

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 13, 2019

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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GATHERING

As we gather together, let us now refrain from conversation, quiet ourselves, and welcome the Lord Jesus Christ into our midst.

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

G. Blake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

We gather in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Almighty God,
we confess that we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have desired to possess much more than we need.
We have damaged your good creation.
Refresh our hearts, forgive our sins,
and raise us to abundant new life
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

Trust in God and in God's promises.
Know that God will never leave you or forsake you.
Believe that for the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.” (2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God’s praise endures forever.**

A Reading from the Second Book of Timothy

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:8–15)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Luke 17:11–19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet

and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior”

#838

SERMON

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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 INTERCESSION

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

O God, if we die with you, we will also live with you; if we endure, we will also reign with you; even when we are faithless, you remain faithful. Strengthen us to believe your gracious promises. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, we delight in the wonder and majesty of creation. As the earth brings forth its fruit, renew your creation so that all creatures are sustained and nourished. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The heritage of nations belongs to you and your Spirit fills the earth. Bless all the leaders of the world, so that they reflect your faithfulness and uprightness in their work for the people. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You wash us and we are made clean. In your compassion, bring healing and wholeness to all who are sick and suffering (*especially...*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have shown limitless love and mercy to people of every nation. Open our hearts so that, like you, we welcome the stranger in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With love and thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in you. Give us certainty to trust the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERING

For 10:30 service ushers: Take the offering plates from the table in the back of the church. Receive the collection along the center aisle, from front to back, then walk behind the last pews and up the side aisles to receive the collection on the outside aisles, again from front to back. Return to the back and wait for the Communion Assistant to come forward with the alms basin.

OFFERTORY (8:00)

“Beautiful Savior”

J. Linker

ANTHEM (10:30)

*“A Servant in Your Heavenly House”
Chancel Choir

P. Choplin

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

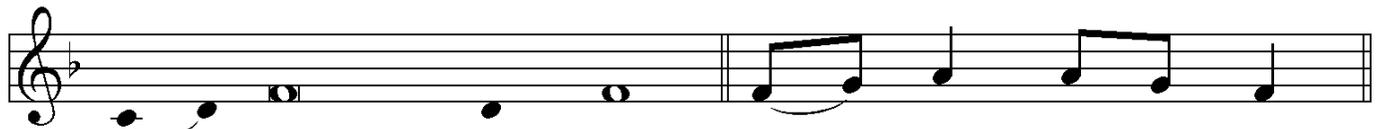
OFFERTORY PRAYER

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Nourish us now with new and abundant life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

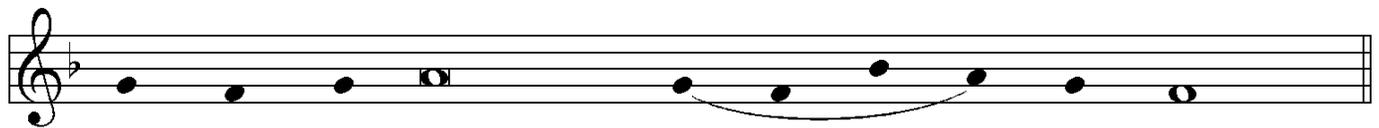
GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.



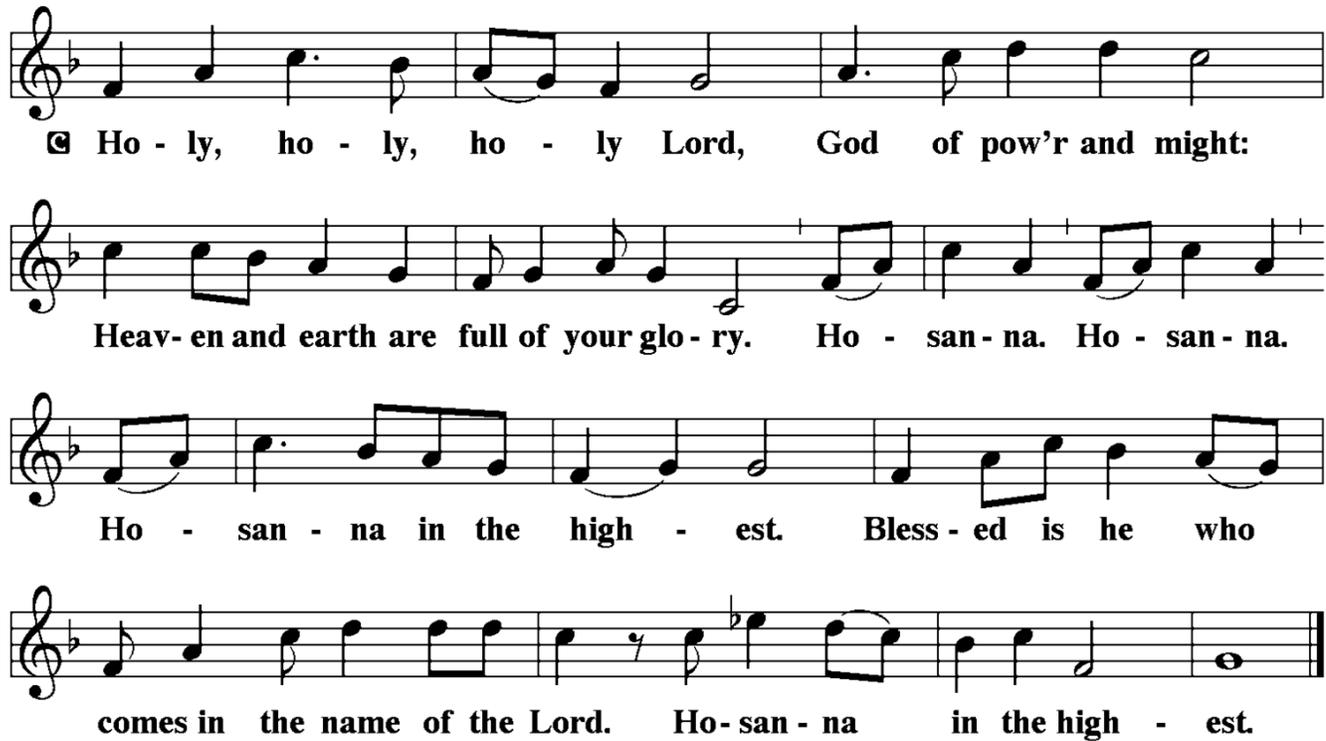
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san- na. Ho - san- na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

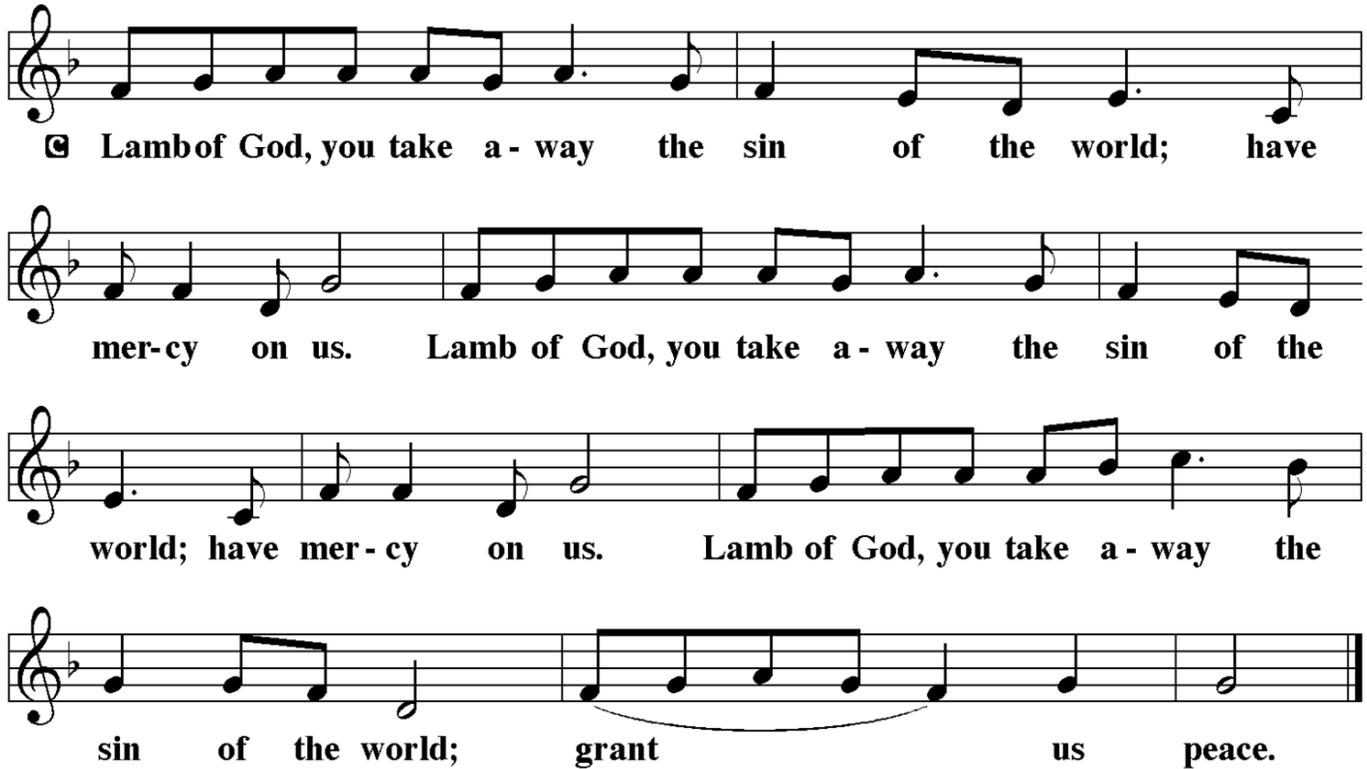
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

God has prepared a banquet for all to share.
Come, take your place at the feast.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

The Sacrament will be distributed by Intinction, pulpit side first. Please move into the center aisle, proceed to the Pastor, and receive the bread in your open hand. Then turn to the assistant, where you may dip the host into the wine and partake, returning to your seat by the side aisle. The lectern side will follow, then the choir. Those unable to come forward may receive the Sacrament in their pews.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

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TABLE BLESSING

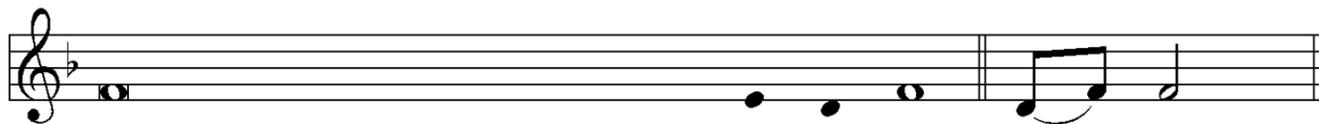
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ’s body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

G A - men

SENDING HYMN

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#886

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Psalm of Trust”

D. Paxton

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Altar flowers are presented in honor of these wedding anniversaries: Jeff and Cindy, Jeffry and Amanda, and Joel and Cristi.

Chancel flowers are presented in loving memory of Aubrey “Bubba” Glover and my parents, Aubrey and Minnie Glover, by Gwen and Tom Wehr.

Today’s bulletins are presented in memory of my husband, Charles, on our anniversary (10/13) by Fern Moyer.

***The anthem** is presented in loving honor of Mark and Madison by their parents, Doug and Karen Travor. (2015)

SERVING TODAY (10/13/19)

8:00 AM

LECTOR: Gail Rarick; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gail Rarick; USHERS: Gail Rarick & Nevin Zehner; GREETER: ; COUNTERS: Rosalie Wingle, Marlene Eidam & Diane Brobst; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

10:30 AM

LECTOR: Jim Spotts; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Greg Sklar; USHERS: Diane Brobst & Kathy Couch; GREETER: Steve Couch; COUNTERS: Rosalie Wingle, Marlene Eidam & Diane Brobst; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (10/20/19)

8:00 AM

LECTOR: Kay Weidensaul; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Kay Weidensaul; USHERS: Kay Weidensaul & Barbara Lafko; GREETER: ; COUNTERS: Joyce O'Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter & Dana Jenkins; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

10:30 AM

LECTOR: Jason Swick; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Connie Teter; USHERS: David Kriner & Brian Miller; GREETER: Steve Couch; COUNTERS: Joyce O'Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter & Dana Jenkins; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 12	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, October 13	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	9:15 AM	Property Committee
	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday, October 14	5:30 PM	Mutual Ministry
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday, October 15	1:00 PM	WELCA
Wednesday, October 16	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, October 19	5:30 PM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Progressive Dinner
Sunday, October 20	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Beethoven Concert

WELCA

All St. Paul's women are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, October 15, meeting at 1:00 PM. The program will be presented by Kim Pace, manager of the New Life Thrift Store, who will explain their purpose. They will be given the In-Gathering offering that was received in September. Their profits are donated to local charities. Please bring any clean, gently used or new clothing items for men, women, and children. They also accept shoes, belts, handbags, scarves, hats, coats, and jewelry.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Evangelism Committee invites everyone to attend a progressive dinner on Saturday, October 19, starting at 6:00 PM. We will need a host home for appetizers and a host home for soup and salad. The evening will end at the home of Mary Timpany with dessert and a bonfire.

We are looking forward to sharing an enjoyable evening with you. Please sign up at the gathering place if you plan on participating.

HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home will be held the weekend of October 19/20. Please bring your nonperishable food items to the church beginning in October. We will use them to set up our Harvest Home display. Donations may be placed in the large box in the narthex.

EVANGELISM NEWS

St. Paul’s will be joining the Orwigsburg Halloween Parade on October 23! Come out and join the fun! We will be riding on the back of the Couch truck, so bring a blanket! If you would like to help decorate or participate, please sign up! And don’t forget that we will be handing out candy on Trick or Treat night, Thursday, October 31. And moms and dads can enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or coffee while the kids are getting their candy!

We will also be having a Pot Luck dinner for all following the Saturday night worship service on November 9! Please sign up to bring either a hot dish or dessert!

Sunday, December 15, we will be having breakfast treats for all following the 8 AM service!

And for next year:

Mark your calendars now for our Church Picnic on Sunday, September 13, 2020, at Albright’s Woods!

Our 2nd annual Health Fair, in conjunction with God’s Work, Our Hands, will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at the Memorial Building! We will be needing lots of hands to make this a success!

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FRIENDSHIP PADS

Please sign the friendship pads in the pews. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book in the narthex.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

If you or someone you know needs immediate pastoral care,
please call 717-649-3532.
