

**Pentecost 12 August 11, 2024**

**Prelude** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth c. 1982 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc. in "Be Thou My Vision: Ten Hymn Meditations for Organ"

**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**

Gather Us In

ELW 532

**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. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## First Reading: I Kings 19: 4-8

<sup>4</sup> [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**C Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 34:1-8 *chanted responsively*

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD <sup>1</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be <sup>1</sup> in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> **I will glory <sup>1</sup> in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>1</sup> and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>1</sup> name together.

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, who <sup>1</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>1</sup> all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup> Look upon the LORD <sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>1</sup> be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> **I called in my affliction, and <sup>1</sup> the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>1</sup> all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup> livers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Taste and see that the <sup>1</sup> LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>1</sup> uge in God!**

## Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Holy Wisdom Holy Word. **C Thanks be to God**

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

**Holy Gospel according to John in the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

I am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

### **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 The "Living Bread" has granted us a new life and a new calling. Let us intercede for all our neighbors.

AM For the hungry in body or spirit, that they may be filled with Christ's love, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For those who seek or hold public office, that they may be wise and just in the exercise of their duties, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For our abundant planet, that the food it freely provides may be shared justly and that none may suffer want, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For the victims of war, especially the children, 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** *We Will Rejoice and Be Glad* Words and Music by Mark Patterson

*This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad! Let us give thanks, let us exalt him, let us rejoice in the things he has done. This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice, rejoice and be glad. This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad. We will rejoice and sing to the Lord, the Lord of creation. Lift up your praises to heaven above. This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice, rejoice and be glad! Alleluia! Praise him with every voice. Come give him praise, come give him glory, sing alleluia forevermore! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord, come sing and rejoice. This is the day, this is the day. We will rejoice and be glad, we will rejoice! Like those who came before, go forth beyond these doors Following Christ and shining his light with glory, honor and praise, our song we raise, our song we raise. We sing with praise!*

## **Offertory Hymn**

**ELW 182**

**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**

**Pg. 153**

**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**

**Pg 154**

**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** Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW 492)

### **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

Pg. 115

- 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 Be with You Til We Meet Again

ELW 536

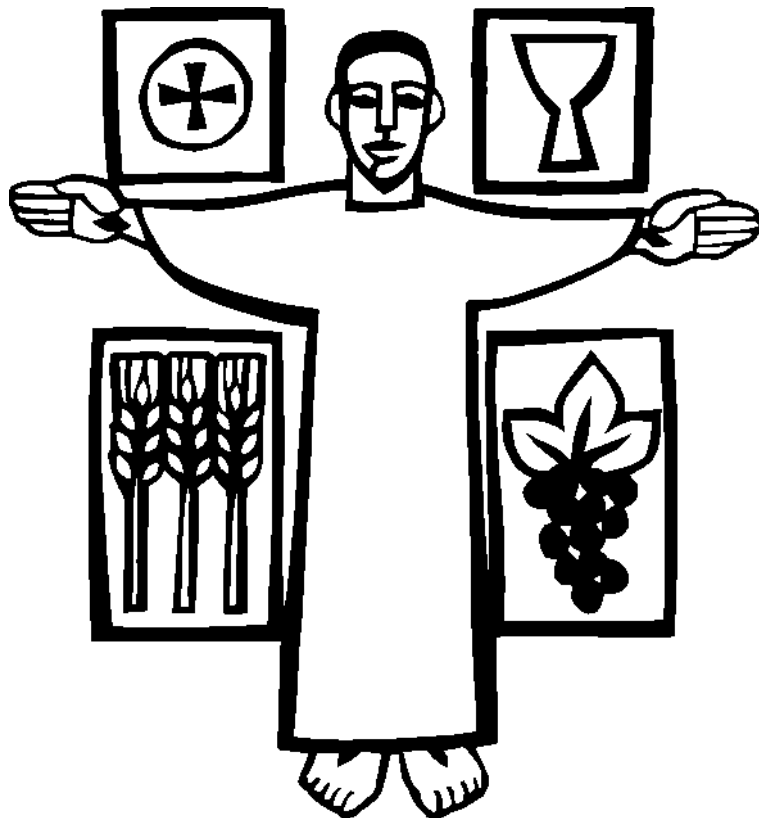
## Dismissal

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

**C Thanks be to God**

**Postlude** Galliard on Gather Us In, arr. by James Biery tune c. 1982 by G.I.A. Pub. Inc. setting c. 1995 by MorningStar Music Publishers in "Twentieth Century Hymn Tune Settings Set I"

*Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.*



# Around the Church

Aug 12	Council	7:00 pm
August 10	Stay Tuned Band Concert	5:30 pm
Aug 15	Worship & Music Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
Aug 19	Chris Ed Meeting	6:30 pm
Aug 28	Congregational Meeting re: Constitution and By-law changes	7:00 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

**\* Rachel is on vacation this week, please call ahead if you plan on going to the church office to see if there is someone there to help you.**



**Offerings Summary:**  
**Needed Weekly \$4,948**  
**Actually Received \$4,422**  
**Shortfall (\$526)**  
**YTD Shortfall (\$55,777)**

## 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  
Francine Ahrens  
Peggy Ali  
Joyce Almsted  
Phil Bascetta

Jason Lashbrook  
John Lewis  
David Little  
Rebecca Little  
Linda Lundberg

George Shank  
Matt Simpson  
Sigrid Smitley  
Paul Smith  
Jennifer Stella

Eli Boda  
Cherie Brown  
Sharon Cable  
Carol Cianciolo  
Cheryl Corey

Audrey & Ernie Marquard  
Abigail Marine  
Eric Marine  
Michael Marine  
Richard Marine

Lynn Stengal  
Deb & Jon Sterling  
RuthAnn Stone  
Julia Thompson Carroll  
Clarence & Priscilla

Leif Dallaire  
Emily Decker  
Linda Dellano  
Carla Derrickson  
Sigrid Devita

Janis Martin  
Mike Martin  
Gil & Marilyn Martin  
Michael Meyers  
Rich Minelli

Ed  
Jen O.  
Jaiden  
Shirley  
Steve

Irene Douglas  
Judy Elliott  
Mark Ebbeskotte  
Jan Eucallito  
Bruce & Liz Falls

Kate Merrow  
Colin Moore  
Brigitte Mueller  
Bill Muhl  
Dennis Nalette

Lou W.  
Curtis  
Steve  
Jack W.  
Todd

Ashley Friday  
Rosemarie Foth  
Joan Gerard  
Ruth Grech  
Jack & Barbara Heintz

Karen Ness  
Tom O'Brien  
Lea Orriola & family  
Russell Palmer  
Maria Payne

Robert K.  
Joe

Brayden Herzberg  
Kathleen Hilton  
Shannon Hilton  
Jake Hoadley  
Erma Horn

Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse  
Jack Quinn  
Jackie Quinn Wassik  
Caroline Quintal  
Roman Radzins

Amy Rose Jensen  
Eunice Jones  
Ed Killingbeck  
Lynn Killingbeck  
Marilyn Killingbeck

Jonathan Richard  
Louise Roche  
Judy Schaller  
Rosemary & Otto Schibi  
Teri Seleman

### 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

## 2024 Concert Series



## @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church

837 Charles Street    🎵    Torrington, CT 06790  
860-482-3555         🎵    stpaulstorrington.com

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.



**OCTOBER  
19<sup>TH</sup>**

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



*St. Paul's Lutheran Church presents their*

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Car show**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Rain date: Sat. October 26, 2024

Registration fee \$10

**Food ♦ 50/50 Raffle ♦ Music**

*For more info.*

*St. Paul's: 860-482-3555 or Steve: 860-601-1691*