

# The Holy Trinity—May 30, 2021

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Almighty King”

## Apostolic Greeting

**P** 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.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray: Loving God, by tender words and covenant promise you have joined us to yourself forever, and you invite us to respond to your love with faithfulness. By your Spirit may we live with you and one another in justice, peace, and joy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## First Reading: Hosea 2: 14-20

Therefore, I will now allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. <sup>15</sup> From there I will give her her vineyards, and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she shall respond as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>16</sup> On that day, says the Lord, you will call me, “My husband,” and no longer will you call me, “My Baal.” <sup>17</sup> For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be mentioned by name no more. <sup>18</sup> I will make for you a covenant on that day with the wild animals, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; and I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land; and I will make you lie down in safety. <sup>19</sup> And I will take you for my wife forever; I will take you for my wife in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. <sup>20</sup> I will take you for my wife in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord.

**P** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**C** **Amen**

## Psalm 103:1-13, 22

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good as long as you live[a]  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup> The Lord works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup> The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.  
<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

## Second Reading: II Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? <sup>2</sup> You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; <sup>3</sup> and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. <sup>4</sup> Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. <sup>5</sup> Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, <sup>6</sup> who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

## Anthem

**L The Holy Gospel according to Mark 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter C Glory to you, O lord**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. <sup>14</sup> As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>15</sup> And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. <sup>16</sup> When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. <sup>20</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

<sup>21</sup> "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. <sup>22</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**



**THREE IN ONE**

## 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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

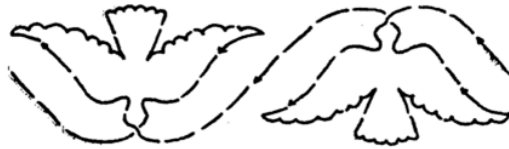
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

## Prayers of the People

- P As we marvel at the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we also marvel at our Lord's call to care for all our neighbors. Let us lift them and all their needs in prayer.
- AM For the whole Church, created by the Father, Redeemed by the Son, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, let us pray.       **C    Lord have mercy**
- AM For everyone who shares our common humanity, that we together labor for peace and justice. Let us pray.       **C    Lord have mercy.**
- AM For our ability to see the Trinity's glory within the physical universe, Let us pray.       **C    Lord have mercy.**
- AM For the people of the Holy Land, Palestinians and Israelis, that peace and justice may be restored. Let us pray.       **C    Lord have mercy.**
- AM For all other needs we lift in our hearts...(a time of silence) Let us pray.       **C    Lord have mercy.**
- P For all these things, and for all else you see that we need, Blessed Lord, grant us your mercy and grace.       **C    Amen.**
- P The Peace of the Lord be with you all.       **C    And also with you.**
- P Please share a sign of peace with one another.



## 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who 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.



## Post Communion Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

## Blessing

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

**"Come Join the Dance of Trinity"**

## Dismissal

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

C **Amen.**

## Postlude

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*When you depart, please exit through the door marked "Exit," moving through the narthex and to your cars while maintaining a safe distance from your fellow Christians.*

*Please exit from the back pews first as directed by the ushers.*

*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.

Jim Abbott  
Laurie Abbott  
Francine Ahrens  
Pat Alexander  
Robert & Mel Andrighetti  
Chuck Andersen  
Vinnie Aparo  
Edie Balkun  
Irene Barillaro  
Elana Barkasy  
Raymond Bazzolo  
Judith (Ross) Beatty  
Kevin Belkofer & Family  
Karen Bell  
Jim Bement  
Rebecca Bement  
Nancy Bent  
Richard Bertoli  
Gurvinder Bharara  
Armando Binelli  
Brian & Lisa Bodnar  
Holly Borden  
Joe Brancato  
George Bruno  
Brusseau Family  
Eddie Burns  
Theo & Victoria Camara  
Peter Carbone, Sr.  
Joe Casagni  
Liz Clinton  
Jill Cochrhne  
Nancy Colon  
Cheryl and Rich Corey  
Wayne Crossman  
Diane Currier  
Barry Demkar  
Sigrid Devita  
Melissa Dias  
Doris & Dutch Deitman  
Delores Derwitsch  
Gerard Doll  
Irene Douglas  
Renate Duksis  
Betsy Durstin  
Diane & Paul Edwards  
Judy Elliott  
Bruce & Liz Falls  
Christy Ferro  
Holly Florio  
Ed Ford  
Mary Lynn Gagnon  
Gabby Gerkin  
Fred & Joan George  
Bob & Ann Gioscia  
Carol Gesner  
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg  
Connie & Don Gugenheim  
Wayne Hall  
Owen Hanecak  
Maggie Hanley  
Erica Haraldsen  
Alexis Heintz

Brad Herzberg  
Jim Hornfischer  
Vicki Jene  
Jenn Johnson & Family  
Bob Jones  
Ed Killingbeck  
Lynn Killingbeck  
Burke LaClair  
Jeff Lajoie and family  
Lori Ledone & family  
Rebecca Little  
Tommy Locascio  
Rita Lundeen  
Ida Mallet  
Mervin Mank  
Cynthia Marine  
Richard Marine  
Janis Martin  
Michael Meyers  
Bob & Lynn Milano  
Bernice Miller  
Ruth Mohlenhoff  
Lonnie & Rose Moranino  
Richard Mortlock  
Carolyn Mosher  
Denise Murphy  
Doris Murphy  
Dennis Nalette  
Ron Nurnberg  
Greg O'Brien  
Tom O'Brien  
Cindy O'Dell  
Bruce and Kathy Panella  
Gary Parker  
Wally Pence  
Caroline Quintal  
Marge Raspiller  
Pat Reiley  
Pastor Sharon Riessinger-  
Blezard  
Grant Robinson  
Mary Rolfe  
Elfrieda Roller  
Dave Roskopf  
Chris Samele  
Rosemary Schibi  
Jay Shaw  
Linda Shaw  
Tricia Sherwin  
Bob Sienko  
Marge Skaret  
Richard Stanhope  
Linda Hoffman Stearns  
Jon Sterling  
Reid Underwood  
Mary Vargas  
Jackie Quinn Wassik  
Russ Wilmot  
Jean Marie Witt  
Pastor Larry & Nancy Wogman  
Anna Woike

Paul  
Karen  
Katherine  
Helen  
JO  
Jaiden  
Mike  
Curran  
Diane  
Jen  
Charlie  
Michelle  
Jessica  
Donna L.  
Rich S.  
Dustin  
Skylar  
Andrea  
Kayleigh  
Linda H.  
Diane, Kayla, and family  
Bob  
Shannon H.  
Karen M.  
Ora  
Sharon  
Mason  
Louis F.  
Katherine T.  
Joyce-Ann  
Maryann Z.  
Diane  
Jack  
Max  
Lisa  
Erin and Family  
Tom D.  
Pam  
Miguel  
Jack & Barbara  
Lorraine  
Clarence and Priscilla  
Diane H.  
The Maxwell Family  
The Loomis Family  
The Sedgewick Family

## Our Nursing Home Members

Doug Little  
Vinetta Nigels  
Doris Houk  
Dee Gammon  
Marilyn Duteau

## 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.*

Pvt. Brennan Thompson  
Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.  
Brion Olivero  
Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James  
Ernst USCG  
PFC Dominic Boscarino

## **The Boyd Family & friends of Richard Regner**

### **Family and Friends of Shirley Johnson**

### **Family and Friends of Beverlee Moon**

### **Family and friends of Robyn Macsata**

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If you place a name on the Prayer List, it is your responsibility to let the office know either by Prayer of Concerns form in the Narthex, e-mail or a quick phone call, once per month if the name needs to remain on the list. Thank you.



Take Out  
WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER  
Bodnar Family Benefit

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

Chicken Lombardy, Rice Pilaf, Carrots,  
Salad, Bread, Cupcakes

Saturday, June 26, 2021  
5-6pm Pick-Up

\$13.00 – Adults \$9.00 – Kids 5-10

PRE-SALES ONLY, PLEASE!

Tickets @ Church Office (860-482-3555)  
or [stpaulstorrington.com](http://stpaulstorrington.com)



HELP NEEDED!

A rewarding week awaits you!

Can you help with VBS this summer?

No Age Requirement – Teen, Young Adult, Mom, Dad,  
Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle –  
YOUNG OR OLD!!!

August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> ♥ 9am – 12pm

Take A Free Trip to the Rain Forest!



See Pastor Cady, Paula, or any member  
of the Christian Education Committee

There is a **free** Tai Chi class here at St. Paul's on Wednesday mornings at 10:30! We are currently meeting in the Fellowship Hall and hope to go outside when the weather warms up! Tai Chi aids balance, promotes calmness, and improves movement. The Tai Chi movements acknowledge nature. The slow steady movement is for all abilities. Tai chi can also be done sitting down in a chair. Everyone does what they are capable of with **NO** judgement.

Covid precautions will be in place as well.

If you are interested or have question, please contact Karen Trippodi at 860-489-3545 or e-mail [curtis.j.trippodi@snet.net](mailto:curtis.j.trippodi@snet.net) .

