



"TAKE  
HEART;  
IT IS I.

DO NOT  
BE AFRAID."

**MATTHEW 14:27**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 9, 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 85:8-13 (*read responsively*)

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;  
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,  
and our land will | yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD  
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. 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

## "He Is Exalted"

### VERSE

F F/A B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C $^7$



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high, I will praise Him.

5 F F/A B $\flat$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C D<sup>sus</sup>



He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise His name!

### CHORUS

10 D Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am B $\flat$  F/A



He is the Lord, for - ev - er His truth shall reign.

15 Gm Dm/F C/E C F Am B $\flat$  F/A



Heav - en and earth re - joice in His ho - ly name.

19 Gm B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C F



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

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## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

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

## First Reading:

L: A reading from I Kings 19:9-18  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 10:5-15  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

**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**

*“Eternal Father Strong to Save”*



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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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.



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!

*Last time*

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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.**

### 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.*

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**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:**

Flowers – (ordered as sponsored \$20 per vase)

Bulletins – August 16 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – August 16 (\$10)

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

**THE AUGUST BOOK CLUB MEETING** will be at Millie Dubs' house Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing the book *"Where the Crawdads Sing"* by Delia Owens.

**NADINE BOWMAN HAS MOVED.** Since she will not 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:** *But when the disciples saw him [Jesus] walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."* – **Matthew 14:26-27**

Even though COVID-19 has changed so much in our world, our communities, and our houses of worship, we must guard against fear and take heart because Jesus is with us. We will never be left adrift; Jesus is with us in these uncharted waters.

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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.

**REMOTE OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to noon

(The physical church office will remain closed until further notice but can still be reached by phone or email.)

<b>SUN., AUGUST 9</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service
<b>MON., AUGUST 10</b>		Virtual Vacation Bible School
<b>TUES., AUGUST 11</b>		Virtual Vacation Bible School
<b>WED., AUGUST 12</b>		Virtual Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Church Council
<b>THUR., AUGUST 13</b>		Virtual Vacation Bible School
<b>FRI., AUGUST 14</b>		PAL Team 3
		Virtual Vacation Bible School
<b>SAT., AUGUST 15</b>		September Evangel Articles Due
<b>SUN., AUGUST 16</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service