

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **C Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b *chanted responsively*

²⁴ How manifold are your [|] works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full [|] of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-[|]y to number,
living things both [|]small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships [|] to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the [|] sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them [|] look to you
to give them their food [|] in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they [|] gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled [|] with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, [|] they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return [|] to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they [|] are created;
and so you renew the face [|] of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD en-[|]dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in [|]all your works.**

³² You look at the earth [|] and it trembles;
you touch the mountains [|] and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long [|] as I live;
I will praise my God while I [|] have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of [|] mine please God.
I will rejoice [|] in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, [|] O my soul.
Hal-[|]lelujah!**



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

ELW Pg. 142

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

Holy Gospel according to John in the 20th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396



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

Pastor: The Holy Spirit moves our hearts to pray for our neighbors in all their needs. Let us lift them to our compassionate Lord.

Assisting Minister: For the whole Church, that the Spirit's power and peace may shape our ministries, let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy**

Assisting Minister: For all the world's people and nations, that even beyond the bounds of the Church, the Spirit's guidance may be felt, Let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy.**

Assisting Minister: For our ability to experience God's Spirit within the natural world, Let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy.**

Assisting Minister: For the people of the Holy Land and the whole Middle East, Palestinians and Israelis, Christians, Muslims and Jews, that peace and justice may be restored. Let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy.**

Asst Min: And for all whose memories we hold dear who lost their lives in times of combat, that their sacrifice for freedom, justice, and peace may inspire us to continue to strive for these noble goals, Let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy.**

Assisting Minister: For all other needs we lift in our hearts...(a time of silence) Let us pray. **People: Lord have mercy.**

Pastor: For all these things, and for all else you see that we need, Blessed Lord, grant us your mercy and grace. **People: Amen.**

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

Anthem

On the Day of Pentecost

Words & Music by Douglas Nolan

On the day of Pentecost the faithful were gathered to pray when the Spirit of God appeared above them in tongues of flame. The power of the Lord came down glory from on high. With shouts of joy the people spoke and raised a jubilant cry. On the day of Pentecost when early was the hour the breath of God swept through the room and mystery and power. The Spirit of the Lord was poured upon that holy place. They all began to testify of God's Amazing Grace. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Now on this day of Pentecost we worship in one accord. Just as they did so long ago, we praise the risen Lord. May God reveal his awesome love in power and in might, and kindle in our hearts of flame of everlasting light, a flame of everlasting light!



Offertory Hymn

ELW 182

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 now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving – page 144

- 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 chanted.

- 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. 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 Pg. 144

- C 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.**

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**

Agnus Dei Pg. 146

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.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Music

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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW 888

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

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. If you would like to add or subtract for this list, please write name(s) on the Prayer of Concerns form in the Narthex located on the stand up desk to the right of the exit doors or email the office. Thank you!

Joe Abbott	David Little	Gloria Thibault	
Casaundra Abeling	Rebecca Little	Nancy Underwood	
Roberta Alteri	Kari Machowski	Lucille Videtto	Our Nursing Home Members
Ben, Sheryl & Nic Ahrens	Charlotte Madia	Carol Vrlik	Dee Gammon
Michelle Ahrens	Audrey Marquard	Justin Wade & Family	Midge Rosenbeck
Coni Aparo	Abigail Marine	Eveyln Walters	Mae Fay
Charlie Blakeslee	Eric Marine	Sue Watkins	Francine Ahrens
Kathy Ann Campbell	Richard Marine	James Weber	Betty Hilton
Angelo & Nicole Capasso	Janis Martin	Kim Weissman	Walter Joray
Vinni Carey	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Diane Wright	Our Military Friends
Carol Cianciolo	Michael Meyers	Bruce Yauney	Lord Jesus, Savior of the
Pat Collins	Brigitte Mueller	Clayton Young	World and King of Peace,
Emma Cortina	Bob Murphy	Clarence & Priscilla	watch over our sons and
Emily Decker	Barbara Nalette	Ed	daughters in the service
Irene Douglas	Karen Ness	Jen O.	of their Country. Protect
J.J. Eby	Tom O'Brien	Jaiden	them from the physical
Judy Elliott	Karen Pagano	Steve	and moral dangers.
Diane Engle	Maria Payne	Lou W.	Keep them close to you
Jan Eucalitto	Melissa Pilbin	Todd	and help them live the
Weston Faith	Lisa & Dennis Polzun	Robert K.	commandments. Lord,
Amy Falls	Ed & Susan Regner	Terry	Jesus give them courage
Bruce & Liz Falls	Baerbel Roehl	Hagbard	to serve their country with
Rosemarie Foth	Patricia & Richard	Peanut	honor and dignity. Be
Steven Fosbrook	Sawitzke	Diane L.	with them when they are
Bob Frantz	Vincent Scarrozzo	Holly L.	in danger; strengthen
Danise Hall	Jean Schlapfer	Al & Mary	them when they face
Renate Higgins	Sarah Seelye	Isaac	hardship. Above all Lord,
Kathleen Hilton	Paul Smith	Marci	grant that when their ser-
Shannon Hilton	Sigrid Smitley	Kyle W.	vice is finished that they
Shaelynn Holmgren	Lori Sola	Michelle	may return to us, sound
Rusty Judd	Deb & Jon Sterling	Ethan & his Marine Unit	in mind, body and soul.
Brian Kiernan	Tom Sterling Sr.	Jonathan E & his Army	Amen.
Marge Kiernan	RuthAnn Stone	Unit	
Marilyn Killingbeck	Patricia Switzer	Stefan Nikola J.	
John Lewis	Diane Tanner		

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Office closed on Memorial Day	5/25	All day
Toastmasters	5/27	7 pm
Evangelism Committee	5/31	11 am
Chris Ed meeting	6/1	6:30 pm

Bible Study

Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm

In person Bible Study Wednesdays

10:00 am

Wednesdays

Members Tai Chi 11:00 am

Quilting Group 1:00 pm

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$6,290
Received	\$ 3, 466
Shortfall	(\$2, 824)
YTD shortfall	(\$51,205)

Minimalist bulletin

Prelude

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation Pg. 142

Reading of the Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

A Capella Choir Anthem

The Offering is received

Offertory Hymn ELW 140

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) pg. 146

Communion is Distributed

Post-communion prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. G. Scott Cady

Music Director Marcia Newcome

Around the Church

Church Picnic 3-5pm, Saturday June 20, followed by South Road concert from 5:30 - 7pm. Also reports will be available as our Annual Meeting part II

Christmas Eve survey please fill it out if you have not already.

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

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

New Tai Chi class starting on Tuesday May 5, 2026 10 to 11:15 am \$12 per class

Divine by Design
~B Still & Breathe with Bonnie

Approach

I embrace a holistic approach to better health. Through the practice of gentle movement, breathwork and mindful meditation we are able to release stress and anxiety, and thus harmonize mind, body, spirit and emotions. By enhancing tranquility, we improve balance, coordination, mind/body awareness, flexibility, circulation and range of motion. Participants blossom in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Teaching Experience

For the past 12 years, I have taught tai chi, qigong, and mindful meditation with large groups and small in many venues, including the Sullivan Senior Center in Torrington, the Torrington Historical Society, Keystone Place at Newbury Brook, the Torrington Health Department, and Ed Advance.

Training

I have been practicing tai chi, qigong, yoga and meditation for over 30 years and have trained with national and international experts in the field, including: Paul Lam, Master Yang Yang, Lee Holden, Greg DeLisio, Ken Nelson, and Daisy Lee among others.

Contact Information

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All are invited and welcomed!



Fun for All Ages!



**Member Appreciation &
Annual Meeting of the Congregation Picnic!**

3 pm!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Saturday, June 20, 2026

3 pm!

Followed by our first summer concert featuring South Road!

Council will provide hamburgers, not dogs, rolls and paper goods!

Potluck Lunch: (if your name begins with...)

A-E please bring desserts or beverages

F-N please bring finger food, chips, etc.

O-Z please bring salads, pasta, potato, green etc.

**Please bring blankets, towels, lawn chairs, sunscreen
and a friend or 2!**

Please sign up by June 14th so we can have an approximate headcount to know how much meat to buy!

**Vacation Bible School
"Junkyard Redemption"**

Save the Date!

**August 3 to August 7
9 am to noon!**

**Summertime
Craft Fair!**

July 18, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles St. Torrington
10 am to 1 pm

Running in conjunction with the
Torrington Farmers Market

**All handmade items presented
by local artisans and crafters**