

Prelude

Sue Racloz, soloist

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

Amazing Grace

ELW 779

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. Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 8 *spoken responsively*

¹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**
human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!



Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." 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 10th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

There is a Balm in Gilead

ELW 614

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 With the simple trust of children, may we lift our prayers for healing for ourselves and our neighbors.

The Leader and Assisting Minister read aloud the first names of those on our prayer list.

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.**

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 I'd Rather Have Jesus Tune: Slane, traditional Irish melody

Words: Rhea F. Miller

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold. I'd rather be his than have riches untold. I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by his nail pierced hand. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom. He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb. He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let him lead. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause. I'd rather be faithful to his dear cause. I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to his holy name. I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to his holy name. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold.

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 –

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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

Soul Adorn Yourself in Gladness

ELW 488



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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

Dismissal

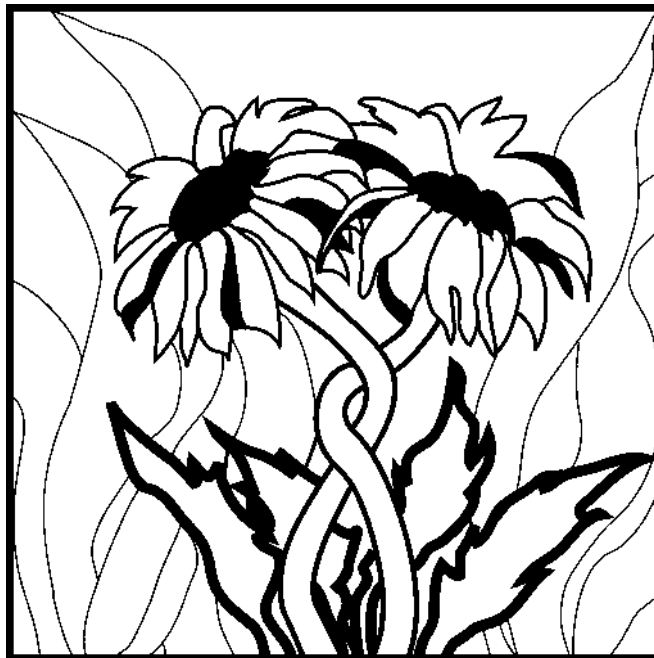
AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

Noah Shapiro, soloist

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

10/9	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00 pm
10/10	Blood Drive	1-6 pm
10/10	Hilltop Advisory Committee meeting via Zoom	4:300 pm
10/12	Potter's Field Concert	5:30 pm
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 &



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$5,428
Shortfall (\$480)
YTD Shortfall (\$68,705)

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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

Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse
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
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

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.

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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