

Prelude *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth*
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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

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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!

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D Em A⁷ D F#m

righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

L Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 90: 12-17 *chanted responsively*

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Holy Wisdom Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God**

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 10th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

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

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.



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 When we are poor in spirit, Jesus fills us; when we have abundance, Jesus calls us to share. Whether in want or abundance, we lift our heartfelt prayers for ourselves and our neighbors.
- AM For the Church, in its need and in its fullness, that nothing distract us from faithfulness to our Savior, Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the whole human race, that turmoil, hatred, violence, greed, and oppression be banished from all God's good creation, 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 *Happy Land— American Folk Hymn Arranged by RD. Hatton, Arr. SATB Benjamin Harlan*

There is a happy land far, far away where saints in glory stand bright, bright as day. Oh, how they sweetly sing, "Worthy is our Savior King." Lord let his praises ring; Praise, praise for aye! There is a happy land far, far away where saints in glory stand bright, bright as day. Oh, how they sweetly sing, "Worthy is our Savior King." Loud let his praises ring; praise, praise for aye! Kept by a Father's hand, love cannot die. Oh then, to glory run, be a crown and kingdom won; and bright, above the sun reign evermore. Come to that happy land, come, come away. Why will you doubting stand? Why still delay? Oh, we shall happy be when from sin and sorrow free, Lord, we shall dwell with thee, blessed evermore. Oh, we shall happy be when from sin and sorrow free, Lord, we shall dwell with thee in that happy land!

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 Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

L The Lord be with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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C And also with you.

C We lift them to the Lord.

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 *I Surrender All, arr. by Cindy Berry c. 1989 by Pilot Point Music and published in "Hymns with a Classical Touch" by Lillenas Publishing Co.*

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

As Saints of Old

ELW 695

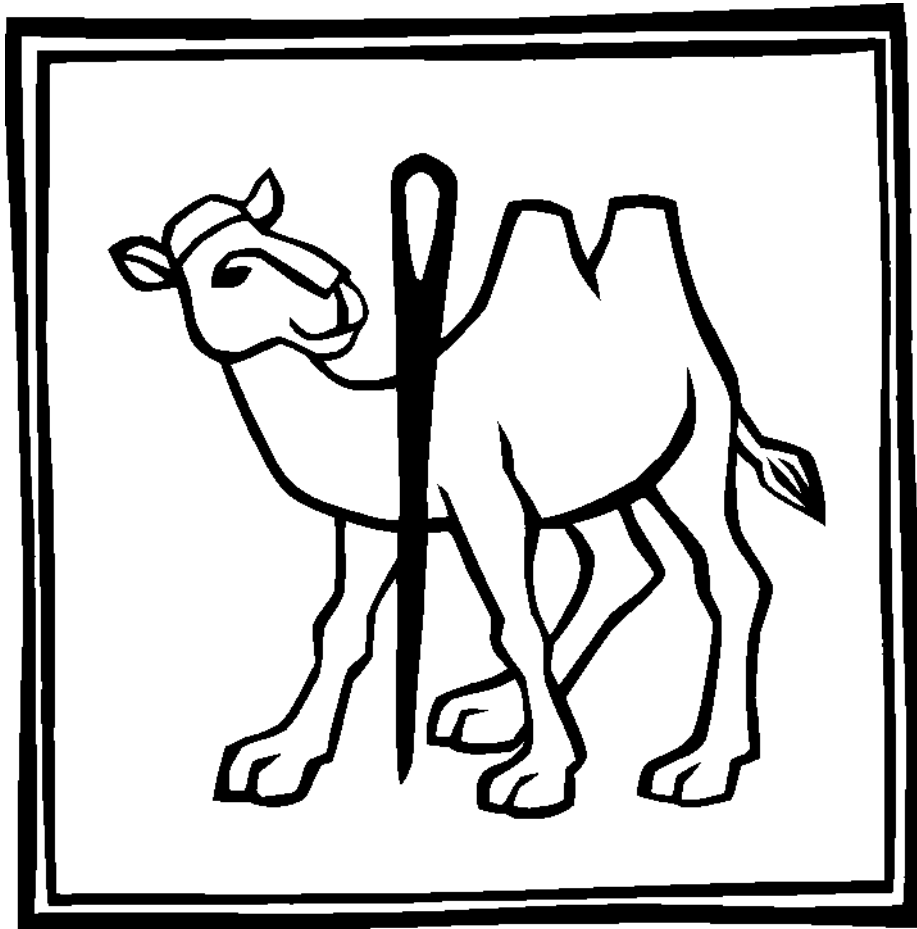
Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude *More Love to Thee, O Christ, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth c. 1982 by Beckenhorst Press in "Be Thou My Vision: Ten Hymn Meditations for Organ"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

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| 10/16 | Contemporary Music Rehearsal | 7:30 pm |
| 10/17 | Potluck and Praise | 6:00 pm |
| 10/19 | Car Show | 2-6 pm |
| 10/20 | Installation of Teachers and Bible distribution followed by a celebration of Pastor Cady | During the Service |
| 10/27 | Trunk or Treat @ St. Paul's | 2:00-3:30 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 \$3,860
Shortfall (\$1,088)
YTD Shortfall (\$69, 793)

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The Offering is received

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Communion is Distributed

Post-communion prayer

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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 Mellow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Bill Muhl
Dennis Nalette

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

Jack Quinn
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Caroline Quintal
Roman Radzins

Egidio Recidivi
Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Judy Schaller
Rosemary & Otto Schibi

Denae Seelye
Teri Seleman
George Shank
Matt Simpson
Christopher Slate
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.
Kristen & Jared

**Rowena Layton & Family
and Friends of
Erinitiva Bustamantee**

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
19TH**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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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*

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