



**Come to me,  
all who labor and  
are heavy laden,  
and I will  
give you rest.**

**Matthew 11:28**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 5, 2020

9:30 am Worship Service

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA**

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## Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

**Cong.:** 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.

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.:** Amen.

### Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14 (*read responsively*)

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full <sup>l</sup> of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in <sup>l</sup> steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are <sup>l</sup> good to all,  
and your compassion is over <sup>l</sup> all your works. R**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise <sup>l</sup> you, O LORD,  
and your faithful <sup>l</sup> ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory <sup>l</sup> of your kingdom  
and speak <sup>l</sup> of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know <sup>l</sup> of your power  
and the glorious splendor <sup>l</sup> of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures through- <sup>l</sup> out all ages.  
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in <sup>l</sup> all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all <sup>l</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those who <sup>l</sup> are bowed down. R

### 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

### "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

The image shows a musical score for the song "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil". It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

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Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

*Response to the prayer:* **C: Amen.**

## First Reading:

L: A reading from Zechariah 9:9-12  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 7:15-25a  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

Song

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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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.

## Offering

Offering Song (*Sung while offering is collected.*)

*"Give Thanks"*



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
 now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am  
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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## Offertory Prayer

**L:** 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.

## Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends with these words:*

**L:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers:* **C: Amen.**

## 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.**

## Benediction

*Response:* **C: Amen.**

## Dismissal

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

*Response:* **C: Thanks be to God.**

**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.

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Radio – July 19 & 26 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Flowers – July 19 one vase (\$20 per vase)

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Eternal Flame – July 12 (\$10)

Please contact Sue in the church office to reserve your date at [swineholt@comcast.net](mailto:swineholt@comcast.net) or 717-637-5941.

**JULY'S SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING** will go to offsetting the cost of supplies and equipment that are needed for keeping the building sanitized. Please see page 7 of your July Evangel for more details.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF A DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA** that St. Paul's can use for the upcoming weeks while St. Paul's camera is away for repairs.

**ALSO NEEDED ARE VIDEO CAMERA OPERATORS.** Please see Jon Shaw to coordinate these efforts with him.

**HELP IS NEEDED WITH SETTING UP AND TAKING DOWN** for worship services on Sunday mornings, please see Pastor Bob if you can help.

**SCHOOL KIT COLLECTION** will be held during the months of July and August. A bin will be at the outdoor service as well as one in the elevator foyer to collect donations. Please see page 10 of your July Evangel for a list of supplies being collected.

**THE BOOK CLUB** is meeting July 15 at 6:30 pm at Cindy Selby's house. Author Buffy Andrews will be there to discuss her book *"The Stone Giver"*. The meeting will be held outside so we can keep safe distancing.

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** This five-day event will be held online August 10 through 14. Children will receive a tote bag the week before that will contain craft, music, games, and snack supplies. Registration must be done by August 1 to receive a tote bag. Please register online at <http://www.stpaulsyorkst.org/calendar---events.html>

## GROCERY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shoppers purchase a list of groceries and pack them into bags. Five red bags will be provided for shoppers to pick up at the elevator entrance. Bags should be dropped off at church Saturday morning between 9:15-9:30. Turn in your receipt with your first and last name printed on top for reimbursement.

Please see an R3 team member to sign up for a specific date.

Deb Sowers  
Nancy Smith  
Frank Hueske  
Jen Zellers  
Russ Kaltreider  
Pastor Burkhart

To control costs, items should be purchased at Walmart or Sam's Club (larger bags of produce can be purchased and split in half). Please purchase only store brand (Great Value) pantry items.

Here is the shopping list:

Gala Apples, 3 lb. bag	\$3.12
Navel Oranges, 4 lb. bag	\$4.44
Russet Potatoes, 5 lb. bag	\$3.27
Peanut Butter, 40 oz jar	\$2.26

### Choose ONE of the following items.

Whole Carrots, 2 lb. bag	\$1.44
Corn on the Cob, half dozen	\$1.56 total (26¢/ear)

### Choose ONE of the following items.

Saltine Crackers, 1 box	\$0.77
Mac & Cheese, 2 7.25 oz boxes	\$0.68 total

### Choose ONE of the following items.

Instant White Rice, 28 oz box	\$2.44
Parboiled Enriched Rice, 32 oz bag	\$1.44
Fruit & Cereal Bars, box of 16	\$2.84 (any flavor)
Baking Mix (i.e. Bisquik), 32 oz box	\$1.68

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:** *Jesus taught, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."* – **Matthew 11:28-29**

The hard work of democracy, ensuring that all citizens have voice and a place, can be wearying. We are not alone in our efforts as allies and advocates of those who have been excluded. Jesus goes with us, shouldering the burden and helping to form beloved community.

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