

Pentecost 18– October 12, 2025

Prelude *Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude is played.*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Absolution

Pg 94-95

- 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

Baptized in Water

ELW 456

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.**

This is the Feast Pg. 169

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C And also with you

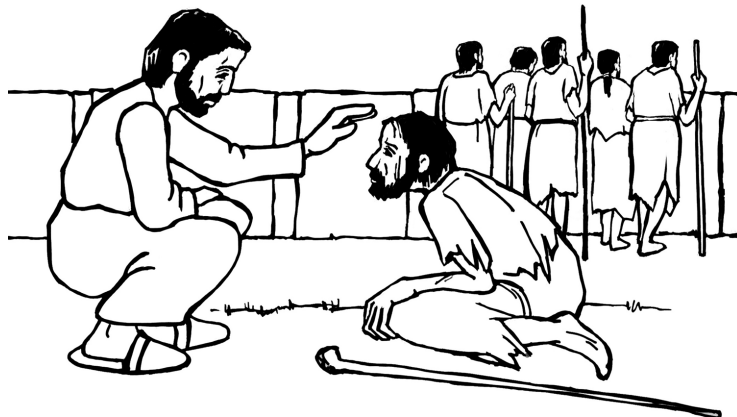
L Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, 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 a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁷ When 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 skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But 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." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But 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 skin disease! ¹² Are 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. ¹³ But 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'?" ¹⁴ So 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, b, 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." Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!



Psalm 111

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

² **Great are your ¹ works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- ¹ light in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor ¹ mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- ¹ dures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to ¹ be remembered;
you are gracious and full ¹ of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to ¹ those who fear you,
remembering forev- ¹ er your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power ¹ of your works
in giving them the lands ¹ of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ ness and justice;
all of your pre- ¹ cepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forev- ¹ er and ever,
because they are done in ¹ truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ¹ nant forever;
holy and awesome ¹ is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- ¹ dures
forever.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore 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. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do 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. Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God



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

Holy Gospel according to Luke 17th C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW 860

Apostles' Creed

**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 the People

L: Grateful for all the ways God heals us, we pray for wholeness and healing for our neighbors.

AM: For the whole, diverse, worldwide Church, that we always lift grateful hearts to our gracious God for all the blessings we receive and extend, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

AM: For all the nations of the world and all their people, that God's compassionate presence may shape their policies and priorities, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

AM: For our shared earthly home, that we may treasure it as a precious gift from God, and protect it for those who will follow us, Lord in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

AM: For our congregation, that our common ministries may be fruitful for our own and our neighbors' sake, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the children of the world, especially those who know only pain, terror, loneliness, or brutality, that wise and caring adults may offer them a better future, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

AM: For any needs you lift, out loud or in silence.....Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

L: For all these, and any other needs we have, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen

The Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.

**Anthem: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Words: Robert Roberinson
tunes: Warrenton and Nettleton Arr: Lloyd Larson**

Come, thou fount of Every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Here I raise my Ebenezer. Hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord! O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. I am bound for the Kingdom, will you come to glory with me? Hallelujah! Hallelujah, praise the Lord! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Offertory Hymn ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

- 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.**
L 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,...we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

Sanctus Pg. 173

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

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 pg. 174

**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.**

All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

- L 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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858

Dismissal

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

Postlude Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Postlude is.

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.

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
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Kathleen Bowler

David Little
Rebecca Little
Amy & Dave Louen
Michael Maccalous
Kari Machowski
Mary Ellen Mackinnon

Gloria Thibault
Andy Thomas
Julia Thompson Carroll
Kyle Thurlough & family
Susan Tycienski
Carol Vrlík

Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable
Cathy Ann Campbell
Angelo & Nicole Capasso
Carol Cianciolo
Emma Cortina

Jerry MacManus
Irene Madore
Audrey Marquard
Abigail Marine
Eric Marine

Steve Warner
Sue Watkins
Renee Woodard
Clayton Young
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed

Leif Dallaire
Linda Dellano
Carla Derrickson
Winifried Diorio
Irene Douglas

Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Gladys Medina
Michael Meyers

Jen O.
Jaiden
Steve
Lou W.

Judy Elliott
Walt Esker
Jan Eucalitto
Jennifer Ezzo
Weston Faith

Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Barbara Nalette
Karen Ness

Steve
Todd
Robert K.
Diane A.
Terry

Bruce & Liz Falls
Tommy Fitzpatrick
Sherry Franceschetti
Bob Frantz
Ashley Friday

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

Joe
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared
Vinny
Hagbard

John Fox
Joan Gerard
Liam Gregg
Danise Hall
Jack & Barbara Heintz

Caroline Quintal
Ed & Susan Regner
Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Patricia & Richard Sawitzke

Carolina
Robert P.
Peanut
Colleen
Ken

Brayden Herzberg
Renate Higgins
Charles Hilton
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton

Holly Schaff
Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Denae Seelye
Matt Simpson
Dana Steele

Kathy
Jaxson
Gail
F.C.H.
Chantel

Jake Hoadley
Sven Holmgren
Erma Horn
Eunice Jones
Colin Keeley

Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith
John Sproat
Dana & George Steele
Jennifer Stella

Stephan
Jason R
Baby Wesley
Diane L.

Marilyn Killingbeck
Jason Lashbrook
Gail Lavoie
John Lewis

Deb & Jon Sterling
Tom Sterling Sr.
RuthAnn Stone
Patricia Switzer

Family and Friends of

Fred George
Bob Watkins

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Judy Schaller
Ernest Marquard
Mae Fay
Francine Ahrens
Dennis Nalette

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
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz
Aiden Avenia USCG
2nd Lt. Ben Speaker
Pvt. Noah Roy

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Council	10/13	7 pm
Breakfast	10/15	8:30 am
Worship & Music	10/16	5 pm

Yankee Chorale every Tuesday at 7 pm

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom

Tuesdays 6:00 pm

In person Bible Study Wednesdays

10:00 am

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays

Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$4,561
Received	\$2,904
Shortfall	(\$1,657)
YTD shortfall	(\$55,176)

Names needed for the
All Saints List. Please email
the name of your loved ones
that have passed in the last
year to the office by
October 27. Thank you!

Minimalist bulletin

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Reading of the Holy Gospel

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Prayers of the People

Peace

A Capella Choir Anthem

The Offering is received

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Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus pg. 173

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) pg. 174

Communion is Distributed

Post-communion prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Postlude

**OCTOBER
18TH**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles Street
Torrington, CT

**St. Paul's Lutheran
Church presents
their
Annual Car
show**



Saturday, October 18, 2025

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rain date: Sat. October 25, 2025

Registration fee \$10

Food ♦ 50/50 Raffle ♦ Music

For more info.

St. Paul's: 860-482-3555 or Steve: 860-601-1691



**Trunk or Treat
@ St. Paul's!**

**Sunday, October 26, 2024
2:00 to 3:30 pm**

Rain or shine!

*All are welcome regardless of tradition,
background, or religious affiliation.*

**This is a family event so
not-so-scary costumes only please.**



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837 Charles Street, Torrington**

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During the month of October help decorate the tree in the Narthex with donations of socks in all sizes and shapes. The socks will be donated at the end of the month to local service agencies. The event is sponsored by the Chris Ed and Social Concerns committees.



FALL FAIR

**Saturday, November 1st
9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Handmade Crafts,
Artisans Market
Soup & Sandwich Lunch,
Bake Sale, Theme Baskets
and More!**

For info: 860-482-3555

