00am |
| Honoring of Our Veterans Faith Formation Quilting | 10:00am 12:00 Noon |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****IMPORTANT****

For those without Facebook please tune into our YouTube channel for live streams of last week's service. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NkWKSvJ1v0

Please look for future notices regarding live streaming and YouTube videos at St. Paul's Official YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSP6I9JEpgsBUXlow1I7 -Q



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim's birthday from Dottie Titmas and family.



Church Clean Up Day Saturday, November 9th 9:00am



Are you called to serve with a smile? If you would like to serve St. Paul's congregation by creating a welcoming environment and setting the tone for their worship experience, please consider joining our Usher team. We would love to have you share in this ministry. To sign up, contact Kate Stottlemyer through the Parish Office. -

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied ace:" 1 Peter 4:10



Join Saint Paul's as we honor our Veterans Sunday, **November 10, 2024**

We will be recognizing our Military Members. If you have served, are serving or if you would like to honor a Service Member Please send the name, year(s) served, Branch, whether they are deceased, have served or is currently serving to the Parish Office by *November 6*, 2024.



All are welcome!

St. Paul's and Woodsboro
Evangelical Lutheran
Churches will be sponsoring
monthly dinners in November. November 5th and
November 16th from 5pm
-7pm @ Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please
contact Roxanne Smith if you
would like to volunteer your
time or desserts.
roxiesmith@verizon.net



Generosity Sunday, November 10th

Let's challenge ourselves to continue the practice of living out generosity in our lives. Ask yourself how can I give and be a benefit to my spouse, my family, my friends, to my church, my co-workers, to my neighbors, etc? And ask the Lord to show you and give you ideas on how to express that generosity. Sometimes it's something simple. A big smile, other times it's serving, a kind note, or it's a \$20 dollar bill. Let Him guide you and be willing to give of yourself. You will be amazed at how you can help those around you.

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FRIENDSGIVING

St. Paul's will be living out our mission statement, "Through Christ, we joyfully feed the body, mind, and spirit of all," by providing and serving Thanksgiving dinner to the residents of Victoria Park.

St. Paul's will be hosting Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 30th, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. The residents are extremely grateful for the continued support of the members of St. Paul's who lovingly and joyfully share their time and talents!



Please see the link below to sign up for food and/or volunteering to serve. Donated items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall at 11:00 am on 11/30 or pickup arrangements can be made.

https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/UXKM3693

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Mildenstein at mrussamy@aol.com or Lori King at lb69king@yahoo.com.



The Turkey Tree is up in the Library! Please fill an envelope with a generous donation, and put it in the offering plate to help families have a blessed meal on Thanksgiving.

Thank You.



November is here and preparations are underway for the 7th annual Christkindl Market. It will happen on **Saturday**, **December 7th** from 10am-2pm. Once again, the Walkersville Historical Society will be the event host. St. Paul's will have vendors, food and host the Wreath contest similar to last year. Look for more information on those items as we get closer to the date.



Help us decorate for Christmas by purchasing a Poinsettia!

Red are available for \$10.00 each. You can sign up on line at: https://forms.gle/PMstwNs4xzYbcR5ZA or in person at the Parish Office, with a check or cash.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 15th.

From Your Attic to the North Pole!

Mrs. Claus searched her attic for gently used items for her Christkindl Market booth, but her attic is empty!

She needs your help. Venture into your attic, basement, garage, closets, etc. in search of indoor/outdoor decorations, re-giftable items, white elephant gifts, items not matching your décor, Christmas or otherwise--in good repair. Bring them (boxed, please) to the Library area of St. Paul's on Sundays between now and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Claus will do the rest. Thank you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons will be upon us before we know it.

Food Bank shelves tend to get bare and the need for help grows

Donations for Glade Valley Food Bank are always accepted!

UPDATED ITEMS OF NEED ARE:

Spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, boxed crackers, Peanut butter and cereal

Please bring them to the donation bin on the side of Town Hall, or you can put them in the basket by the side door and we will get them to the food bank for you!



Would you like to schedule a date to sponsor Altar flowers? Please contact Patty Rimel through the Parish Office if you would like to arrange a date to offer flowers.



<u>Staff</u>

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| Sexton | Larry Beard |
| Stephen Ministry | Linda Yopp |
| Property Coordinator | Tom Waters |
| Financial Secretary | Troy Keeney |
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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY 2024

Members of St. Paul's

| Ellen Hatgi | Member and friend of Jim and Dottie Titmas | January 13, 2023 |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Sharon Kahler | Member and mother of Sheila Kahler and Rodney Kahler | January 6, 2024 |
| Ronald Chesnik | Member and husband of Connie Chesnik | July 23, 2024 |
| Doris Blank | Member | September 4, 2024 |
| Lin Snider | Member and husband of Sue Snyder | September 20, 2024 |

Family and Friends

| Shirley Houk | Friend of Jim and Dottie Titmas | March 27, 2023 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cathy Estanich | Friend of Sue Snyder | July 2, 2023 |
| Pat Keeling | Friend of Sue Snyder | October 28, 2023 |
| Judy Genthon | Cousin of Jim Titmas | November 5, 2023 |
| Jacob Bartholow | Son of friend of Troy Keeney | December 17, 2023 |
| Joe Yesh | Cousin of Candace Foucart | January 24, 2024 |
| Beverly Grimes | Aunt of Troy Keeney | February 11, 2024 |
| Matthew Hoppe | Friend of the Chesnik's | February 18, 2024 |
| Patrick Zaharoff | Extended family of Joann Valainis | March 31, 2024 |
| Michael Wachter | Son of Gary and Kay Wacther | April 1, 2024 |
| Sharon Droneburg | Friend of Kay and Gary Wacther | April 1, 2024 |
| George Hoffman | Friend of Troy Keeney | April 12, 2024 |
| Edward M. Kraus | Family friend of Pastor Phil Beck | May 25, 2024 |
| Dare Baker | Friend of Connie Chesnik | July 27, 2024 |
| Khoran Pope | Former Member | August 31, 2024 |
| Sam Urick, Jr. | Cousin of Candace Foucart | August 31, 2024 |
| Hank Holiday | Neighbor of Kate Stottlemyer | September 21, 2024 |
| Jon Romig | Nephew of Lillian Foucart | October 19, 2024 |
| Sylvia Wingfield | Niece of Lililan Foucart | May, 2024 |