

Psalm 1 *read responsively*

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves
that ¹ do not wither;
everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. Holy Wisdom Holy Word

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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

Holy Gospel according to John 17th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

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 Pon-
tius 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 Fa-
ther.
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 wor-
shipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apos-
tolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the for-
giveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



Hymn 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Marcia plays brief intro, then we sing once.

Prayers of the Church

L Sanctified in Christ, and one with him, we raise our prayers in humble confidence.

AM For all mothers and those who offer motherly care within the fellowship of the faithful, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For any who influence public policy, that families, women, children, and communities may experience health, safety, and prosperity, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For an equitable distribution of the world's abundance, that none may live in need, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For those who celebrate their mothers, those who grieve lost mothers, those who wish to be mothers, but cannot, and those mothers who grieve lost children, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For ourselves, that our grateful hearts may overflow in generosity. Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**

AM For the victims of the natural disasters, and the countless victims of senseless violence, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**

AM For any needs you now lift in silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer**

L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**
Please share a sign of God's peace.

Anthem The Anthem Choir The Lord God Made Them All Words by Cecil Alexander
Music by Joseph M. Martin

All things bright and beautiful, all things great and small, all things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all. All things bright and beautiful, all things great and small, all things wise and wonderful; The lord god made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings; he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. He filled the world with glorious, glorious things. All things bright and beautiful, all things great and small, All things wise and wonderful; The Lord God made them all. Cold wind in the winter time, pleasant summer sun, ripe fruit in the garden; He made them everyone. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how good is God our maker who do with all things well, who do with all things well. All things bright and beautiful, all things great, great and small, all things wise and wonderful; The lord god made them all. All things bright and beautiful, all things great, great and small, all things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them, gave them all.



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.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

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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 spoken or chanted.

Sanctus

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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. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues with 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

The Agnus Dei

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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, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Open My Eyes, That I May See, arr. by Charity Boyles c. 1987 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in "Offertories For Piano"



Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life 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 give you peace. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Come, We that Love the Lord

ELW 625

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude O Worship the King, arr. by Cindy Berry (in the style of Chopin's Military Polonaise) c. 1988 by Word Music (a div. of Word, Inc.) in "Classic Hymns in Classical Styles"

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

May 13	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 19	Last Day of Sunday School	
May 22	Friendly Hands Farmer's Market in parking lot	12-2 PM

Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom & 10 am most Wednesdays in person

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$3,660
Shortfall (\$1,288)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The Flowers on the Altar are given
to the Glory of God
and in memory of
Robert J. Yeske.

Given by
Pamela Yeske

Minimalist bulletin

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Children's Sermon
Confession and Absolutions
Opening Hymn
Confession & Absolution
Apostolic Greeting
Prayer of the Day
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Reading of the Holy Gospel
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Hymn of the Day
Nicene or Apostle's Creed
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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.

Francine Ahrens	Pat King	Teri Seleman
Peggy Ali	Jason Lashbrook	George Shank
Joyce Almsted	John Lewis	Sigrid Smitley
Eli Boda	David Little	Paul Smith
Selma Boscarino	Rebecca Little	Deb & Jon Sterling
Cherie Brown	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Julia Thompson Carroll
Mike Butler	Abigail Marine	Jackie Quinn Wassik
Sharon Cable	Eric Marine	Ed
Leif Dallaire	Michael Marine	Jen O.
Emily Decker	Richard Marine	Jaiden
Linda Dellano	Janis Martin	Diane H.
Sigrid Devita	Mike Martin	Steve
Irene Douglas	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Angel Marie
Betty Enbeskotte	Michael Meyers	Lou W.
Mark Enbeskotte	Rich Minelli	Curtis
Jan Eucallito	Kate Marrow	Shayla W.
Derick Ewing	Baby Amelia Mosca	Steve
Bruce & Liz Falls	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Ashley Friday	Dennis Nalette	
Rosemarie Foth	Karen Ness	<u>Our Nursing Home Members</u>
Joan Gerard	Tom O'Brien	Dee Gammon
Ruth Grech	Lea Orriola & family	Midge Rosenbeck
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Russell Palmer	Calvin Bensch
Kathleen Hilton	Maria Payne	
Shannon Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	
Jake Hoadley	Jack Quinn	
Erma Horn	Caroline Quintal	
Amy Rose Jensen	Roman Radzins	
Eunice Jones	Jonathan Richard	
Ed Killingbeck	Louise Roche	
Lynn Killingbeck	Judy Schaller	
Marilyn Killingbeck	Rosemary & Otto Schibi	

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.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.

Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz



Rain or Shine!

Saturday, June 15th, 2024
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles St. Torrington
8 am to 2 pm

Household items, jewelry, books,
craft items, vintage,
small furniture, and so much more!**

****no clothes or shoes please!****

Items can be dropped at the office, pricing not necessary,
Monday-Friday 9-3 or
contact Lisa at 860-491-6342 or email bodnar983@gmail.com

Member Appreciation & End of Sunday School CHURCH



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED!
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

CHANGE THIS YEAR : BRING YOUR OWN MEAT!

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

A-E please bring dessert

F-N please bring appetizers, chips, beverages 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 May 13th so we can have an approximate headcount.