



Sing

to the Lord,
bless his name;
tell of his salvation
from day to day.

Psalm 96:2

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 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 96:1-9 (*read responsively*)

¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods. R**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD. R**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

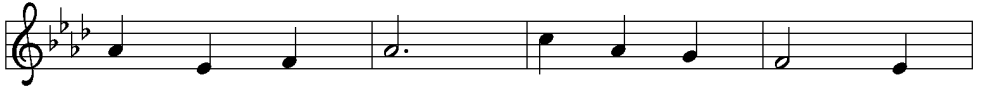
* Greeting

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

“Earth and All Stars”



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| 1 | Earth and | all | stars! | Loud | rush - ing | plan - | ets! |
| 2 | Trum - pet | and | pipes! | Loud | clash - ing | cym - | bals! |
| 3 | En - gines | and | steel! | Loud | pound - ing | ham - | mers! |
| 4 | Class-rooms | and | labs! | Loud | boil - ing | test | tubes! |
| 5 | Knowl-edge | and | truth! | Loud | sound - ing | wis - | dom! |



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| Hail, wind, and | rain! | Loud | blow - ing | snow - | storm! |
| Harp, lute, and | lyre! | Loud | hum - ming | cel - | los! |
| Lime - stone | and beams! | Loud | build - ing | work - | ers! |
| Ath - lete | and band! | Loud | cheer - ing | peo - | ple! |
| Daugh - ter | and son! | Loud | pray - ing | mem - | bers! |



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Refrain



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| God | has | done | mar - | vel - | ous | things. |
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| I | too | sing | prais - | es | with | a | new | song! |
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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 45:1-7
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from I Thessalonians 1:1-10
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-22

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 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School. Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

*** Song**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

*** 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 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 and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6ft. distance in the aisle. Wear your mask prior to and following communion. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

* **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.

An usher will dismiss one row at a time, first one side of the sanctuary and then the other side; be patient and follow usher guidance. Wear mask until you leave church property. Do not congregate in the building.

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

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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.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Dorothy Burgard, Catherine Trimmer, and Kenneth Burgard by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Burgard.

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THE COMMUNION BREAD is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Kacie and Toby Lovelace Jr.'s 2nd anniversary on October 20 by Sally and Toby Lovelace Sr.

THE BULLETINS are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Sally and Toby Lovelace's 38th anniversary on October 15 by Kortni Long and Toby Lovelace Jr.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Linda and Mike Hartman's 36th anniversary on October 20 by Sally and Toby Lovelace Sr.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

Radio – October 25, November 1, 8, 15 & 29 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
Flowers – October 25, November 1, 8, 15 (1 vase), 22 & 29 (1 vase) (\$20 per vase) It is the responsibility of the sponsor to take their flowers following worship.
Communion Bread & Wine – October 25, November 1, 8, 15 & 29 (\$12)
Bulletins – October 25, November 1, 8 & 15 (\$20)
Eternal Flame – October 25, November 1, 8 15, 22 & 29 (\$10)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Newly hospitalized: Nadine Bowman

Hospitalized:

New Additions to the Prayer List: Pat Moul, Eric Scott, Tonya, Victoria & Ezra Blough, Mark & Charlotte Curry, Dan

FROM THE FAMILY OF HARRY DUSMAN: Thank you to everyone who sent Harry a card for his 85th birthday on September 30. You helped our family to surpass the goal. He received over 100 cards which brought him so much joy on his special day.

THANK YOU – Faith in Action filled 102 School Kits and took them to Lutheran World Relief in New Windsor, Maryland last week. We would like to thank all who contributed to this worthy cause. Covid-19 did not interfere with our outreach on this project. Thanks to all for thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST should be given to Janet Haack (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 on the bulletin board by the lectern entrance to the sanctuary. As is always the case, if you have need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bob directly or through the church office.

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. 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.

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 - large can
- Canned Vegetables – large 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.

All donations need to be received by Saturday, November 14. Volunteers are needed to help pack these boxes. Please contact Bob Colehouse to help.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *“I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.” – Isaiah 45:3*

We share God’s abundance through our hands and work, but is still the abundance of God, who loves us and desires good for all creation. How might your hands sharing God’s abundance help point others to Jesus?

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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.

THE BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the house of Janet Haack. We will be discussing "Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. You will also be getting the list of 16 books recommended by members for 2021. You will be asked to select 10 you would like to read for 2021. The vote will be taken at the November meeting.

| | <u>October 18</u> | <u>October 25</u> |
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| Assisting Minister: | Betty Sheets | Russ Kaltreider |
| Ushers: | Team 6 | Team 6 |
| Offering Deposit Team: | Russ Kaltreider Diana Leppo | Dave Maus Tom Miller |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

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

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| SUN., OCTOBER 18 | 8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Indoor Worship Service 9:30 am Rotation Faith Formation |
| MON., OCTOBER 19 | 6:30 pm Daisy Scouts |
| TUES. OCTOBER 20 | 9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion |
| WED., OCTOBER 21 | 9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Kid's Keyboarding |
| THURS. OCTOBER 22 | 9:00 am Music & Motion 5:00 pm Music & Motion 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal |
| SAT., OCTOBER 24 | Grocery Ministry |
| SUN., OCTOBER 25 | 8:30 am Radio Broadcast 9:30 am Indoor Worship Service 9:30 am Rotation Faith Formation |