

**Prelude** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, arr. by George Blake c. 1982 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the August 1982 issue of "The Organ Portfolio"*

## 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

Day By Day

ELW 790

#### 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. Ever loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained By his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1-6

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 34: 9-4 *chanted responsively*

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,  
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;  
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life  
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**

<sup>13</sup>Keep your | tongue from evil  
and your lips from | lying words.

<sup>14</sup>**Turn from evil | and do good;  
seek peace | and pursue it.**

## Ephesians 5: 15-20

<sup>5</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <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.”

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

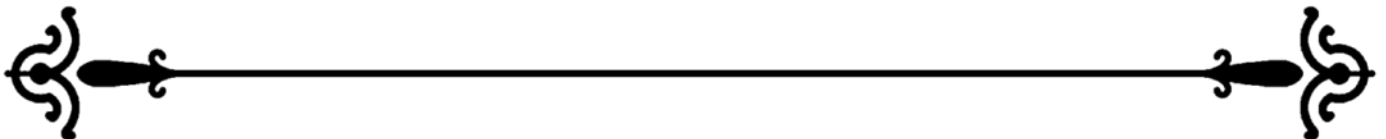
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**Apostle's Creed**

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 Christ gives himself to and for us. Let us raise our prayers as a way to give of ourselves for others' sake

AM For the Church, alive in Christ, that we may show forth God's love for all, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For the citizens of our land, that they may be wise in choosing public officials who understand that they are the servants of all, 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 *Spirit Song Words Jennifer Dowell & Michael Barrett Music by Michael Barrett*

*When the morning comes, when the day is new, when the warmth of the sunlight wakes the earth. At the new day's start, I lift up my heart, and I breathe in the beauty of God's world. And the Spirit comes to me, The Spirit sings to me. I am still and I know that he is God. The Spirit calls to me, the Spirit falls on me. I am still and I know that he is God. When the day is gone, when the night has come and God covers creation with his love, With his love, though the night is dark, his Spirit lights a spark and I know I am safe within his arms. And the Spirit comes to me, the Spirit sings to me. I am still and I know that he is God. The Spirit calls to me, the Spirit falls on me. I am still and I know that he is God. I am still and I know that he is God.*

## **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**

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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** For the Bread Which You Have Broken, arr. by Edwin T. Childs c. 2011 by Augsburg Fortress in "Communion Hymns for Organ Volume I"

## **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**

**O Loving Bread from Heaven**

**ELW 542**

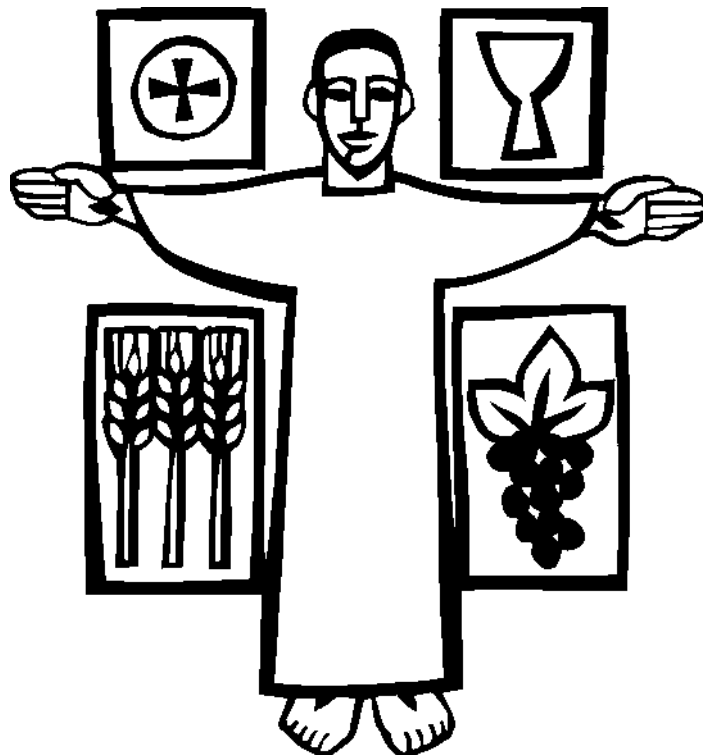
**Dismissal**

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

**C Thanks be to God**

**Postlude** To God Be the Glory, arr. by Robert J. Hughes c. 1988 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the August 1988 issue of "The Organ Portfolio"

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



# Around the Church

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



**Offerings Summary: See slides  
Needed Weekly \$4,948**

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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*