



**For
God**

**all
things
are
possible**

MARK 10:27

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WELCOME Thank you for being with us.

We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 185 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

Restrooms are available in the Good Shepherd Room (Springettsbury lobby) and the narthex. Baby changing stations are provided in these restrooms.

The 10:30 AM Liturgy is live streamed on YouTube. Search St. Paul's Lutheran Church S. George, York, PA. or use this link to our St. Paul's YouTube home page www.youtube.com/channel/UCYCFdMzkJo_Xvbdkxn2IYIg. You may also view the service at a later time on YouTube.

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God in memory of the Heilig and Smith families by Greg Smith & Mary Heilig



Guidelines for Worship during the time of COVID-19

Entering and Leaving the Church:

Please wear a mask while in worship and take your service bulletin with you and dispose of it properly.

Offerings:

Monetary offerings may be placed in the basins provided at the entrances to the nave prior to the service or immediately following the service. You may also donate via our website at www.stpaulsyork.org

While in the Nave:

Please sit in designated pews only. You may sit together as a family. We ask that you practice social distancing from one family to the next within the pew. Occasionally an usher may seat a guest in the red zone.

Communion Procedure:

- *Ushers will direct you to the Chancel step alternating pulpit side (left) then font side (right).*
- *Extend your arms and cup your hands together to receive the host There is no need to hurry.*
- *We are receiving communion in one kind only (bread/host).*
- *Return to your pew by the side aisle.*

Our COVID-19 task force is assisting us as we remain open. Please thank Dr. Jessica Ericson, Sheridan Palmer, Deacon Harold Sargeant, Norma Shue, and Dr. Martha Thomas for their dedication and service.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 10, 2021
Holy Communion 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Prelude on Psalm 143

David Cherwien

Stand turning to face the Baptismal font

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

APOSTOLIC 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.

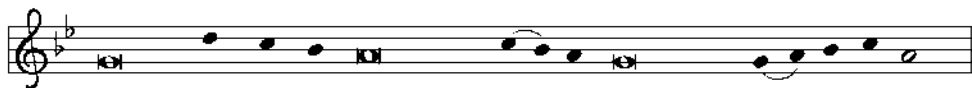
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



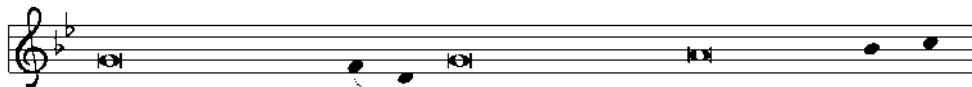
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and

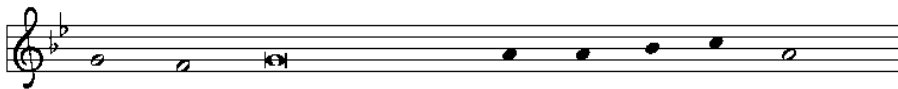


praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *The refrain is sung by all. The verses are sung by the cantor. The assembly joins in singing the final "Amen."*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 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.

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Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

3 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, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sit

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (*back cover*)

PSALM

Psalms 90:12-17

Spoken responsively by half verse.

¹² So teach us to num- | ber our days,*

that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

¹³ Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?*

Be gracious | to your servants.

¹⁴ Satisfy us by your lovingkindness | in the morning;*

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days | of our life.

¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af- | flicted us*

and the years in which we suf- | fered adversity.

¹⁶ Show your ser- | vants your works*

and your splendor | to their children.

¹⁷ May the graciousness of the LORD our God | be upon us;*

prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.

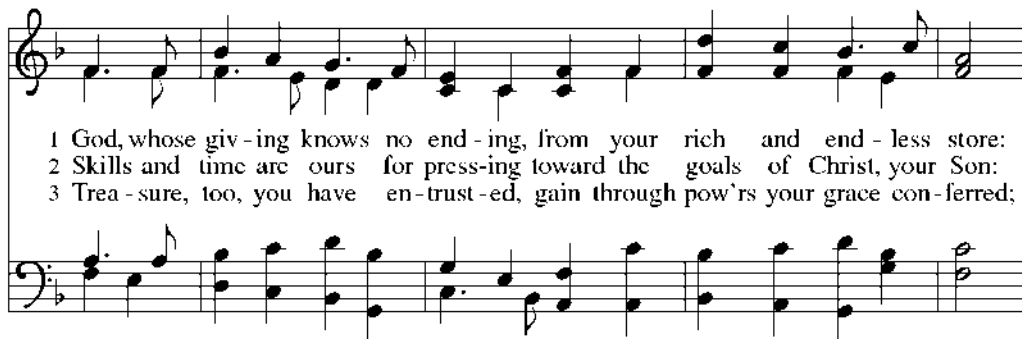
SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

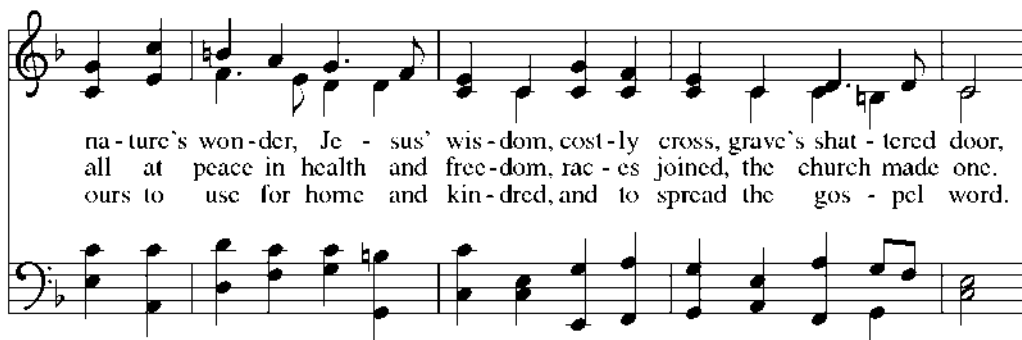
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Stand
HYMN

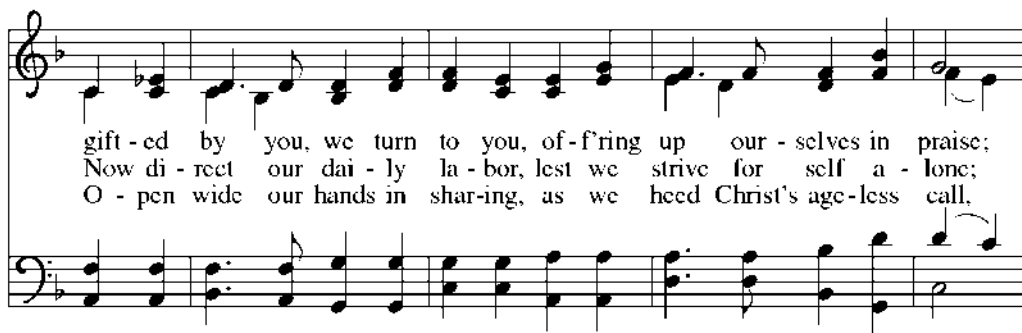
God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (LBW 408)



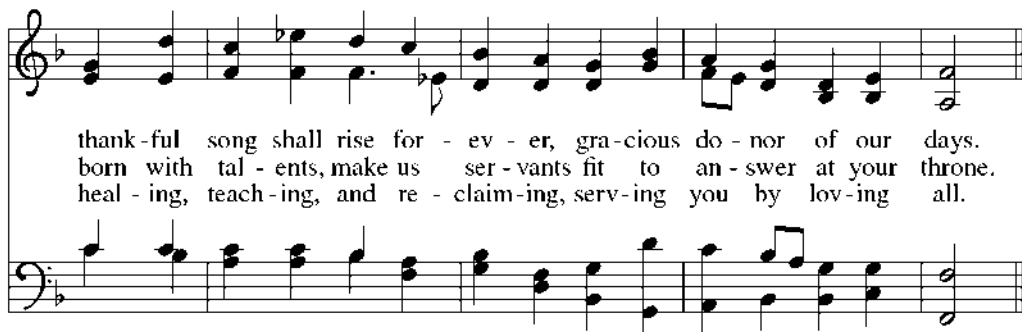
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

(back cover)

The Holy Gospel according to **St. Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Stan Reep

10:30AM

CHOIR

Take My Life

David Williams

Leah McComas, flute

Cody Messersmith, maracas

Stand

APOSTLE'S 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

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Almighty and Everliving God, you call us to follow you. Help us to give generously, love lavishly, and provide abundantly as we seek to follow you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep all farm workers safe. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to sleep and rest for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, shelter and peace of mind. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith that we may, on the last day be raised up to share in your eternal banquet. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The minister makes ready the altar for Holy Communion

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Please sing in 4-part harmony*

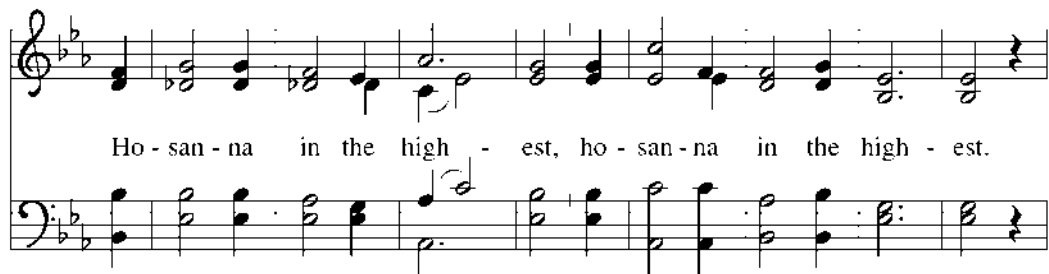
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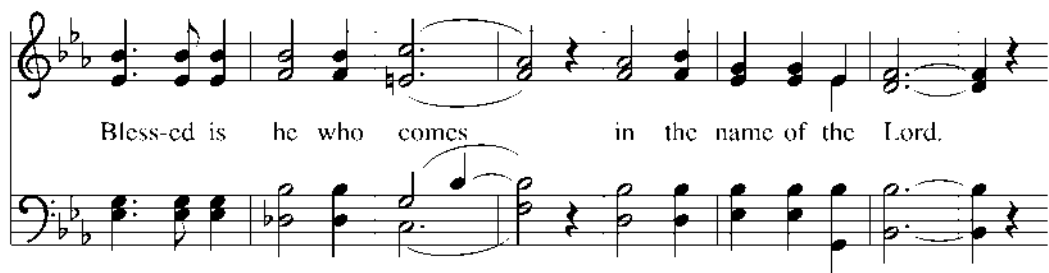
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heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING

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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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**

FRACTION RITE *The bread is broken. A brief silence is kept.*

Sit *The pastor cleanses hands and prepares for the distribution of Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Instructions for receiving the sacrament are on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. **Amen**

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (WOV 776)


1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord,
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light,
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art,
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

POSTLUDE

O God Our Help in Ages Past

David Cherwien

*The congregation remains standing
until the procession and ministers have taken their leave.*

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Augsburg Fortress Liturgies

This Week at St. Paul's October 10—17
Church office open 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Tues—Thurs

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - live streamed.
6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm
6:30 PM Confirmation Class-Youth Rm

Monday, October 11

7:00 PM Scout Meeting—ZOOM
7:00 PM Mid-week Adult Studies—ZOOM
7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 12

9:30 AM Pantry
6:00 PM CREATE—Youth & Music

Wednesday October 13

10:30 AM Bible Study-Christ Hall

Thursday, October 14

TBD Pantry Delivery
6:30 PM Handbell Choir
7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Music Rm

Friday, October 15 Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 16

5:30 PM Harvest Wine Dinner Benefit for
Pantry and Preschool

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - live streamed.
6:30 PM AA meeting Community Rm
6:30 PM Confirmation Class-Youth Rm

In our prayers we remember...

Steph Reid, Betty Hoffmaster, Bill & Lyda Horn, Karen Missising, Rick Lloyd, Deirdre McManama, Drew Herdson, Kristine Gross, Porter Stacey, Morgan Lanzalotti, Courtney Snell and the family and friends of James Bowman.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

| DATE | TIME | Assisting Minister | Crucifer | Lector | Cantor | Acolytes | AV Team | Ushers | Early: Altar Set-up Late: Altar Clean-up |
|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---|
| 10/10 | Early | Tony Culp | Jeff Riese | Ann Ulrich | Needed | | | Joe Triggs John Monk | Lois Ann Schroeder Kathy Monk |
| | Late | Bob Reed | Riley Jones | Patty Snyder | Carolyn Kapon | | Palmers | Steve Heistand Dave Kopp | Peggy & Byron LeCates |

Announcements and Updates

The Harvest Wine Dinner is this week! Tickets (\$100) are available through the Church Office. Silent Auction items are on display today and throughout the week in the Good Shepherd Room. The original water color paintings donated by Pastor Reep for the live auction are listed in the September *Our Church* newsletter and can be viewed on the church website by following the link to the Harvest Wine Dinner. Bids may be placed for paintings if you are not able to attend the dinner.

The Nominating Committee has been actively securing individuals to serve in areas of leadership in our congregation. They have been successful in the areas of Congregation Council and Benevolence Committee. Additional names continue to be welcomed. They remain in need of persons to serve on Mutual Ministry Committee. This committee has the important job of supporting our staff through annual evaluations, budgeting, compensation, and keeping up morale during challenging times such as throughout the most recent renovation, and during these day of pandemic. Please prayerfully consider serving for a single three year term. For additional information speak with a member of the Nominating Committee, Becky Bingham, Patty Snyder, or Kem Vaught.

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for Oct/Nov/Dec are available in the narthex and in the Good Shepherd Room.

Sex Trafficking Symposium—It's here. We can fight it. But first we have to recognize it. Join us, as we hear how to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Wednesday, October 13, 7-8:30 PM, Door open at 6:30 PM. New Freedom Community Center, 150 E. Main St., New Freedom. Sponsored by New Freedom Lions Club.

Altar Flowers

The Springettsbury Hallway bulletin board has the sign-up sheet to sponsor flowers for available dates for the year. And for 2022. Many Sundays are still available! Cost is \$30

Food Pantry—October

Items needed: Pancake mix, 4 pks of toilet paper, canned or boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, jelly, boxed rice. We also need paper grocery bags with handles. Anyone able to help can contact Teresa Rohrbaugh, Patty Snyder, or Janet and Larry Moore. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a “special” envelope marked “Pantry”.

Sunday Morning Classes 9:15-10:15 AM.

Children up to Grade 3 are gathering at 9:15 in the church nave with Pastor Reep telling the story. They then move to their classrooms upstairs. The story with Pastor Reep is livestreamed on our YouTube Channel [St. Paul's Lutheran Church - South George St. York - YouTube](#)

The age groupings for classes are:

Infants- Pre-K: Red room #213

Kindergarten-Grade 1: Yellow room #214

Grades 2-3: Orange room #204

Grades 3-5: Go directly to classroom at 9:15 AM: Multicolored room #202

Children in grades 4-6 go directly to their classroom at 9:15 to meet their teachers for the story and learning activities. This group will be studying one of the Bible lessons heard each Sunday in worship.

Adult Classes Sunday mornings....

Now – October 17th “*by what authority? Rethinking early church history*” a video series followed by discussion will meet 9:15-10:15 am and be led by Pastor William Snyder. During this 5-week session we will see how the drama of the early church’s formation has direct connections to our life of faith today. Meet upstairs in Youth Room #208

October 24-November 14th *Isaiah: messages of hope* is the second course offered for adults this fall. Pastor Judith McKee will lead this video series and discussion on the book of Isaiah. In a time when we long for peace in the world we will look at the peace theme in Isaiah through bible study aided by visual expressions by major artists who have been inspired by Isaiah’s words.

Monday Evenings...ZOOM

Christian Conversations: Connecting Sunday worship with daily life. Five Monday evenings 7-8 pm on ZOOM. (October 11, 18, 25, & November 1.) Join with our active and retired pastors as one of them will lead the discussion each week reflecting on what we heard in worship on Sunday morning and what we will take with us on our week-long walk with God. Contact the office 717-843-8155, or Patty Snyder for the Zoom link.

And....

Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10:30 AM, Christ Hall. Primary focus this month will be on the Book of Hebrews.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph
 like fire,
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to
 quench it.
⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
 and take from them levies of grain,
 you have built houses of hewn stone,
 but you shall not live in them;
 you have planted pleasant vineyards,
 but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
 and how great are your sins—
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
 and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
 for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
 that you may live;
 and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
 just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
 and establish justice in the gate;
 it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
 will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper
 than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides
 soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to
 judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And
 before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked
 and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must
 render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has
 passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not
 have a high priest who is unable to sympathize
 with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every
 respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.
¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with
 boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find
 grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up
 and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher,
 what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said
 to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good
 but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You
 shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You
 shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You
 shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since
 my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and
 said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and
 give the money to the poor, and you will have trea-
 sure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he
 heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving,
 for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disci-
 ples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth
 to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples
 were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them
 again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom
 of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the
 eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter
 the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded
 and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"
²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is
 impossible, but not for God; for God all things are
 possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left ev-
 erything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell
 you, there is no one who has left house or brothers
 or sisters or mother or father or children or fields,
 for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who
 will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—hous-
 es, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and
 fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come
 eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and
 the last will be first."