

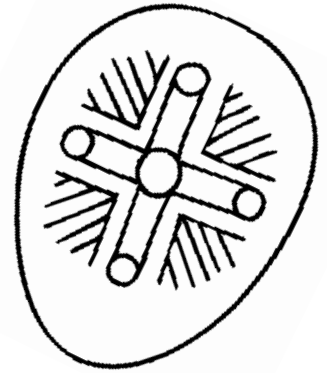
Resurrection of Our Lord– Easter– April 5,2026

Prelude

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW 365



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

Prayer of the Day L The Lord be with you C **And also with you**

L O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW 367

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

People Thanks be to God!

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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

The Holy Gospel According to Matthew in the 28th Chapter

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Thine is the Glory

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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.**

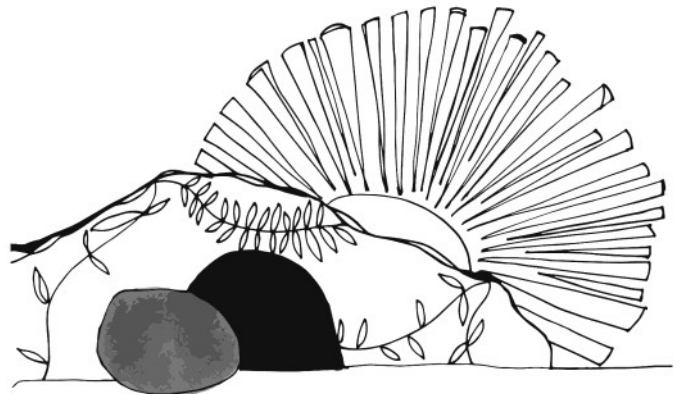
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.



Prayers of the Church

L: Filled with joy at our Lord's resurrection, we pray to our living Savior for ourselves and all our neighbors' needs. First we pray for healing for those on our prayer list.

AM and L read the first names from our prayer list.

AM: For all these, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the whole Church, ignited by the gladness rooted in Christ's new, eternal life, that we may share the Good News of the Gospel in all our words and deeds, and that we be united in true faith, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the secular world encompassing all the human race, that all may live in the abundance of God's love, grace, justice, and peace. Especially we pray for those who are victims of cruelty, hatred or violence, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the physical universe, especially our verdant planet, that life's restless rebounding may point to the promise of the Creator to renew us in each new season of life, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For children - all children - that they may be spared the worst ravages of danger and harm, and may grow in a world focused on their thriving, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For grateful hearts, that filled with the Spirit of the living Lord, we may respond with joyful generosity, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For any needs you now live out loud or in silence.....Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: For all these, and any other needs you see, Lord, we offer our prayers, Lord have mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

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.

Anthem: Once Upon a Tree Words& Music: Pepper Choplin

Once upon a tree, a good man died, and though he did no crime, he was crucified. If the story ended there, I would have no song to share, but my heart will ever sing the story. Once upon a tree, so the story goes, and all its mystery surely no one knows. Could the Father's will be done through the suffering of his Son? And there comes the answer, Once Upon a tree. For God so loved the world, he gave his precious Pearl. What greater love could there be? He died, he rose again, still the story doesn't end, for his Spirit is living in me. What tale of human love could there ever be told? What song could compare with the one I hold? Through everything I am and through everything I'll be, let me sing my story: Once Upon a tree. Once Upon a tree.

The Offertory is sung

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 unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r 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 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

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

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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.

Joe Abbott
Connie Aparo
Charlie Blakeslee
Kathy Ann Campbell
Angelo & Nicole Capasso

Sara Seelye
Jan & Cindy Smith
Paul Smith
Sigrid Smitley
Lori Sola

Carol Cianciolo
Emily Decker
J.J. Eby
Judy Elliott
Diane Engle

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

Jan Eucalitto
Weston Faith
Bruce & Liz Falls
Bob Frantz
Danise Hall

Gloria Thibault
Nancy Underwood
Lucille Videtto
Carol Vrlik
Justin Wade & Family

Renate Higgins
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton
Rusty Judd
Brian Kiernan
Marge Kiernan
Marilyn Killingbeck
Edwin Leifert
John Lewis
David Little

Eveyln Walters
Sue Watkins
Kim Weissman
Bruce Yauney
Clarence & Priscilla

Rebecca Little
Kari Machowski
Audrey Marquard
Abigail Marine
Richard Marine

Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Steve
Lou W.

Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Michael Meyers
Brigitte Mueller
Bob Murphy

Todd
Robert K.
Terry
Hagbard
Peanut

Barbara Nalette
Karen Ness
Tom O'Brien
Karen Pagano
Melissa Pilbin

Diane L.
Holly L.
Al & Mary
Isaac

Lisa & Dennis Polzun
Ed & Susan Regner
Baerbel Roehl
Patricia & Richard
Sawitzke
Jean Schlapfer

Marci
Kyle W.
Ethan & his Marine Unit
Jonathan E & his Army
Unit

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Mae Fay
Francine Ahrens
Betty Hilton
Walter Joray
Daine Wright
Eleanor Klonoski

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
Chris. Ed Meeting	4/6	6:30 pm
Blood Drive	4/7	1:00 pm
Finance	4/8	6:00 pm
Hilltop EC Meeting Zoom	4/9	4:45 pm
Council Meeting	4/13	7:00 pm

Easter Egg hunt after the service
Office closed on Monday April 6

Bible Study

Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm

In person Bible Study Wednesdays

10:00 am

Wednesdays

Tai Chi 11:00 am

Quilting Group 1:00 pm

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$6,290
Received	\$5,509
Shortfall	(\$781)
YTD shortfall	(\$30,742)

Minimalist bulletin

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Staff

The Rev. Dr. G. Scott Cady
Music Director Marcia Newcome

Around the Church

Scholarship forms in Narthex. Due by April 30.
No late apps will be accepted.

Christmas Eve survey please complete

Anyone wishing to be a Sunday helper next year
please sign up sheet in narthex or contact me.

Those interested in becoming official members
please fill out a form found on the table in the
narthex.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

837 Charles St., Torrington 06790

The Fellowship Committee presents



**Chicken Lombardy, Rice Pilaf, Veggies,
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Penny Auction & 50/50 Drawing

Honoring Moms and other special ladies in your life!

Friday May 10, 2026

Doors open at 6 pm

Drawing at 7 pm

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Torrington, CT 06790

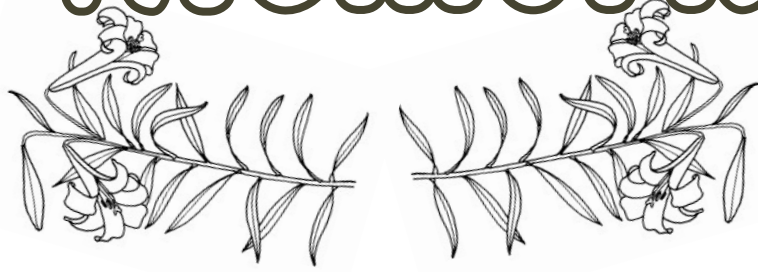
Hosted by The Women of the ELCA. Join us for a wonderful evening of community fellowship, fun, and exciting prizes as we celebrate the special women in our lives.

Note: Please bring your own snacks to enjoy during the event!

For more information, contact:

860-482-3555

Easter Memorials



In Loving Memory of-

All deceased members of St. Paul's in the last year.

Our parent and Grandparents Jim & Grace Bement and Jennie and Bill Skibesky given by Bill, Michelle and Billy Skibesky

My husband Brian Bodnar given with love by Lisa Bodnar

My dad Brian Bodnar he is truly missed everyday given by Breanna Rocheleau

My brother-in-law Brian Bodnar given by Dori Wityak

James E. Davis, Harold & Jessie, John, Frederick & Florence Miner, Frederick R. Miner and Frank Rowley given by Frederick and Heather Miner

Edward Decker, Leon Thurlough, Charlotte & Robert A. Frost, Sarah & Robert T.H. Frost, Henry & Hermanne Hamburg, Elizabeth Richards, Robert H. Frost, Hermanne Edgerton, Grace Frost, Hazel Bohmer, Philip Frost and Charlotte Winslow given by Emily Decker

June DeMichiel with love given by Bob DeMichiel

My WELCA sister June DeMichiel given by Jeanette Richard

June DeMichiel, Karin & Edwin Grening Sr., Edna & Joseph Roy, Bob & Lorraine Seiser, Christine & Ed Wyckoff, Edith Kammermeyer, Father Malcolm Martin, and Mackie Martin and given by June & Steve Seiser

My grandparents Julia & Hugo Foth, my dad David Foth and my aunt and uncle Linda & Ed Fedor given by Donna Marcella

Edward Killingbeck, Cheryl Killingbeck, Judy Schaller, Fred & Clara Killingbeck, Mary & Paul Sokolik and the loved ones that have gone before, miss you all given by Marilyn Killingbeck & family

Barabara Kreidwise given with love by Howard Kreidwise

Alfredia Maniyak , Agnes Maniyak, Pearl Richard and Josephine Greco given by Jeanette Richard & family

Our loving parents, Anna and John Magyar given by Bob & Linda Magyar and family

In loving memory of my husband Al Marciano, daughter Jessica, my parents Ruth & Peter Roelofs, and my brothers-in-law John DePaoli, Bob Marracino, Marc Uccello, and Michael Marciano, Angelo Sr. & Debbie Capasso, my in-laws Evelyn & John Marciano, friends Betty Jauregui, and Marilyn Dulak, given by Karen Marciano

Peter and Elvezia Misani, Renato W. Misani, Doris and Peter Misani, Katie Misani, Harriet Vegaro and Liz Clinton given by the family

William & Noma Muhl, Fred and Joan George, and Laurie Filonge given by Bill and Cindee Muhl & family

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard given by their children and grandchildren

My beloved parents, Kathie and Paul Rosenbeck; my sister, Debbie Rosenbeck, my brother, Randy Rosenbeck, my grandparents, Mildred and Kenneth Knudsen, Anna and Walter Rosenbeck; my aunts, Mary, Kate, Katherine and Dorrie Winzler, my uncle Bob Rosenbeck my aunt and uncle Anthony & Audrey Pastorello; my cousin Robert Woiten; and my dear friends, Nick & Elsie Santoro, Cherrie & Kay Ackley, Elsa Muller, Cheryl Corey, Betty Stoeckert, Tom Walker, Gladys Gasser, Doris and David Wineman, Art Worden, John Fabbri, Pat Dupret, Barbra Fletcher, Tom Elliott, June DeMichiel, Nancy Wogman, Donna Bruno, and Cheryl given by Paula Rosenbeck

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Schmidt by their grandchildren

Mr. John Schmidt given by his nieces and nephews

Susanne M. Seitz given by her parents

My dear friend , Lynn Stengel given by Jeanette Richard

Kaaren Whittaker Stewart, Elizabeth Katharine Stewart, Gordon and Emma Whittaker, Charles and Elizabeth Stewart given by Fredrick & Heather Miner, John, Keely & David Stewart, and Kristyn Stewart

Charles & Elizabeth Horwath Stewart and Elizabeth Catharine Stewart given by John C. and Sherryl Stewart, Sr.

Mary Swienckowski given by her friends

Our loving parents, Clarence and Olga Troemel, given by Linda and Bob Magyar and family

In Honor of :

Lucas, Avery, Ethan Tyler, Paul, Jaffa, and Ella

Auntie Tee-Tee loves you!

