

2nd Sunday after Pentecost — June 7, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

WOV Pg. 10

Leader: The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: 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.

People: Amen

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage 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.

People: Amen

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

WOV Pg. 28

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. 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. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

People And also with you

L O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People Amen

First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up."² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.⁶ For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

P Thanks be to God!



Psalm 50:7-15 *spoken responsively*

⁷“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰**for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹²**If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it**

¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴**Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Holy wisdom, holy word. **C Thanks be to God**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 9th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

Prayers

L: Let us lift our prayers for our selves and our neighbors to our merciful Lord.

AM: For the Church, that we may be a beacon of mercy, compassion, healing, and love for the whole world to see, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the whole human race, that policies, decisions, legislation, and popular customs reflect a commitment to mercy, unity, and reconciliation, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the natural world, that we may respect and care for God's magnificent creation, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For all children, especially those in any danger, that they may be spared the worst harm from the actions of heartless adults, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For ourselves, that God's gracious pardon may lead us to be more gentle toward one another, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For any needs we now express in speech or in silence.....Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: For all these, and all else we need, Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer. Amen**

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

Anthem Holy Spirit, Speak to Me words: Billy D. Martin Music: Douglas Nolan

Holy Spirit, speak to me while I'm here on bended knee. Let your voice be strong and clear; Speak with love that I may hear. Lift me up and help me see all of heaven's majesty. Let me see my Master's way, and I will live for him each day. Holy Spirit, speak to me, speak to me. Holy Spirit, speak to me, show me what my life can be. Fill my heart, my strength renew. Lord, I give it all to you. Lift me up and help me see all of heaven's majesty. Let me see my Master's way, and I will live for him each day. Holy Spirit, speak to me, speak to me. Holy Spirit, speak to me, speak to me.

Offertory Hymn

WOV Pg. 35

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 dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving – WOV Pg. 36-40

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 chanted.

L It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

C 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.

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

Agnus Dei Pg.

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.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Music



Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

WOV Pg. 41

L Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

WOV Pg. 41

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.



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. If you would like to add or subtract for this list, please write name(s) on the Prayer of Concerns form in the Narthex located on the stand up desk to the right of the exit doors or email the office. Thank you!

Joe Abbott	Kari Machowski	Justin Wade & Family	
Casaundra Abeling	Charlotte Madia	Eveyln Walters	Our Nursing Home Members
Roberta Alteri	Audrey Marquard	Sue Watkins	Dee Gammon
Ben, Sheryl & Nic Ahrens	Abigail Marine	James Weber	Midge Rosenbeck
Michelle Ahrens	Eric Marine	Kim Weissman	Mae Fay
Coni Aparo	Richard Marine	Diane Wright	Francine Ahrens
Charlie Blakeslee	Janis Martin	Bruce Yauney	Betty Hilton
Kathy Ann Campbell	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Clayton Young	Walter Joray
Angelo & Nicole Capasso	Michael Meyers	Clarence & Priscilla	Our Military Friends
Vinni Carey	Brigitte Mueller	Ed	Lord Jesus, Savior of the
Carol Cianciolo	Bob Murphy	Jen O.	World and King of Peace,
Emma Cortina	Barbara Nalette	Jaiden	watch over our sons and
Emily Decker	Karen Ness	Steve	daughters in the service
Irene Douglas	Tom O'Brien	Lou W.	of their Country. Protect
Judy Elliott	Karen Pagano	Todd	them from the physical
Diane Engle	Maria Payne	Robert K.	and moral dangers.
Jan Eucalitto	Melissa Pilbin	Terry	Keep them close to you
Weston Faith	Lisa & Dennis Polzun	Hagbard	and help them live the
Amy Falls	Ed & Susan Regner	Peanut	commandments. Lord,
Bruce & Liz Falls	Baerbel Roehl	Diane L.	Jesus give them courage
Rosemarie Foth	Patricia & Richard Sawitzke	Holly L.	to serve their country with
Steven Fosbrook	Vincent Scarozzo	Al & Mary	honor and dignity. Be
Bob Frantz	Jean Schlapfer	Isaac	with them when they are
Christine & Fran Gaffney	Sarah Seelye	Marci	in danger; strengthen
Danise Hall	Paul Smith	Kyle W.	them when they face
Renate Higgins	Sigrid Smitley	Michelle	hardship. Above all Lord,
Kathleen Hilton	Lori Sola	Ethan & his Marine Unit	grant that when their ser-
Shannon Hilton	Deb & Jon Sterling	Jonathan E & his Army Unit	vice is finished that they
Shaelynn Holmgren	Tom Sterling Sr.	Stefan Nikola J.	may return to us, sound
Bob Hauser	RuthAnn Stone	Janet	in mind, body and soul.
Rusty Judd	Patricia Switzer		Amen.
Brian Kiernan	Diane Tanner		Tyler Quinn
Marge Kiernan	Gloria Thibault		Eric Beyus
Marilyn Killingbeck	Nancy Underwood		Major Zachary Fulton
John Lewis	The Videtto Family		Brandan Holbrook
David Little	Lucille Videtto		Jonathan Connell
Rebecca Little	Carol Vrlik		Tom Gregg, Jr.
			Eric Bremer
			Peter Hutchinson
			Dominic Boscarino
			Noah Braatz
			Christian Braatz
			Aiden Avenia
			Ben Speaker
			Noah Roy

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Blood Drive	6/9	1 to 6 pm
Toastmasters	6/10	7 pm
Hilltop Advisory Committee Via Zoom	6/11	4:45pm
Finance Committee	6/10	6 pm
Rachel's Farewell Party	6/14	After
Council	6/15	6:30 pm
Scholarship Sunday	6/28	10 am

Tuesdays

New Tai Chi class 10-11:30am \$12

Bible Study

Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm

In person Bible Study Wednesdays

10:00 am

Wednesdays

Members Tai Chi 11:00 am

Quilting Group 1:00 pm

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$6,290
Received	\$3,291
Shortfall	(\$2,999)
YTD shortfall	(\$59,121)

Minimalist bulletin

Prelude

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Apostolic Greeting

Glory or Kyrie Pg 138

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation Pg. 142

Reading of the Holy Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace

A Capella Choir Anthem

The Offering is received

Offertory Hymn ELW 140

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus pg. 144

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) pg. 146

Communion is Distributed

Post-communion prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Postlude

The Rev. Dr. G. Scott Cady

Music Director Marcia Newcome

Around the Church

Church Picnic 3-5pm, Saturday June 20, followed by South Road concert from 5:30 - 7pm. Also reports will be available as our Annual Meeting part II

Christmas Eve survey please fill it out if you have not already.

Anyone wishing to be a Sunday helper next year please sign up sheet in narthex or contact Pastor.

Those interested in becoming official members please fill out a form found on the table in the narthex.



All are invited and welcomed!

Fun for All Ages!

**Member Appreciation &
Annual Meeting of the Congregation Picnic!**

3 pm! St. Paul's Lutheran Church **3 pm!**
Saturday, June 20, 2026

Followed by our first summer concert featuring South Road!

Council with provide hamburgers, not dogs, rolls and paper goods!

Potluck Lunch: (if your name begins with...)

A-E please bring desserts or beverages

F-N please bring finger food, chips, etc.

O-Z please bring salads, pasta, potato, green etc.

Please bring blankets, towels, lawn chairs, sunscreen and a friend or 2!

Please sign up by June 14th so we can have an approximate headcount to know how much meat to buy!

Summertime Craft Fair!

July 18, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles St. Torrington
10 am to 1 pm

Running in conjunction with the
Torrington Farmers Market

All handmade items presented
by local artisans and crafters

Vacation Bible School "Junkyard Redemption"

Save the Date!

**August 3 to August 7
9 am to noon!**