



Service of Remembrance

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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome!

We welcome you to this holy time of sharing in the worship of our Triune God. Please let us know who you are by filling out a visitor card located in the pew and signing the guest register in the narthex. If you are communing today and have not filled out a communion card for this year please do so today.

Are your electronic devices off or set to vibrate (if you are on call)?

All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward for the bread and wine of Holy Communion (including children who receive the sacrament at their home congregations). There are no exclusions. This is the sacrament of our unity, among all Christian traditions.

Rest rooms: are located in the Narthex of the Church.

***Once again, we are delighted to have you with us in worship.
Please join us each Sunday for worship @ 9:00 AM.***

Service of Remembrance
September 10, 2017 ♦ 9:00 AM

Welcome to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church!

As a courtesy to others we ask that all cell phones and pagers be turned off and silence be maintained in the Sanctuary. We are glad you are here! We pray your worship experience with us will be a time of blessing for you.

C. Congregation

P: Pastor

•Stand (as you are able)

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude

Dialogue

Couperin

The Gathering

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign at baptism, as the pastor begins:

P: Bless be the holy Trinity (**†**), one God,
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

C: Amen.

Litany:

P: As we gather on this day when we remember those whose lives were lost and those who served to rescue, preserve and protect those threatened, let us pray:

God of all people, we entrust into your care all who died as a result of this day sixteen years ago, both initial victims and responders.

C: We entrust them to you.

P: We give you thanks especially for those whose lives were lost in saving others; those who rushed in as most tried to escape.

C: We give you thanks.

P: We pray for all those who survived, yet bear emotional and physical scars; give them a sense of your presence and healing.

C: Have mercy, Lord.

P: We pray for those who have served over the intervening years to care for all in times of health emergencies, accidents and fire; grant them safety in their serving.

C: We give you thanks.

P: God of all creation, you will peace for all people; make us peacemakers and guide leaders of nations into the ways of peace.

C: Bring peace to your creation.

P. Be present with us this morning, Lord, as we remember and give thanks.

C. Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection)

God of overflowing grace,

We welcome you with repentant hearts.

Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.

Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.

Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.

Forgive us for our neglect and thoughtlessness.

Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,

And strengthen us to serve you

In all that we do and say;

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in (†) Christ Jesus,

Who gave himself up for us all,

Your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

Amen.

- Gathering Hymn
#500 Faith of Our Fathers

LBW

- 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.

- Hymn of Praise "*Glory to God in the highest....*" p. 79
- Prayer of the Day (read in unison)
We pray to you, almighty God, in this time of remembrance and thanksgiving. You are our refuge and our strength, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

The Word

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the LORD GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our GOD, we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

- A. The word of the Lord.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 121

The Psalm 121 read responsively by whole verse. Congregation reads the verses in bold.

- A. I will lift up my eyes to the hills,
from where is my help to come?
- C. **My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

- A. He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- C. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
Shall neither slumber or sleep.**
- A. The LORD himself watches over you;
The LORD is your shade on your right hand,
- C. So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
Not the moon by night.**
- A. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
It is he who shall keep you safe.
- C. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
From this time forth for evermore.**

Second Reading

John 15:12-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command of you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

- A. The word of the Lord.
- C. Thanks be to God**

Verse “*Alleluia. Lord to whom...*”

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• Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th Chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord

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¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?”

⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you...

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Sermon

- Hymn of the Day
#403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

LBW

- Apostles' Creed (in Unison)...
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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
 - A. Let us pray in confidence for the Church, the world and all who are in need:
 - A. Lord, in your mercy,
 - C. hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

- P. Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C. Amen.**

The Meal

- Sharing of Christ's peace
 - P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 - C. And also with you.**

Peace be with you. **Peace be with you.**

Offertory
Andante

Couperin

Offertory Cantic "Create in me..."

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Offertory Prayer

- A. Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
 - C. The eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at
Your table, that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**
- The Great Thanksgiving
 - P. The Lord be with you
 - C. And also with you.**
 - P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

P. It is indeed our delight and joy, that we should always and everywhere give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, holy, holy...”

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- Prayer of Thanksgiving

- The Lord’s Prayer (traditional)

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- Breaking of Bread *“Lamb of God, you take away...”*

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Distribution of Communion

- Post Communion Blessing.

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen.

- Post Communion Canticle *“Thank the Lord...”*

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- The Post Communion Prayer

A. Let us pray.

A. (unison) Loving, gracious and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your supper; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Sending

- Benediction p. 95
- Sending Hymn
 #554 *This Is My Father's World* LBW
- Dismissal
 P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.
- Postlude
 Plein Jeu Couperin

Please stand as you are able

LBW – Lutheran Book of Worship (green) ♦ WOV – With One Voice (blue)



Welcome **Mrs. Helen Anthony** who is filling in as our substitute organist. Thank you for sharing both your talent & beautiful music with us! It is a pleasure to have you with us in worship!

The altar flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Mike Hendricks.

Worship Assistants

Ushers	Roger & Pattie Weber
Acolyte	Barb Kennedy
Lector	Ann Reigle
Communion Asst.	Joyce Motter
Counters	TBD

Mid-week Worship Scripture

Matthew 21:18-22

Next Sunday's Readings

15^h Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21 ♦ Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

Romans 14:1-12 ♦ Matthew 18:21-35

September 10, 2017

WEEKLY NEEDS:	LAST WEEK'S GIVING:	NET**
\$ 2,547.38	\$ 8,980.00	+\$ 6,432.62

We would like to thank our fellow parishioners for the many warm wishes, bell, cards, flowers & cake for our 50th wedding anniversary. We are blessed for your friendship---Tom & Ginny Mullen

I would like to thank the Caring Group for my prayer shawl. It is so beautiful! And my deepest thanks to the congregation for all the cards that were sent to me and my family. They are very much appreciated. ---Delores Bomgardner

PLEASE HELP promote the upcoming Yard & Bake Sale September 30th through your time, donations or help. Proceeds from this will benefit the large deficit in church giving we have experienced over the past several months. Extra flyers are available & signage for anyone who can help promote. Please share to your social media pages!



Community Yard Sale + Bake Sub Sale

The Caring Group is supporting the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 30 by including a bake and sub sale. Please let Judi Herman know if you are able to contribute baked goods that can include cookies, cupcakes, brownies, fudge, breads, pastries or other goodies that we can bag for re-sale. Please, no items that must be refrigerated due to food safety issues. Please complete the flyer in the bulletin to pre-order a sub. Jane Landis will be coordinating that effort.

This Week at St. Paul

Locations of events are designated in ():

MS=Main Sanctuary
HC=Historic Church
MH=Memorial Hall
K=Kitchen

N=Nursery
PS=Pastor's
Study

DPS = Derry
Preschool
All other locations
as marked

- Sept. 10 **Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)**
11 Congregational Council; 7 PM (MH)
12 **WALK & TALK; 11 AM (South Hanover Twp.)**
13 Bacon n' Breakfast; 8 AM (McDonald's)
MID-WEEK WORSHIP; 11 AM (MS)
Caring Group; 1 PM (MS)
17 **Sunday Worship; 9 AM (MS)**

MEN OF ST.PAUL would like to invite all men in the community to their monthly fellowship gathering that meets the 3rd Monday of every month at Noon. Their next fellowship gathering will meet **Monday, September 18th @ Hoss's in Hummelstown - Noon.** *All men are invited & encouraged to attend!* If you would like more information, please contact Jeff Yiengst @ 717-884-3058.

SEPTEMBER 30TH! FALL CLEANING & CHURCH YARD SALE! Donations are being accepted for the Church's Yard Sale Table. Please keep this in mind as you begin your annual Fall clean out or you if you'd like to have your own table space. Gently used & new items, baked goods, etc. will be needed. Donations for the Church's table can be placed in the basement of the Historic Church during office hours. NOTE: The Historic Church is open all day Wednesdays for veggie pick-up from 10 AM-8 PM. You can also bring donations Sunday mornings or can make arrangements for a time convenient for you. **If you are available & could help, please contact the Church office. If you have immediate questions, please see Ann Reigle.**



EVERY TUESDAY @ 11AM

**MEET @ SOUTH HANOVER
TOWNSHIP BUILDING**

The Pastors of St. John (Hoernerstown), Zion (Union Deposit) and St. Paul (Sandhill) invite you to a "Walk & Talk" time every Tuesday from 11:00-11:30 AM at the South Hanover Township building.

The group will meet at the track. As we walk we will talk about anything that is on your heart and mind.

Following walking & talking, we can either "brown bag" lunch or eat somewhere local. IT'S FREE!

If you are interested or have any more questions, please see Pastor Minick.

Getting Ready Operation Shoe Box Ministry



Now is a great time to start picking up toys and school supplies that can help fill the shoeboxes. **We won't pack until December, but lots of stores are having SALES now** for crayons pencils paper, and fun toys like yo-yo's and jump ropes. Even match box cars are on sale!



Here are some other ideas: **school supplies, toys – small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yo's, jump ropes small books crayons, pencils, tablets, etc., hygiene items toothpaste, comb, washcloths; hard candy and lollipops (double bag hard candy) ball caps, socks, sunglasses, baseball caps, or items that would be appropriate for children ages 2-14 years old and either boys or girls .**

No liquids or war related toys.

For information on Samaritan's Purse that coordinates this effort world-wide can be found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, ... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." MATTHEW 19: 14, N I V



Lord, Hear
Our Prayer



“Pray without ceasing, for our Father in heaven hears and answers our prayers.”

For immediate prayer needs & concerns:

Diane Murphy, Roger Weber, Bev Miller, Doris Moser, Tom & Ginny Mullen, John Coles, Angie Sanchez, George Cvijicj, Andy Cole, Amber Hendricks, Sherry Bench, Martha Cope, Brett Lewin, Carol Wiles, John Fink, Christin Kinman, Richard Wix, Marty Moses III, Elaine Hitz, Janet Martin, J.R Shank (son of Jerry Shank), Ruth Schulz, Mary Lou McElwee, Jeff Yiengst, Janyne Johnston, Mark Crowder, Recovery efforts of Hurricane Harvey, Safety of those in path of Hurricane Irma

We lift in prayer...

...those struggling to live on minimum wage, fixed incomes, the underemployed & unemployed
...those struggling with addictions. emotional pain, loss & discomfort
...children of divorce
...police officers & those in public service & safety
...protection, safety, peace & the ongoing sharing of The Gospel worldwide
...United States of America & the outreach ministries at St. Paul

Updates:

...**Tom Mullen** has been admitted this past week at Hershey Med.

For on-going/long-term needs & concerns:

Mike Boozer & family, Janine Hangan, Sue Jones, James Kennedy, Stephanie Long, Virginia Long, Jeff Rosensteel, Steven Savage, Ruth Schulz, Chuck Shenck, Shirley Witmer, Ron Witwer

For the grief & healing of families & friends who mourn the loss of:

Ann Ackley, Laura Anspach, Bressler “Bommie” Bomgardner, Evelyn Dewey, Joan Holloway, Blair Hartman, Nancy Hartman, Elmer Kloha, Kathy Moehler, Bill O’Brian, Shirley Pell, Doris Schmidt, Clarence Skiles, Luke Szekeres, Keith Williams, Pat Zerphy and all those who have lost loved ones.

Prayer Updates: Please remember to contact the church office with updates or changes. This list is purged the first Sunday of each month to keep the list current & manageable. Anyone who wishes to have the names of their friend/loved one remain on the list is asked to either re-enter those names on the blank prayer list in the narthex or mark it as a long-term prayer & concern. **Ushers for the day will be happy to help you locate this list if you are in need of assistance. Thanks!**