

Prelude

Announcements

Confession & Absolution

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

L 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.
C **Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

All: 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.

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

C **Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

L 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.**

Come, All you People

ELW 819

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you
C **And also with you**

L O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’” ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!

Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 *chanted responsively*

¹ Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;

do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.

² **For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**

³ Put your trust in the LORD ¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴ **Take delight ¹ in the LORD, who shall give you your ¹ heart’s desire.**

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.

⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.**

⁹ For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹ sess the land.

¹⁰ **In a little while the wicked shall ¹ be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will ¹ not be there.**

¹¹ But the lowly shall pos- ¹ sess the land;

they will delight in abun- ¹ dance of peace.

³⁹ **But the deliverance of the righteous comes from ¹ you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in ¹ time of trouble.**

⁴⁰ You, O LORD, will help them and ¹ rescue them;

you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you ¹ they seek refuge.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Holy Wisdom Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to Luke in the 6th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

.[Jesus said:] ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." " This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Receiving of New Members to St. Paul's pgs. 234-237

Jacqueline Evonsian

Carrie Klebe

Abigail Nardine

Sandra Neri

Leah Sterling

Linda Sterling

Roxanne & Charles Studelska



Prayers of the Church

- L Seeking the way of the Lord, and learning mercy from the teachings of Christ, we intercede for all people in any need. Let the people say **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**
- AM For all the faithful baptized, that we may see in the way of Jesus God’s desire for ourselves and the world, we pray, **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**
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- AM For all who wield power across the globe, that they may do so tempered by the merciful, gracious, and loving spirit of Jesus, we pray, we pray: **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**
- AM For any needs you may offer spoken or silently.....we pray, **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**
- L For all these and any other needs, Lord, we offer prayers in the name of Christ,
C **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God’s peace.

The Offering is received and the table is prepared.

The Anthem Dropkick Me Jesus

Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Make me, old, make me, Lord, more than I am. Make me a piece of your master game plan. Free from the earthly tempestion below, i’ve got the will, lord, if you got the toe. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights drop kick me Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Bring on the brothers who’ve gone on before; And all of the sisters who’ve knocked on your door; All the departed, dear, loved ones of mine, stick them up front in the offensive line. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. A lowly bench warmer I’m contented to be until the time when you have need of me. A flash on the big scoreboard that shines from on high, a big super bowl way up in the sky. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life.

The Offertory is sung

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface is spoken

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

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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**

The Agnus Dei

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace,
Lamb of God.**

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction *spoken*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley
Francine Ahrens
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Peggy Ali
Joyce Almsted

Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Eli Boda
Kathleen Bowler
Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable

Nancy Campbell
Carol Cianciolo
Cheryl Corey
Emma Cortina
Leif Dallaire
Emily Decker

Linda Dellano
Carla Derrickson
Sigrid Devita
Irene Douglas
Judy Elliott

Mark Ebbeskotte
Jan Eucalitto
Pamela Ewing
Jennifer Ezzo
Bruce & Liz Falls

Eric Fernandez
Ashley Friday
Rosemarie Foth
John Fox
Joan Gerard

Jack & Barbara Heintz
Brayden Herzberg
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton
Jake Hoadley

Sven Holmgren
Erma Horn
Amy Rose Jensen
Ann Jones
Eunice Jones
Lynn Killingbeck

Marilyn Killingbeck
Jason Lashbrook
John Lewis
David Little
Rebecca Little

Kari Machowski
Mary Ellen Mackinnon
Jerry MacManus
Audrey & Ernie Marquard
Abigail Marine

Eric Marine
Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin

Gladys Medina
Michael Meyers
Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller

Bill Muhl
Dennis Nalette
Karen Ness
Greg O'Brien
Tom O'Brien

Lea Orriola & family
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Caroline Quintal

Roman Radzins
Ed & Susan Regner
Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Judy Schaller

Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Denae Seelye
Teri Seleman
Patricia Weingart Seymour
Rob Simon

Matt Simpson
Christopher Slate
Dana Steele
Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith
Jennifer Stella

Deb & Jon Sterling
RuthAnn Stone
Diane Tanner
Gloria Thibault
Curtis Trippodi

Julia Thompson Carroll
Susan Tycienski
Chamo Vega
Renee Woodard
Clarence & Priscilla

Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Shirley
Steve

Lou W.
Curtis
Steve
Todd
Robert K.

Terry
Joe
Rosie
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared

Vinny
Hagbard
Carolina
Robert P.
Peanut

Colleen
Ken
Jaxson

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Calvin Bensch

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst
USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz

**Friends and Family of
Traci Gonska**

Committee Meetings	Date	Time
Chris. Ed.	2/17	6:30 pm
I/T via Zoom	2/19	7:30 pm
Worship & Music	2/20	6:00 pm
Women of the ELCA	2/24	6:30 pm

**BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays 6 pm via Zoom and
Wednesdays 10am**

Tai Chi 11:00 am & Quilting Group 1:00 pm on
Wednesdays



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,561
Actually Received \$1,083*
Shortfall (\$3,478)
YTD Shortfall (\$9,249)

***No service, snow day**

Around the Church	Date	Time
Motorcycle Blessing planning meeting	2/23	After service
Ash Wednesday	3/5	8 & noon ashes Service 7 pm
Hilltop Bingo	3/7	7 pm
Fellowship Dinner	3/29	5:30 pm

**Lenten Potluck & Service Thursdays at 6pm
during the Lenten Season**

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The Women of the ELCA presents

Lil Sunflower Studio's Vicki McDonald

BUSTED CANVAS

A craft night for all!

Monday, February, 24, 2025 6:30 pm

\$12.00 per person



WELCA event 2.24.25

Detach & Return with Payment (due w/order) to Offering Plate or
St. Paul's Office

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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You're Invited!

A Retirement Party for Jean Schlapper

Sunday, March 9, 2025 at Noon

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Details: After 20 years of devoted service, Jean is retiring from the bookkeeper position at St. Paul's! Come celebrate Jean with us on March 9th. Please bring a brunch dish to share, we will be having cake so dessert items are not needed. If you would like to spoil Jean with gifts and cards, go for it! She deserves it!

****FRIDAY ~ MARCH 7TH****

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

837 CHARLES ST - TORRINGTON

BINGO NIGHT



FUNDRAISER



6 GAMES ~ 12 PRIZES

2 Prizes per Game

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7PM
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AT 6PM)

\$35

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