

Psalm 99 *read responsively*

¹ The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

² **The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

³ Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
your name, O LORD,**

they called upon you, and you answered them,

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree¹ that you gave them.

⁸ **O LORD our God, you answerer them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. 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 9th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is wor-
shipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the for-
giveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

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Prayers of the Church

Those seeking healing may go to the healers now.

L As Jesus healed the boy on the way down from the Transfiguration, we now pray for all on our prayer list. Let the people say **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**

The leaders pray for all on the list by first name.

AM For the Church, that we may bear a faithful witness in all we say and do, we pray, **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**

AM For the nations, that mercy, justice, peace, and compassion may replace cruelty, oppression, war, and violence, we pray, **“Speak Lord, your servants are listening.”**

AM For the delicate web of life, that all God’s good creation may thrive, 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.**

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

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 Anthem Sheltered in the Arms of God

Words and Music by Dottie Rambo and Jimmie Davis, Arr Stan Pethel

I feel the touch of hands so kind and tender. They're leading me in paths that I must trod. I'll have no fear for Jesus walks beside me. For I'm sheltered in the arms of God. So let the storm rage high, the dark clouds rise, they don't worry me; for I'm sheltered safe within the arms of God. He walks with me, and naught of earth shall harm me, for I'm sheltered in the arms of God. Soon I shall hear the call from heaven's portals: come my child the last mile you must trod. I'll fall asleep and wake in God's sweet heaven, for I'm sheltered in the arms of God. So let the storm rage high, the dark clouds rise, they don't worry me, for I'm sheltered safe within the arms of God. He walks with me, and naught of earth shall harm me, for I'm sheltered in the arms of God. For I'm sheltered in the arms of God, the arms of God.

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.

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

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

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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
Danise Hall
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 Mellow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Dennis Nalette
Karen Ness

Greg O'Brien
Tom O'Brien
Lea Orriola & family
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne

Bill Pierson
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
Julia Thompson Carroll
Susan Tycienski

Chamo Vega
Renee Woodard
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.

Jaiden
Shirley
Steve
Lou W.
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
Curtis Trippodi**

Committee Meetings	Date	Time
Finance	3/6	6:00 pm
Council	3/10	7:00 pm
Chris. Ed.	3/17	6:30 pm
Worship & Music	3/19	6:00 pm
I/T via Zoom	3/19	7:30 pm
Worship & Music	3/20	6:00 pm
Women of the ELCA	3/24	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 \$ 6,452
+/- \$1,891
YTD Shortfall (\$7,358)

Around the Church	Date	Time
Ash Wednesday	3/5	8 & noon ashes Service 7 pm
Hilltop Bingo	3/7	7 pm
Jean's Retirement Party	3/9	Noon
Fellowship Dinner	3/29	5:30 pm

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

Minimalist bulletin

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Children's Sermon
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting
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Sermon
Hymn of the Day
Nicene Creed
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Peace
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Offertory Hymn
Benediction
Closing Hymn
Dismissal
Postlude

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

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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!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

837 Charles St., Torrington 06790

The Fellowship Committee presents



**Chicken Lombardy, Rice Pilaf, Veggies,
Salad, Bread, Dessert**

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Fellowship – 5:15pm

Dinner – 6pm

Eat-In or Take Out

\$15.00 – Adults \$9.00 – Kids 5-10

Food, Fellowship, Drawing, Fun!

Tickets available on Sundays after church
or @ Church Office info. 860-482-3555