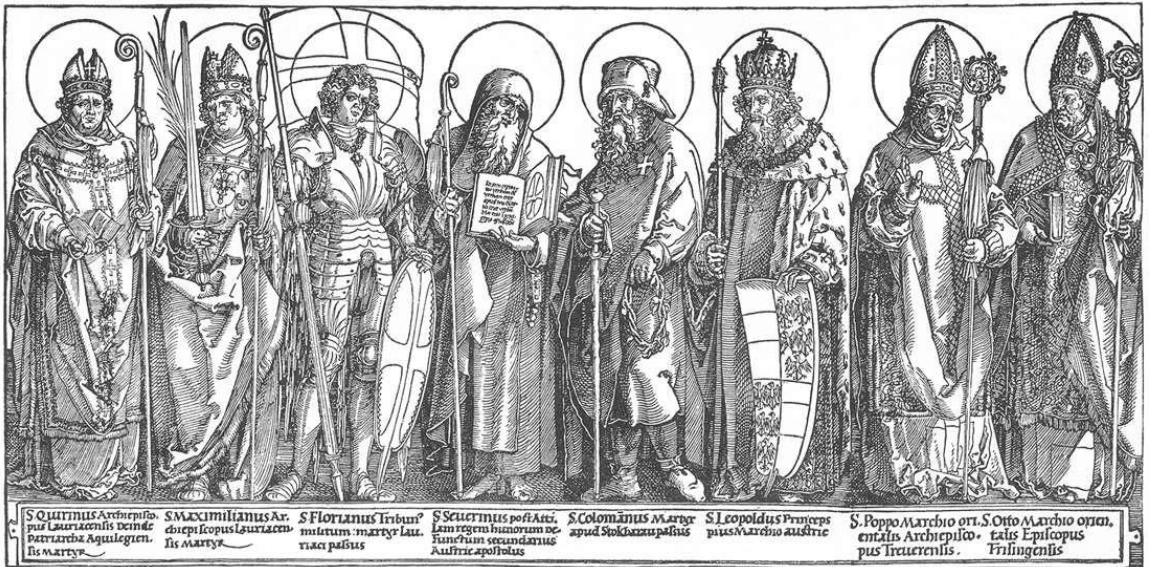


ORDER OF WORSHIP
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 1/2, 2025



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:30 am till 4:00 pm

TODAY'S WORSHIP

WELCOME! Let us be grateful for the Word of God which is like a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (see Psalm 119:105). We rejoice that you have come to unite with us in praising the Creator of us all.

IN HOLY BAPTISM God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

WORSHIP BEGINS in our gathering. Please enjoy greeting and conversation in the Narthex, and respect those who have entered the Sanctuary to pray, meditate, and listen to the prelude with silence and an atmosphere of reverence and peace as we all prepare to hear God’s word.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available; please ask an usher for help.

THE BLUE WELCOME PAD in the pew rack is our record of your attendance and communion (or you may leave a message for Pastor Grube, note a new address or phone number). Please take a moment to complete it.

LEAVING THE SANCTUARY during worship, please use the side doors with the panic bar latches; they open and close silently. **TURNING OFF** cell phone and other electronic devices is greatly appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for November 8/9: Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38.

IF YOU’D LIKE someone’s name to be added to our prayer list spoken in worship and printed in the bulletin, please be sure to contact the church office or complete the prayer request card on the table in the Narthex before worship. Cards added after worship will be included in the following week’s prayer list. In either case you will continue to have the opportunity to say aloud or remember silently that person’s name during the intercessory prayers.

GATHERING

PLEASE NOTE: Parts of this service are omitted for Saturday's worship.

PRELUDE

Aria on *For All the Saints*

David Cherwien

BELL, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand as you are able to face the font for the confession.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Stand as you are able for the hymn.

GATHERING HYMN # 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain S 121



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



1 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.

Refrain



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.



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.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one community in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

A reading from Daniel:

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Spoken responsively by whole verse by the lector and congregation.

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD ¹ a new song,

God's praise in the assembly ¹ of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice ¹ in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful ¹ in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's ¹ name with dancing;

let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure ¹ in the people

and adorns the ¹ poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful re-¹joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy¹ on their beds.
⁶**Let the praises of God be¹ in their throat**
and a two-edged sword¹ in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance¹ on the nations
and punishment¹ on the peoples,
⁸**to bind their¹ kings in chains**
and their nobles with¹ links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judg-¹ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones.¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

A reading from Ephesians:

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every

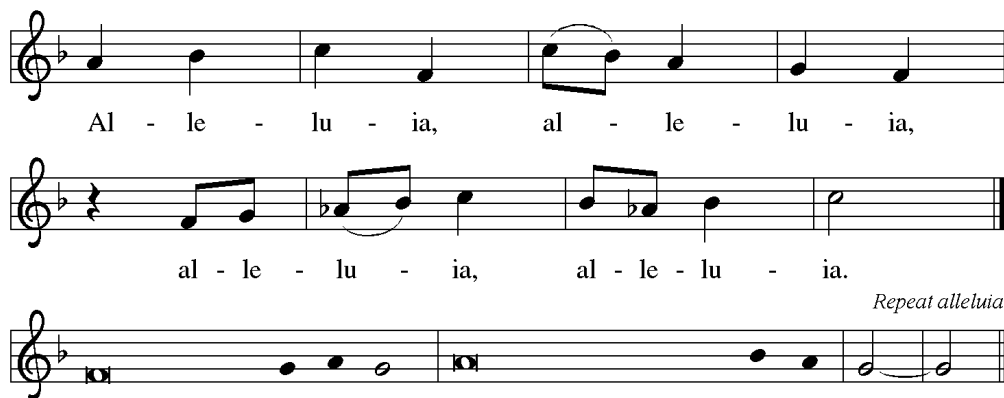
name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand as you are able to welcome the gospel.



They are before the | throne of God,*

and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them.

GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account

of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit.

SERMON

Stand as you are able for the Hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY #428 *Give Thanks for Saints*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 INTERCESSION

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

Please sit and sign the blue pew pads while you listen to the anthem.

ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River
Senior Choir

Robert Lowry

Stand as you are able as the offering is presented.

MEAL

OFFERTORY #181

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

The assisting minister leads the prayer.

Let us pray.

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

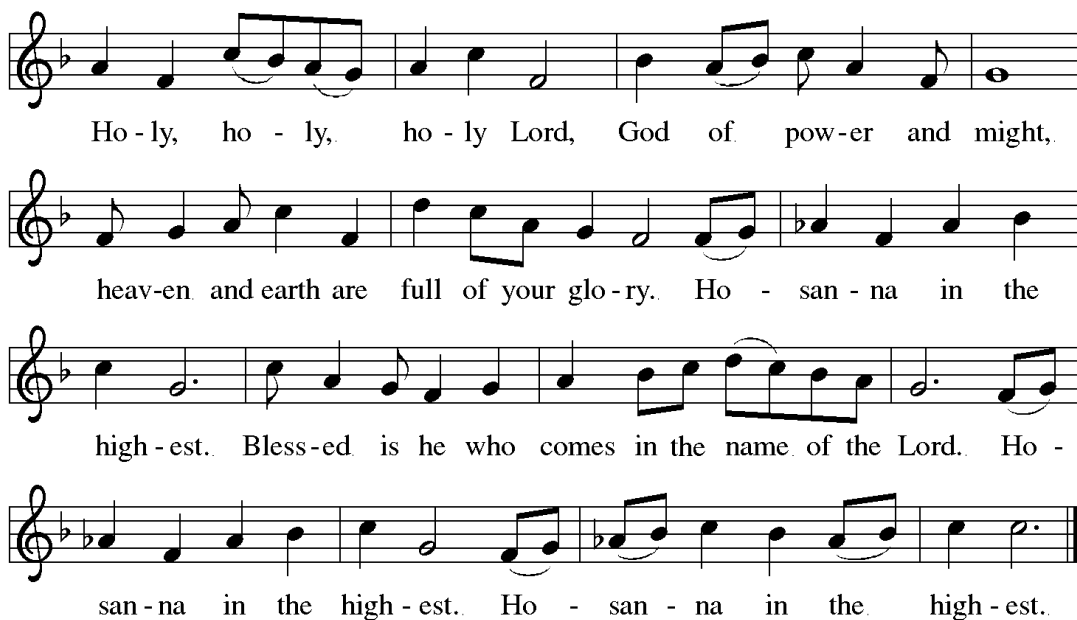
The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff also has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has one long measure: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff has one long measure: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with slurs connecting groups of notes.

The presiding minister continues:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .

Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



You are indeed holy, almighty...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command...be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

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.

COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

The bread is broken for the communion and the assembly is seated. Online worshipers receive the word, The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

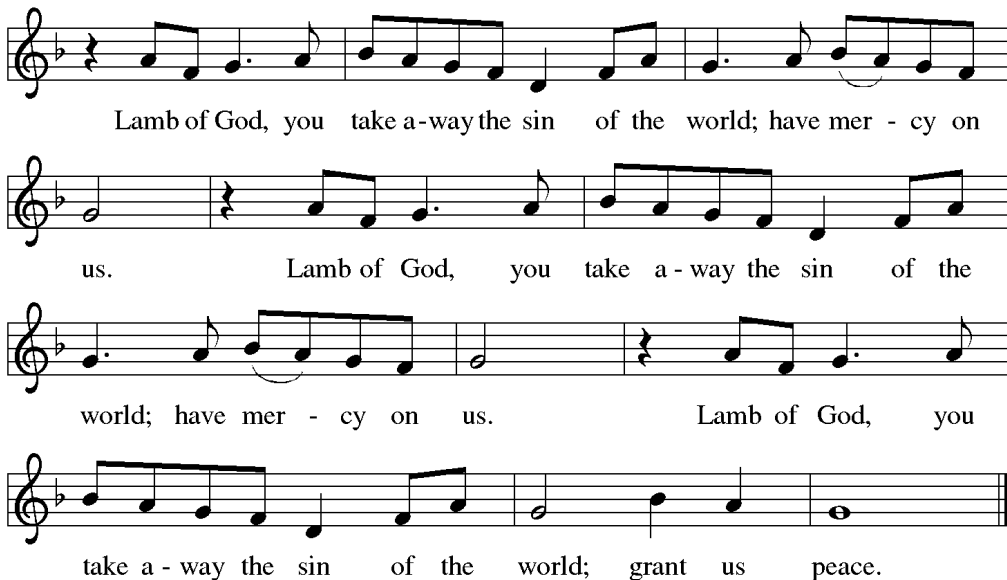
We invite you to come forward to stand on the floor at the predella step beginning with the person seated closest to the ambo. The communion ministers will come to you, beginning with the bread. Then, take an empty glass from the tray to be filled with wine from the pouring chalice or a prefilled glass of juice for those who cannot or prefer not to receive wine. When you have communed, return to your seat by the opposite end.

We invite all Baptized Christians and those who commune in their own churches to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Small children and those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please inform an usher or neighbor of your desire to commune so they can inform the communion ministers, and they will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say,

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond Amen.

During the distribution, Lamb of God is sung:



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.

Stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assisting minister leads the prayer.

Let us pray.

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our goods with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

The service concludes with the blessing and the dismissal.

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, the Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #422

For All the Saints

(Saturday, vs. 1,2,3,7; Sunday vs. 3 Men; vs. 5 Women)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Arthur Hutchings

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SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeter:	John Thomas
Acolyte:	Morgan Holbrook
Assisting Minister:	Jean Grube
Lector:	Gail Smallwood
Communion Bread:	Cookie Fetterman
Saturday Altar Set Up:	Cookie Fetterman
Sunday Altar Clean Up:	Martha Kush
Minister of Technology:	Marissa Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary, by Tom & Betty Ann Duffy.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: All Saints' celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem. We remember by name the newest saints who were baptized this past year: *Annabell LaVey Peve, Ava Jayne Peve, Weston Kaine Kovach, Gracie Ann Kovach, Austin Matison Smith, Bennett Walker Smith, Bellami Matison Smith, Alaya Dani Masri and Sienna Hope Roman*. We also remember by name those whose baptism has been completed in death this year: *Hope Beisel, Mary Lou Bowman, William C. Smith, Elizabeth E. (Betty) Schray and Nicky D'Agosto*.

ST. PAUL'S BROTHERHOOD wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way with their Roast Beef Dinner. It is a week-long project, starting with ordering supplies and ending with the final cleanup. Nothing could be accomplished without all the amazing help received. Thank you for your support! NOTE: the next Brotherhood meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 pm; all men of St. Paul's are welcome and encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped complete twenty-four fleece blankets for the children who will attend grief and special needs camp at Hillside Farm next summer. Stay tuned for the spring work session! Marianne Mancke

DO YOU HAVE any NEW greeting cards that you no longer want? If so, please bring them to the church and place them in the designated basket on the table in the hallway. The Social Ministry Committee will use them for upcoming mailings to shut-in members.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: singers, instrumentalists, bathtub whistlers, anyone who can carry a tune! The music program at St. Paul's has dwindled due to age, illness, and infirmities. We need volunteers to help lead worship and to provide special music at worship services. The ability to read music is not required. On Thursdays at 7:00 pm, anyone who would like to participate is welcome to gather in the music room to review the hymns for the next Sunday, to practice easy anthems and, in the time remaining, to sing any hymns you wish or would like to recommend for future anthems. We plan to sing one anthem a month and for festival services. You need not attend every rehearsal and can leave whenever you like; anyone who has attended at least one rehearsal of an anthem is welcome to sing with us.



TURKEY CONTEST FOR FOOD PANTRY: St. Paul's Sunday school classes will be decorating turkeys to be displayed in the Narthex. Any person can vote for their favorite turkey on November 16-23. The way a person votes is by placing a food pantry item in a basket below their favorite turkey. So plan on purchasing food items and bring them to church to cast your votes! Winners will be announced on Nov 23 during Sunday School hour. In addition to our Sunday School classes, this year we are opening the contest to any person or family in the church who would like to decorate a turkey for the contest. This is a fun opportunity to do a turkey craft AND collect food for the Back Mountain Food Pantry. Bring your turkey in by Nov 16 and label it with your name. See Julie Holbrook with any questions.

RAILROAD CLUB SPEAKER: The Back Mountain Railroad Club invites everyone to attend an historical presentation on Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 pm at St. Paul's. Titled "Do You See What I Feel?," the program will feature a presentation by railroad photographer Oren B. Helbok, who will describe the emotions he seeks to evoke in the people who view his images. Local historian and life-long Harveys Lake resident Sandra Serhan will offer a multimedia presentation titled "Memoirs of Harveys Lake," featuring the history of the lake and its community from the early 1900s to the 1950s. This presentation is free and open to the public.

TOYS FOR TOTS -The Cub Scout Pack 241, which meets weekly at St. Paul's is doing a service project by placing containers for new toys for children at Christmas in the Foyer. If you would like to participate, please place **unwrapped** new toys in the containers by Sunday, November 23, when they will be picked up by the U. S. Marines for distribution to families in need. The Cub Scouts thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today:	8:30 am Chime Practice
	9:30 am Worship
	10:45 am Sunday School
	11:45 am 100 th Anniversary Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm Scout Den Meeting
	6:30 pm Boy Scouts
Monday:	7:00 pm Scout Pack Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	10:30 am Bible Study
	11:00 am Card Group
	7:00 pm Congregation Council Meeting
Thursday:	10:00 am Alzheimer's Support Group
	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday:	1:00 pm Back Mountain Railroad Club Guest Speaker
	5:30 pm Worship
Sunday:	8:30 am Chime Practice; 9:30 am Worship
	10:45 am Sunday School

Gifts to St. Paul's All Saints' Day Appeal
Given in Memory of:

Franklin Fritzinger, by Marjorie Fritzinger
Andrew, Lillian, Paul, Rachel and Robert, by the Smallwood Family
Tom Mertz, by Karen
Richard Gillies, by His Wife, Linda
Our Parents, by Ray & Marianne Mancke
Debbie Emershaw, by Mom and Brother
Clifford & Cleo Eneboe and Bob Rogers, by Robin Rogers
Dave and Our Parents, by Pat Kowalek
Loved Ones, by Joan Williams
My Loved Ones, by Dianna Smith
Frank Spudis, by Kelly Spudis
Charter Members, Delbert & Ellen Garinger, by Brad & Ruth Ide
Thomas P. Husted, by Pamela Husted
Barbara Kessler, by Frank, Holly and Adam & Anna O'Brien
My Husband, Michael, by Martha Kush
Allan & Ann Covert, by Robert & Nancy Kline
Barbara Kessler, by Robert & Nancy Kline
Alice I. Hudak and John J. Hudak, Sr., by John J. Hudak Jr.
Harry and Dorothy Peiffer, by Pat Peiffer and Bill Peiffer
Dr. William Imhoff, by Pat Peiffer and Bill Peiffer
Thomas & Mary Reese, by Ellen Babusack
Loved Ones, by Daniel & Karen Henderson

Given in Honor of:

My Family, by Marjorie Fritzinger

PRAYER LIST - Please remember to ask permission from the person you are placing on the prayer list. Pray for the Congregations of Shepherd of the Hills, Dushore and Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

Pray for those suffering illness: *Members:* Linda Ash, Chris Bellezza, Annie & Marty Bisher, Pam Cyphers, Mary Lou Daley Button, Margaret Edwards, Cheryl Everhart, Sandi Fassett, Marge Fritzing, Morgan Holbrook, Robert Kline, June Lorah, Pat Peiffer, Rachelle Pryor, Alan Pugh, Wally Richardson, Greta Ruckno, Ann Sabol, Mark Sabol, Dave Scheff, Anita Weiss, Geri Williams, Peter & Carol Wittkamp, Alyson Wood, Shirley Zimmerman.

Please note: Those people listed as Family and Friends will be listed here for a four-week period. Please contact the church office at 570-675-3859 or stpaul@epix.net if you desire a name to remain on the list beyond that time.

Family & Friends: Ed Banaszak, Robert Binger, Michael Bowanko, Judy C., Michelle Casey, Marjorie Catania, Susan Collini, Paul Davis, Janice DeFebo, Grace Sunglee Emmett, Rich Fufaro, Nancy & Christopher Gillies, Bonnie Goodrich, Nancy Harm, Jenn Hubbard, Ashley Hutchins, Christine Ide, Jack Jones, Michael Kaminski, Debbie Kertesz, Bradley Kessler, Alice Laskowski, Carol Marker, Sue & Dan McConnell, Lillian McGrady, Dwight McKee, Rob Merritt, Patty N., Tim Nulton, Helen O'Brien, Alice O'Neil, Megan Sheehan Palmer, Ryleigh Phillips, Paul Pryor, Toni Quinn, Febe Quintanar, Robin Rosencrans, Lloyd and Bonnie Ryman, John Sheeran and family, Nancy Shymanski, River Grace Siperko, Dorothy Smith, Sandy Sprau, Sandra Stankiewicz, Joe Stephanovich, Stevens Family, Benjamin Szostak, Abigail Thomas, Arnold Thompson, Judi Vietz and family, Jere Vietz, Lisa W., Tabitha Walters, Karen Wise, Peg Wyda, Mary Z., Paul Zawadzki, Carl & Ruth Zimmerman, Ashley, Bethann, Bruce, Keith, Diane, Mary, Rosemary, Morgan, Lori, Greg, Justin, Jim, the M family, Evan (no last names given).