

# Pentecost 9 July 21, 2024

**Prelude** *Prelude from Partita on Westminster Abbey, arr. by Charles Callahan  
c. 2001 by Birnamwood Publications as an organ solo*

## Announcements

### Temple Talk

**Pamela Little**

### 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

**Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

**ELW 645**

## 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. O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness." Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. C **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 23 *chanted responsively*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD <sup>|</sup> is my shepherd;  
I shall not <sup>|</sup> be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down <sup>|</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be- <sup>|</sup> side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my <sup>|</sup> soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways <sup>|</sup> for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall <sup>|</sup> fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they <sup>|</sup> comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence <sup>|</sup> of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is <sup>|</sup> running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days <sup>|</sup> of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the <sup>|</sup> LORD forever.**

## Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup> Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup> He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility

through it. <sup>17</sup> So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. 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 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

**Shepherd Me, O God**

**ELW 780**

## Apostle's 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 Having set aside all hostility between people, Christ calls us to a life of prayer for our neighbors. **C Hear our prayer.**

A.M. For the whole human race, that whatever struggles they face, they may seek God's healing presence, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For our wounded world, that it may be restored and that we may be agents of its restoration, 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***

*Live, Pray, and Serve!*

*Words – Don Besig & Nancy Price*

*Music – Don Besig*

*We are one in the Lord, for the spirit of Christ is among us. He will show us the way. He will show us the way, walking beside us each day. We are one and the Lord, we believe in our Savior who loves us. We are never alone, we are joined in the family of God. We will live together, pray together, sharing the truth of God's word; and we will serve together side by side, uniting all people who share in God's world. We will trust in the Lord, for we know he will never forsake us. He will always be near, calming our worries and fear. Oh, we trust in the Lord, for wherever our journey may take us, we will walk in his light as we follow our Savior and faith. We will live together, pray together, sharing the truth of God's word; and we will serve together side by side, uniting all people who share God's world. Alleluia! Sing alleluia, oh, sing allelu! Alleluia! Sing alleluia, oh, sing allelu! Alleluia! Sing alleluia, oh, sing allelu! Alleluia! Sing alleluia, oh, sing allelu! We give thanks to the Lord for the wonder of all of creation. Joyful voices we raise singing with glory and praise. We give thanks to the Lord For the promise and hope of salvation. We will serve in his name and proclaim him as Savior and King. We will live together, pray together, Sharing the truth of God's word; and we will serve together side by side uniting all people who share God's world. Yes, we are the people who share God's world.*

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.*



# Around the Church

July 25	Worship & Music Committee	6:00 pm
August 5	Vacation Bible School Begins	9:00 am
August 10	2nd Saturday Craft Fair & Farmer's Market	10:00 am
	Concert– Stay Tuned Band	5:30 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 \$2,997**  
**Shortfall (\$1,951)**  
**YTD Shortfall (\$50,033)**

## Minimalist bulletin

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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.

Kay Ackley	Lynn Killingbeck	Jonathan Richard
Francine Ahrens	Marilyn Killingbeck	Louise Roche
Peggy Ali	Jason Lashbrook	Judy Schaller
Joyce Almsted	John Lewis	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Phil Bascetta	David Little	Teri Seleman
Eli Boda	Rebecca Little	George Shank
Cherie Brown	Linda Lundberg	Sigrid Smitley
Sharon Cable	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Paul Smith
Carol Cianciolo	Abigail Marine	Jennifer Stella
Cheryl Corey	Eric Marine	Deb & Jon Sterling
Leif Dallaire	Michael Marine	RuthAnn Stone
Emily Decker	Richard Marine	Julia Thompson Carroll
Linda Dellano	Janis Martin	Ed
Carla Derrickson	Mike Martin	Jen O.
Sigrid Devita	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Jaiden
Irene Douglas	Michael Meyers	Diane H.
Judy Elliott	Rich Minelli	Steve
Mark Ebbeskotte	Kate Merrow	Lou W.
Jan Eucallito	Pat Mosimann	Curtis
Bruce & Liz Falls	Brigitte Mueller	Steve
Ashley Friday	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Rosemarie Foth	Dennis Nalette	Todd
Joan Gerard	Karen Ness	Robert K.
Ruth Grech	Tom O'Brien	Joe
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Lea Orriola & family	
Kathleen Hilton	Russell Palmer	<b><u>Our Nursing Home Members</u></b>
Shannon Hilton	Maria Payne	Dee Gammon
Jake Hoadley	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	Midge Rosenbeck
Erma Horn	Jack Quinn	Calvin Bensch
Amy Rose Jensen	Jackie Quinn Wassik	
Eunice Jones	Caroline Quintal	
Ed Killingbeck	Roman Radzins	



## 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

## 2024 Concert Series



## @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Date	Band
July 13	South Road
August 10	Stay Tuned Band
September 14	Brother Other
October 12	Potter's Field
November 9	Maximum Dosage

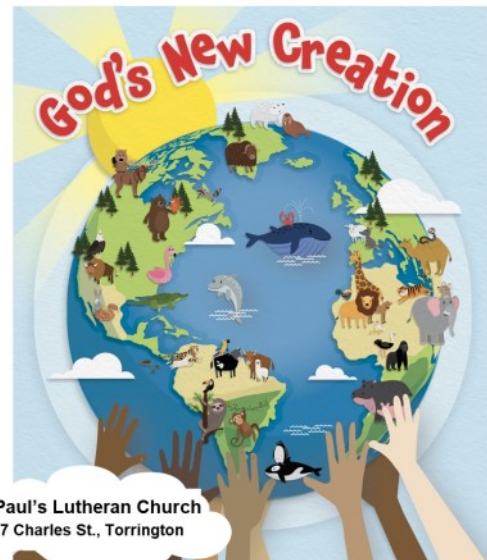
**Tickets available Mon.—Fri. at the church office, Sunday mornings prior to the service or at the event.**

**\$10 for 13+      \$5 for 6-12      under 6 are free**

All shows begin at 5:30 pm Light refreshments available for purchase or bring a picnic.



## SAVE THE DATE!



## Vacation Bible School 2024

**August 5 - 9, 2024**

**9am – 12pm**

For all children ages 4 (by 9/1/2024) – Grade 5

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*Registrations available soon*