

# Pentecost IV - June 20, 2021

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Confession and Absolution

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.  
**C Amen**

P 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**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**C 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.**

P 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**

## Opening Hymn

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

## 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 O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

## First Reading: Job 38: 1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen



## Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.  
<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,  
<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters. R  
<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.  
<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.  
<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.  
<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.  
<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea. R  
<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.  
<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.  
<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

## . Second Reading: II Corinthians 6: 1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

P Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Amen

**L     The Holy Gospel according to Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter     C     Glory to you, O lord**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C     Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day     “He Comes to Us as One Unknown”**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

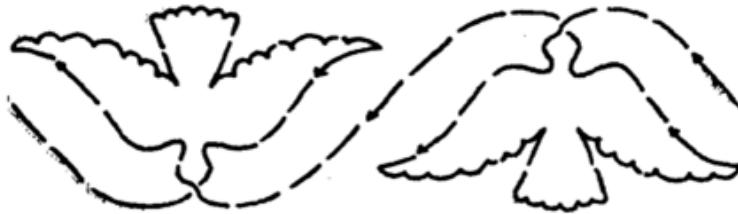
**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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

- P Confident of God's mercy and grace, we pray for our neighbors and ourselves.
- AM For the whole Church, that we may be faithful, joyful, and useful, Lord in your mercy,  
**C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the whole expanse of humanity in all nations, that we may know peace, justice, liberty, and harmony, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the whole complex and wonderful creation, that we play our part within its web of life, Lord in your mercy. **C Hear our Prayer.**
- AM For any and all who are in any need, we lift our prayers...(silence for a time)..Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- P For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **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**

## 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

**"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

## 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  
Mahaila Dickinson  
Gerard Doll  
Irene Douglas  
Renate Duksis  
Betsy Durstin  
Diane & Paul Edwards  
Judy Elliott  
Bruce & Liz Falls  
Christy Ferro  
Liz Fico  
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  
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  
RuthAnn Rash  
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  
Amy Worthington-Cady

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

## **Family and friends of Maryann Zimmerman**

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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)  
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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

**UNDIES SUNDAYS IN JUNE!**



**We did so well collecting socks in every shape,  
size, and color in April, let's try this!!!**

**We'll collect underwear in all sizes and colors.  
Men's, women's, girl's, and boy's are needed.**

***Donations should be new with tags attached or in their  
original packaging.***



**Donations will be distributed to various  
social service agencies in town.**