



**“COME TO THE  
WATERS.”**

**ISAIAH 55:1**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 2, 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 145:8-9, 14-21 (*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>14</sup>The Lord upholds all <sup>l</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those who <sup>l</sup> are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon <sup>l</sup> you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food <sup>l</sup> in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open <sup>l</sup> wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every <sup>l</sup> living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in <sup>l</sup> all your ways  
and loving in <sup>l</sup> all your works. R**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who <sup>l</sup> call upon you,  
to all who call up- <sup>l</sup> on you faithfully.

<sup>19</sup>**You fulfill the desire of <sup>l</sup> those who fear you;  
you hear their <sup>l</sup> cry and save them.**

<sup>20</sup>You watch over all <sup>l</sup> those who love you,  
but all the wicked you <sup>l</sup> shall destroy.

<sup>21</sup>**My mouth shall speak the praise <sup>l</sup> of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- <sup>l</sup> er and ever. 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

“Gloria” (sung twice)



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria      en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria,      glo - ry to God . . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria      en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria,      glo - ry to God . . . on high!



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple.      Glo - ry to God.



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## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

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

## First Reading:

L: A reading from Isaiah 55:1-5  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 9:1-5  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:13-21

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

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

Pastor Burkhardt

## Song

## "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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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:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

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



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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



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rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

## 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.**

## 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.*

## Distribution of the Communion Wafer

*(Please stand and remain at your chair. As the usher approaches, hold out an open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The usher will place a wafer in your open palm. DO NOT TOUCH THE USHER'S HAND. DO NOT TOUCH THE PATEN OR OTHER WAFERS. Such actions would cause contamination. Please take your seat after consuming the wafer so the ushers will know who has communed.)*

## 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.

**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.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God by the Friendly Folks Sunday School Class.

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**SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:**

Radio – August 16 & 30 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

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Eternal Flame – August 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10)

Please contact Sue at [swineholt@comcast.net](mailto:swineholt@comcast.net) or 717-637-5941 to reserve a date.

**NADINE BOWMAN HAS MOVED.** Since she won't be here in worship, please remember her with cards and phone calls.

Nadine Bowman

Senior Commons at Powder Mill

1775 Powder Mill Road

York, PA 17403

717-434-1353 (directly to her room)

**SCHOOL KIT COLLECTION** is being held now through August. A bin will be at the outdoor service as well as one in the elevator foyer to collect donations. Please see your Evangel for a list of supplies being collected.

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:** *When [Jesus] went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.* – **Matthew 14:14**

Compassion and mercy. Wherever he goes, Jesus shows compassion and mercy, especially for the most vulnerable. As we steward our congregation into the future, how can compassion and mercy be a guiding principle for us and our church to help connect with our community and neighbors?

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**AUGUST SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING** will benefit the R3 Grocery Ministry. St. Paul's has been providing groceries for our neighbors since April and will continue to provide this service through September 5.

**GROCERY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS** are needed each week through September 5. For those interested in volunteering to shop, you can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544afa823a2fb6-r3grocery>. Please see your Evangel for additional details about this ministry.



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