

Prelude *Meditation on "Canonbury", arr. by Marcia C. Newcome*

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 Calls Us; o'er the Tumult** **ELW 696**

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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All: Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heaven above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

L Let us pray. O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 116 *chanted responsively*

¹I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ¹ear to me
whenever ¹er I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me;
I came to ¹grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name ¹of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, ¹save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the ¹LORD and righteous;
our God is full ¹of compassion.

⁶**The LORD watches o- ¹ver the innocent;
I was brought low, ¹and God saved me.**

⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt ¹well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my ¹life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my ¹feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence ¹of the LORD
in the land ¹of the living.

Second Reading: James 3: 1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh. Holy Wisdom Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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C Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 8th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

When Peace Like a River

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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 866 v. 3 We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God. We are praying in the light of God., we are praying in the light of God. We are praying, we are praying. We are praying OOOO, we are praying in the light of God. We are praying, praying, we are praying OOOO, we are praying in the light of God.

Prayers of the Church

L Clinging to Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah, our Lord and Savior, we pray that we may faithfully pass on Christ's promise of redemption to each new generation.

AM For our Sunday School students and teachers, that our common faith in Christ may shape our lives and our church, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For the peoples of the world, that Christ's Lordship may draw us all toward a planet at peace, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For the whole physical world, that no place be devoid of the joy and love brought to us through Christ, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For our nation in a time of decision, that our trust in Christ's grace may direct our choices, for our neighbors' sake, 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 Sing the Might Power of God* *Words: Don Besig & Nancy Price*
Music: Don Besig

Come rejoice and sing to the Lord on high, let your joyful voices resound. Let the music ring as it fills the sky with a clear and a jubilant sound. Come and gather in friendship and love. Come and worship together in faith. With your hearts united in fellowship, come sing out with glory and praise. Now we join our hearts as we bow in prayer, and we find forgiveness in God's Word. Let us do our part with the gifts we share to bring hope and peace to all the world. We will walk in the light of the Lord. We will follow our Savior in faith. When we live and serve as the Lord commands, we give him all glory and praise. When we come together to celebrate and give thanks for all we receive, we are blessed forever by love and grace, and we learn to trust and believe. We are one in the family of Christ. We are brothers and sisters in faith. Let us lift our voices in joyful song and sing out with glory, sing out united in praise! Sing praise!

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn

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Take Our Bread

Refrain (Unison)

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

Take our lives, O Fa-ther, we are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the ta - ble you set;
2. Your ho - ly peo - ple stand - ing washed in your blood,

yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't for-get.
Spir - it - filled yet hun - gry we a - wait your food. We are

We are the sign of your life with us yet,
poor, but we've brought our-selves the best we could;

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

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, 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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O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion

Am I a Soldier of the Cross, arr. by David Paxton c. 1989 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in "The Impromptu Pianist"

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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C The God of all grace, who has called you to glory, support you and make you strong.

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross

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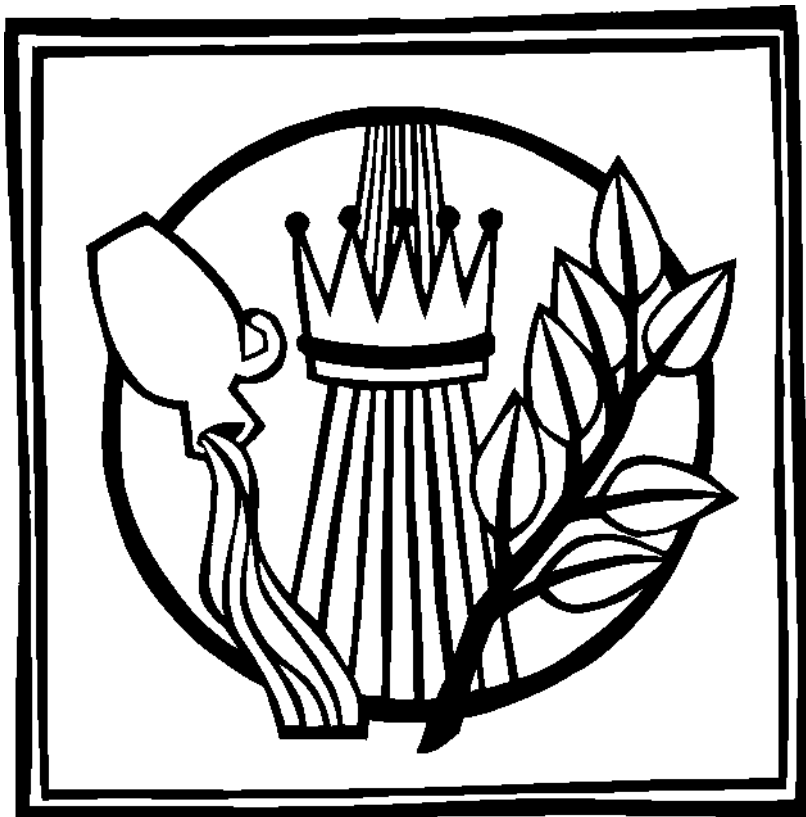
Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said, arr. by Marilyn Biery c. 2011 by Augsburg Fortress in "An American Perspective: Settings of Old and new Tunes for Organ"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

9/16	Chris Ed Meeting	6:30 pm
9/18	Breakfast Men– AC's & Women George's	8:30 am
9/19	I/T meeting via Zoom	7:30 pm
9/21	Pork take out dinner	4-5 pm
9/25	Contemporary Music rehearsal	7:30 pm
9/26	Worship & Music committee meeting	6:00 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:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$3,486
Shortfall (\$1,462)
YTD Shortfall (\$65,993)

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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
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Peggy Ali
Joyce Almsted
Vinnie & Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta

Eli Boda
Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable
Carol Cianciolo
Cheryl Corey

Leif Dallaire
Emily Decker
Linda Dellano
Carla Derrickson
Sigrid Devita

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

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

Brayden Herzberg
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton
Jake Hoadley
Erma Horn

Amy Rose Jensen
Eunice Jones
Lynn Killingbeck
Marilyn Killingbeck

Jason Lashbrook
John Lewis
David Little
Rebecca Little
Linda Lundberg

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

Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Michael Meyers
Rich Minelli

Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Bill Muhl
Dennis Nalette

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

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

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

George Shank
Matt Simpson
Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith
Jennifer Stella

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

Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Shirley
Steve

Lou W.
Curtis
Steve
Todd

Robert K.
Joe
Carol G.

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

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

**Fall Take
Out Dinner**

Saturday, September 21, 2024
Pick up between 4 and 5 pm

\$15 – Adult ♦ \$8 Kids (ages 5-10)
♦ Under 5 Free ♦

Roast Pork, mashed potatoes,
veggies, bread
and cake for dessert!

OCTOBER
19TH

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

*St. Paul's Lutheran
Church presents their*

**8th 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