

**Prelude**      *When Morning Gilds the Skies, arr. by Van Denman Thompson c. 1964 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the April 1964 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      Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven      ELW 865**

### 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. Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

## First Reading: Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16,24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**



**Psalm 19: 7-14** *chanted responsively*

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-<sup>l</sup>vives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom<sup>l</sup> to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-<sup>l</sup>joice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light<sup>l</sup> to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en-<sup>l</sup>dures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous<sup>l</sup> altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than<sup>l</sup> much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey<sup>l</sup> in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your ser-<sup>l</sup>vant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is<sup>l</sup> great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one's<sup>l</sup> own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my<sup>l</sup> secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion<sup>l</sup> over  
me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a<sup>l</sup> great offense.

<sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable<sup>l</sup> in your  
sight, O LORD, my strength and<sup>l</sup> my redeemer.**

**Second Reading: James 5: 13-20**

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing  
songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church  
and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The  
prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has  
committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for  
one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and  
effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain,  
and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and  
the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought  
back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will  
save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. 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 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup>"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup>"For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

**ELW 404**

**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 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 Jesus invites us into new life and into the kingdom of God. May we, like Inese, ground our days in this promise.

AM For all who entrust each day to God's will and bask in God's love, Lord in your mercy,  
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For the whole wide, varied community of humanity, that God's blessings may fill their lives, Lord in your mercy, C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For a world where we are able to "be at peace" with one another as Christ taught, 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 O God of grace and glory we remember before you today our sister Inese. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Boundless compassion and console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; 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 *God Bless You and Keep You* Words & Music: Jay Althouse

God bless you and keep you wherever you may go; his love be a constant companion. God lead you and guide you and be at your side. God bless you and keep you forever. God bless you and keep you wherever you may go. And help you in all your endeavors. His presence be with you and show you the way. God bless you and keep you forever. God bless you and keep you forever.

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** *When Morning Gilds the Skies, arr. by Van Denman Thompson  
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## 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

**ELW 217**

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

## Closing Hymn

**Lord of All Hopefulness**

**ELW 765**

## Dismissal

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

**C** Thanks be to God

**Postlude** *Part 3 Someone's Singing, Lord from Variations on Kum Ba Yah, arr. by John A. Behnke. 1993 by MorningStar Music Publishers as an organ solo*

***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
10/10	Potluck and Praise	6:00 pm
12/15	Congregation Meeting Part I	11:00 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 \$3,551**  
**Shortfall (\$1, 397)**  
**YTD Shortfall (\$69,185)**

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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  
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.

**Family and Friends of  
Paul Krampitz  
Vinnie Aparo**

### **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



**Trunk or Treat  
@ St. Paul's!**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024  
2:00 to 3:30 pm**  
Rain or shine!

*All are welcome regardless of tradition,  
background, or religious affiliation.*

This is a family event so  
not-so-scary costumes only please.  
Bring a pumpkin to decorate if you wish.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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**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*

# WANDERING, DEMENTIA, AND THE BRING ME BACK HOME PROGRAM:



*Resources for Families & Caregivers*

Thursday  
**OCT 17 | 10AM**  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
220 Prospect St. Torrington

*6 out of 10 people living with dementia will wander. Join the Alzheimer's Association and the CT State Police for an informational session on how and why people with dementia wander, and Connecticut's new Bring Me Back Home registry.*

For more information, contact  
**[specialministries@trinity-torrington.org](mailto:specialministries@trinity-torrington.org)**