



**“FOR MANY  
ARE CALLED,  
BUT FEW  
ARE CHOSEN.”  
MATTHEW 22:14**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 11, 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 23 (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD <sup>|</sup> is my shepherd;

I shall not <sup>|</sup> be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down <sup>|</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be- <sup>|</sup> side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my <sup>|</sup> soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways <sup>|</sup> for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall <sup>|</sup> fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they <sup>|</sup> comfort me. R**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence <sup>|</sup> of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is <sup>|</sup> running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days <sup>|</sup> of my  
life,**

**and I will dwell in the house of the <sup>|</sup> LORD forever. 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, 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 25:1-9  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

L: A reading from Philippians 4:1-9  
The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

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

*The Gospel concludes:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Rotation Faith Formation

(The pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children to a leader at the Middle Street entrance who will lead them to the Gathering Room with Miss Gretchen. Please have children wear their masks. The children will return at the end of the service.)

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

Song

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ has burst his pris - on,  
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.  
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:  
who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing  
Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

## 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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

*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!

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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. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

## 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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**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.

**BOTH VASES OF ALTAR FLOWERS** are sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Elizabeth K. Hubbard by the Krumrine Hubbard Charitable Trust.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD** is sponsored to the Glory of God by a friend.

**THE BULLETINS** are sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of Nadine Wolfe's birthday.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Richard Angel's birthday by Kitty and family.

## **SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:**

Radio – October 18 & 25 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Flowers – October 25 two vases (\$20 per vase) It is the responsibility of the sponsor to take their flowers following worship.

Communion Element(s) – October 25 (\$12)

Bulletins – October 25 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – October 25 (\$10)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In order to open the building to everyone, while not having a sexton to perform disinfecting and housecleaning duties, we need volunteers to perform following tasks: Vacuum, dust, wipe down second floor common areas one day a week. Fellowship Hall needs disinfecting/mopping/vacuumping and set-up/tear down of tables/chairs; frequency based upon scheduled use. Grass needs to be cut until end of growing season. Interested? Contact the office.

**INDOOR WORSHIP BEGINS** – We will return to worshipping in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 18 at 9:30 am, to include Communion with both the Bread and Wine. Outdoor worship will cease at this time.

**PRAYER REQUESTS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST** should be given to Janet Haack ([jmhaack@comcast.net](mailto:jmhaack@comcast.net)) or 717-633-1365). If you currently do not receive the weekly emailed list and would like to, please contact Janet with your email address to be included. Printed copies of the prayer list are available in the elevator entrance. As is always the case, if you have need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bob directly through the church office.

**THANKSGIVING MEALS** will be handed out to those in need in our neighborhood on Saturday, November 21 by R3 and Evangelism. The following is a list of items needed to fill 65 boxes:

- Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Boxes of Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes - #10 Can
- Canned Vegetables - #10 Can (Carrots, Corn, Green Beans, Peas etc.)
- Cranberry Sauce – Regular or Whole Cranberries
- Chicken or Turkey Gravy – Large Can or 2 Small Cans
- Bread or Corn Bread
- Jell-O (any flavor)
- Cake Mix (any flavor) Canned Frosting would be a plus.

Volunteers are welcome to help pack these boxes.

**STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET:** *Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* – **Philippians 4:6**

“Will there be enough?” Many are asking this question in the midst of growing economic uncertainty and fear. Christians know that this is the wrong question. With God there is always enough and a little bit more—enough to share. If this question crosses your mind, remember Paul’s words to the Philippian church. Don’t worry; give thanks and pray. God will provide a way.

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**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Every Saturday morning, a team of volunteers distributes food packages to our neighbors. We serve 60+ families each week and, since the beginning of August, have distributed more than 12 TONS of food! For this ministry to continue, we need volunteers to help on Saturday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15. Our ministry is SAFE (following our COVID-19 Task Force guidelines) and there is quite a lot of camaraderie that has developed over the past few months! Other ways to help? Volunteer to be an occasional "shopper" to purchase produce; consider giving a monetary donation so that the ministry can continue as long as it's needed, pray for our neighbors who receive the food. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office, Deb Sowers, or Nancy Smith.

**JOB OPENING – SEXTON – ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – 127 YORK ST, HANOVER PA** – Part-time position. Physical ability to lift/carry up to 25 pounds. Perform full range of cleaning and disinfecting functions. Maintain grounds. Minimum 2 years' experience as janitor or housekeeper. PA Child Abuse Clearances required. Send resume to 127 York St. Hanover PA 17331 or email to [stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net). No phone calls.

**OCTOBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING** will go toward our sponsored church in Tanzania. Funds that we send to our sponsored church will greatly help them in establishing a building where they can worship along with other necessities for their use. Please prayerfully give generously.

**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH** here in Hanover is hosting an anti-sex trafficking conference by Women at Risk International on October 17th, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Sex-trafficking is the silent pandemic that plagues our world. It is everywhere, including Pennsylvania and including York County. What can we, as civilians, do to reach out to the most vulnerable and exploited among us? How can we help? How can we, as the church, align with the heart of God and stand up for these women and children forced into modern-day slavery? How can we fight for them? Registration is \$35 and that includes lunch. Some great speakers are involved as well. For registration and more information <https://fb.me/e/1ITjY9Zgm> or contact Mike Delloso [michael\\_delloso@yahoo.com](mailto:michael_delloso@yahoo.com).

	<b><u>October 11</u></b>	<b><u>October 18</u></b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Frank Hueske	Betty Sheets
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 6	Team 6
<b>Offering Deposit Team:</b>	Janet Haack Russ Johnson	Russ Kaltreider Diana Leppo

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday – 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(The physical church office will re-open, by appointment only, beginning October 12. Please call before you come. Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

<b>SUN., OCTOBER 11</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
<b>MON., OCTOBER 12</b>	6:30 pm	Daisy Scouts
<b>TUES. OCTOBER 13</b>	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
<b>WED., OCTOBER 14</b>	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Kid's Keyboarding
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>THURS. OCTOBER 15</b>		November Evangel Deadline
	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI., OCTOBER 16</b>		PAL Team 3
<b>SAT., OCTOBER 17</b>		Grocery Ministry
<b>SUN., OCTOBER 18</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Indoor Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation