

MATTHEW 10:40  
— NRSV —

WHOEVER  
WELCOMES  
**ME**  
WELCOMES  
THE  
**ONE**  
WHO  
SENT  
**ME.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 28, 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 89:1–4, 15–18 (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;**

**you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**I will establish your | line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all | generations." R**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily | in your name;  
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory | of their strength,  
and by your favor our might | is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs | to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy | One of Israel. 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"

Words and Music by  
Twila Paris

### 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 $^{\text{sus}}$



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 Jeremiah 28:5-9  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 6:12-23  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:40-42

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

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty,  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

## 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



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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: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*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.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

**ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS** is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of the birthday on June 28 of Beth Fissel by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Zellers, Jennifer, Bill, and Jocelyn.

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Radio – July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: Matthew 10:40** – *“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”*

You don't have to watch hours of Martha Stewart to master the art of hospitality. Just fling wide the door. Community forms and flourishes in the soil of wide welcome and presence (i.e. hospitality). How will a new reality reform both your hospitality and community?

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**JUNE'S SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING** will benefit Ryan's Hope. They are a charitable organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer and enhancing the lives of pediatric cancer patients and their families affected by Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma. Please see page 7 of your June Evangel for more details.

## **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, 2lb 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