

Pentecost 17– September 19, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn	“Have No Fear, Little Flock”	764
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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: Let us pray: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

AM Holy wisdom, holy word. **C** Thanks be to God!

Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, ¹by your name;
in your might, de- ¹fend my cause.
²Hear my ¹prayer, O God;
give ear to the words ¹of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have ¹sought my life,
those who have no re- ¹gard for God.
⁴Behold, God ¹is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- ¹tains my life.
⁵Render evil to those who ¹spy on me;
in your faithful- ¹ness, destroy them.
⁶I will offer you a ¹freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for ¹it is good.
⁷For you have rescued me from ¹every trouble,
and my eye looks down ¹on my enemies.

Second Reading: James 3:31- 4:3,7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ^{4:}

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

AM Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God

L The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th Chapter C Glory to you, O lord

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Anthem

Senior Choir

Blessing and Distribution of Bibles and Installation of Teachers

Prayers of the People

P Humble as children, but bold as called disciples, we raise our prayers to the Lord.

AM For the entire Body of Christ in the world that they may follow Him in faith, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For those who are called to responsibility in public office, that they may use their positions for the common good, , Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For God's wondrous creation, that through it we may see signs of divine majesty and abundance, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM At this time, the congregation may lift any other intercessions (prayers, silent or aloud, may be offered by the community), Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

P 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

P 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.

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.



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.

Jimmy Abbott
Laurie Abbott
Francine Ahrens
John Ahrens
Robert & Mel Andrighetti

Chuck Andersen
Irene Barillaro
Elana Barkasy
Raymond Bazzolo
Judith (Ross) Beatty

Karen Bell
Jim Bement
Rebecca Bement
Nancy Bent
Armando Binelli

Eli Boda
Lisa Bodnar
Holly Borden
Brusseau Family
Eddie Burns

Joe Casagni
Margaret Clavette
Liz Clinton
Jill Cochrane
Nancy Colon.

Cheryl and Rich Corey
Wayne Crossman
Diane Currier
Ora Curry
Richie Davila

Mark Della Valle
Sigrid Devita
Mahaila Dickinson
Gerard Doll
Irene Douglas
Renate Duksis

Judy Elliott
Jan Eucalitto
Bruce & Liz Falls
Christy Ferro
Liz Fico

Holly Florio
Dee Gammon
Gabby Gerkin
Fred George
Carol Gesner

Susan Grenier
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg
Maggie Hanley
Alexis Heintz
Brad Herzberg
Lynn Horka

Mary Ingoldsby
Jenn Johnson & Family
Mike Jurkas
Ed Killingbeck
Lynn Killingbeck

Rebecca Little
Tommy Locascio
Mervin Mank
Cynthia Marine
Richard Marine

Janis Martin
Michael Meyers
Bob & Lynn Milano
Ruth Mohlenhoff
Denise Murphy

Dennis Nalette
Karen Ness
Ron Nurnberg
Greg O'Brien
Tom O'Brien

Bruce and Kathy Panella
Gary Parker
Maria Payne
Wally Pence
Colleen Peterson

Mike & Diane Porto
Caroline Quintal
RuthAnn Rash
Marge Raspiller
Kathy & Ed Regner

Elfrieda Roller
Dave Roskopf
Chris Samele
Rosemary Schibi
Jay Shaw

Linda Shaw
Jon Sterling
Linda Hoffman Stearns
Dixie Travis
Reid Underwood

Mary Vargas
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Russ Wilmot
Jean Marie Witt
Pastor Larry & Nancy Wogman

Anna Woike
Amy Worthington-Cady
Kathy W.
Cookie
Debbie E.

Tom D.
Anne
Steve
Paul

Karen
Katherine
Helen
JO
Jaiden

Mike
Curran
Diane
Jen
Charlie

Michelle
Miguel
Jack & Barbara
Clarence and Priscilla
Diane H.
The Ahrens Family

Our Nursing Home Members

Doug Little
Vinetta Nigels
Doris Houk
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.

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

Fall Fellowship Dinner

Eat In or Take Out

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:15 pm – Fellowship 6:00 pm – Dinner

🍂 \$15 – Adult 🍂 \$7 Kids (ages 5-10) 🍂

🍂 Under 5 Free 🍂

**Salad, Bread, Roast Pork, Gravy, Veggie,
Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Pie, Beverages**

Food 🍂 Fellowship 🍂 Fun!

For Tickets or Questions: 860-482-3555
www.stpaulstorrington.com

Coffee for Sale!

1 pound bags of Coffee will be available for sale every Sunday during coffee hours! We will offer whole bean, ground, organic as well as some special blends! The cost is \$11 per bag. Like tea better?

We have that too!

Proceeds will benefit Stewardship.

