

Pentecost 3 – June 9, 2024

Prelude Just a Closer Walk with Thee, arr. by James Mansfield c. 1984 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the September 1984 issue of "The Organist"

Announcements

Confession and Absolution

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L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

L 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.**

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

All: **We confess that 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.**

L 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.**

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

ELW 754

Apostolic Greeting

L 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

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L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: **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

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

L Let us pray. All powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 3: 8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 130 *chanted responsively*

¹Out ^l of the depths

I cry to ^l you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, ^l hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my ^l supplication.

³If you were to keep watch ^l over sins,

O LORD, ^l who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you ^l is forgiveness,**

in order that you ^l may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; ^l my soul waits;

in your word ^l is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch ^l for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch ^l for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is ^l steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- ^l teous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall ^l redeem Israel**

from ^l all their sins.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 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 Mark in the 3rd Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰And the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

ELW 697

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

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

Prayers of the Church

L Christ has made us part of his family. As such, we are confident in raising our prayers to him.

AM For all who have been healed or freed by Christ, Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For the peoples of the world, especially those in danger, hunger, fear, or sorrow, that they may come to know the restorative love of God in their lives, Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For our abundant land, and all the blessings of creation, Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For the victims of war, especially the children – those who die, those who lose loved ones, those traumatized by what they have seen - that we may seek to build a world which does not forsake the young, 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 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.

The Offering is received and the table is prepared.

The Anthem is sung *Jesus is Coming Soon Words and Music by R.E. Winslett
Arranged by Stan Pethel*

Troublesome times are here, filling men's hearts with fear, freedom we all hold dear, now is at stake. Humbling your heart to God saves from the chastening rod, seek the way pilgrims trod, Christians awake! Jesus is coming soon, morning or night or noon, many will meet their doom, trumpets will surely sound. All of the dead shall rise, righteous meet in the sky, going where no one dies, heaven were bound! Troubles will soon be o'er, happy forever more, when we meet on that shore, free from all earthly care period rising up in the sky, telling this world goodbye, homeward we then will fly, glory to share. Jesus is coming soon, morning or night or noon, many will meet their doom, trumpets will surely sound. All of the dead shall rise, righteous meet in the sky, going where no one dies, heaven we're bound! Going where no one dies, heavenward bound! Heavenward bound! Heavenward bound!

Offertory Hymn

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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.

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 on this day 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

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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.

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.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Jesus, the Very Thought of You, arr. by Christina Shehi c. 2003 by Augsburg
Fortress Publishers in "Songs for All Seasons: Hymn Settings for Piano"

Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the
body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to
give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Benediction

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L The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one
another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

L The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

L The God of all grace bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude *God of Grace and God of Glory, arr. by Stephen P. Folkemer c. 2008 by
Concordia Publishing House in "God of Grace: Five Hymn Tune Preludes for the Church
Year"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.

Around the Church

June 8	Open Mic at Trinity Church	6:30 pm
June 10	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
June 11	Blood Drive	12:00 pm
June 13	Hilltop Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
June 15	Tag Sale	8:00 am
	*Farmers Market Begins	10:00 am
June 17	Concert Series Planning committee meeting	6:00 pm
	Chris. Ed. Meeting	6:30 pm
June 19	Men's & Women's Breakfast Juneteenth downtown	8:30 am
June 20	Worship & Music Committee	6:00 pm
June 23	Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 am

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 \$4,657
Shortfall (\$291)
YTD Shortfall (\$39,260)



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

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Calvin Bensch

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

St. Paul's Fellowship Committee presents

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, June 23rd

8:15am-9:45am

\$10 – Adults; \$7 youth ages 5-10

In the Fellowship Hall

**Breakfast casseroles, quiche, fruit, meat,
pancakes, and more**

