

Pentecost– May 23, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

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 Pastor: Let us pray: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath^l to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit,[g] they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea 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.'

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

Anthem

L The Holy Gospel according to John 15th Chapter C Glory to you, O lord

[Jesus said] 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For

this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”

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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.

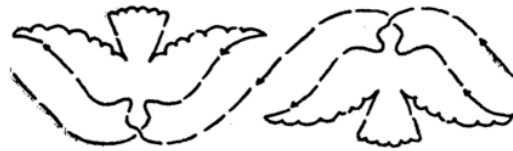
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

- P The Holy Spirit moves our hearts to pray for our neighbors in all their needs. Let us lift them to our compassionate Lord.
- AM For the whole Church, that the Spirit's power and peace may shape our ministries, let us pray. **C Lord have mercy**
- AM 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. **C Lord have mercy.**
- AM For our ability to experience God's Spirit within the natural world, 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.

Sanctus

- 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.
- P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

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



Communion

*Please open and receive your communion elements at this time.
Wrappers can be left in the wastebaskets on your way out.*

- P** Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.
- P** The Body of Christ, given for you. **C** Amen.
- P** The Blood of Christ, shed for you. **C** Amen.
- P** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **C** Amen

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

“Go My Children with My Blessing”

Dismissal

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

C **Amen.**

Postlude

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.

Pentecost Memorials



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of:

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

David Capolupo given by David Capolupo

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

Ann and Andy Dzurilla given by their daughter Lynn Shuhi

Edwin and Karin Grening, Joseph & Edna Roy, Axel & Hilda Regner, Bob & Lorraine Seiser, Ingrid Hederen, Ed & Christine Wyckoff and Edith Kammermeyer given by June and Steve Seiser

Charles Hilton and Marion Christopolous given by Betty Hilton and family

Mrs. Alfreida Maniyak from Goddaughter, Jeanette Richard

Agnes Maniyak, Pauline Galgano and Josephine Greco from Jeanetter Richard

Mr. & Mrs. George Richard from children and grandchildren

Mrs. Pearl Richard from the Richard families

Our Parents Tony & Inez Rosa, Bill & Gloria Pilbin, and brother Bob Rosa

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 and Godfather Bob Rosenbeck, my aunt and Godmother Audrey & Uncle Anthony Pastorello;, my aunt Rozz Romano my cousins Robert Woiten & Fred Winzler; and my dear friends, Cherrie Ackley, Elsa Muller, Betty Stoeckert, Tom Walker, Gladys Gasser, Doris and David Wineman, Art Worden and Pat Dupret given by Paula Rosenbeck

Mr. Mrs. Jacob Schmidt from Grandchildren

Mr. John Schmidt from nieces and nephews.

Susanne Mary Seitz given by Mom & Dad, Kirsten and family

In Memory of Kaaren Whittaker Stewart, Elizabeth Katharine Stewart, Gordon and Emma Whittaker, and Charles and Elizabeth Stewart Given by Frederick & Heather Miner, John, Keely & David Stewart, and Kristyn Stewart



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
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
Bob & Ann Gioscia
Carol Gesner
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg
Connie & Don Gugenheim
Wayne Hall
Owen Hanecak
Maggie Hanley
Erica Haraldsen
Alexis Heintz
Bill 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
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
Paula
Diane H.
Clinton L.
The Maxwell Family
The Loomis Family
The Sedgewick Family

Our Nursing Home Members

Doug Little
Vinetta Nigels
Doris Houk
Dee Gammon
Richard Regner
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

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



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 9th – 13th ♥ 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 .

