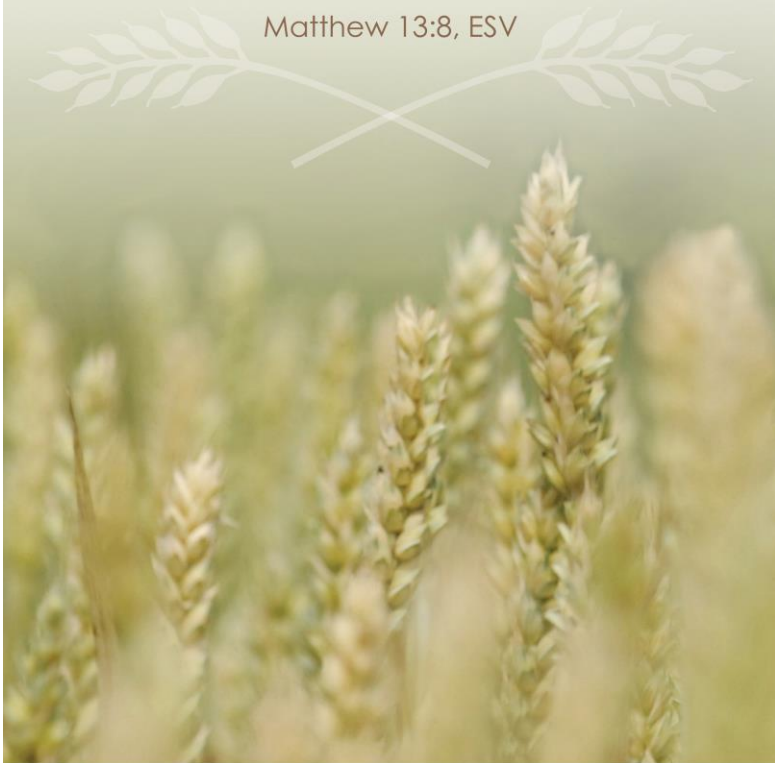


OTHER SEEDS

fell on good soil
and produced grain...

Matthew 13:8, ESV



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2020

9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

Steven Ruppright, Director of Music Ministries

Lori Rebling, Hand Bell Director

Gretchen Walter, Director of Children's Music

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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 65:9-13 (*read responsively*)

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;

the river of God is ^l full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide ^l for the earth.

¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth ^l out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and ^l bless its increase.**

¹¹You crown the year ^l with your goodness,
and your paths over- ^l flow with plenty.

¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be ^l rich for grazing,
and the hills be ^l clothed with joy.**

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak them- ^l selves with grain;
let them shout for ^l joy and sing. 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.



Y_en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma_el Se - ñor.
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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 55:10-13
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 8:1-11
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

- 1 Al-might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
- 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,
- 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
- 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.
 but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
 but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
 that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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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!

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.

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.

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

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Please contact Sue in the church office to reserve your date at 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.

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>

Item	Actual – 6 months	Budget – 6 months	Difference
Parish Offerings	\$121,713.92	\$136,344.48	(\$14,630.56)
Property Offerings	\$ 8,310.00	\$ 13,999.98	(\$ 5,689.98)
Capital Offerings	\$ 3,633.00	\$ 6,000.00	(\$ 2,367.00)
Synod	\$ 8,131.63	\$ 15,000.00	(\$ 6,868.37)
Income (All Sources)	\$193,573.02	\$187,891.92	\$ 5,681.10*
Expenses	\$149,227.53	\$172,142.46	(\$22,914.93)
* Includes all offerings, bequests, rental income			

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. – Romans 8:11*

Stewarding our civic freedoms and responsibilities is hard, holy work that seems bigger than our meager resources and knowledge. But God's very Spirit dwells in us, equips us, goads us, and moves our hearts and feet toward justice for all.

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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.

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. (The list of items needed can be found on page 14 of your July Evangel.

Distributor/Greeter: Distributors will be at the church from about 9:30-11:15. Following safety guidelines, they will help pass out food bags to guests and engage them in short conversation. Some distributors may need to walk food bags through the neighborhood for distribution if needed.

Other Options: If you're unable to volunteer in person, please pray for this ministry to build strong relationships with our neighbors. You may also want to consider supporting this ministry financially. Please note "Grocery Ministry" on your envelopes or checks. Thank you!

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