

3rd Sunday after Pentecost — June 14, 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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

ELW 883

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 God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People Amen

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do." Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

P Thanks be to God!



Psalm 100 *chanted responsively*

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, ¹ all you lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence ¹ with a song.

³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom ¹ we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep ¹ of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the ¹ courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's ¹ holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is ¹ everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from ¹ age to age.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Holy wisdom, holy word. **C Thanks be to God**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

WOV Pg. 31

**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.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW 575

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: Christ sends us out to bear the good news of God's kingdom. Let us pray that we might be effective witnesses and conduits for God's blessings.

AM: For the whole Church, the worldwide Body of Christ, that all people of all lands may find in us signs of God's gracious love, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For those with authority among the nations of the world, that they, too, in their civic responsibilities, may do God's work of justice, peace, equality, freedom, and public safety, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For our planetary home, that as we bless other humans, we also strive as we are able to bring healing and blessings to the natural world, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For all children of the earth, that their welfare and future may guide our present decisions as Christians, and as citizens, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For Rachel as she soon brings her talent, skills and bright personality to a new workplace, that she finds there good colleagues, meaningful tasks, and positive challenges, Lord in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

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

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.

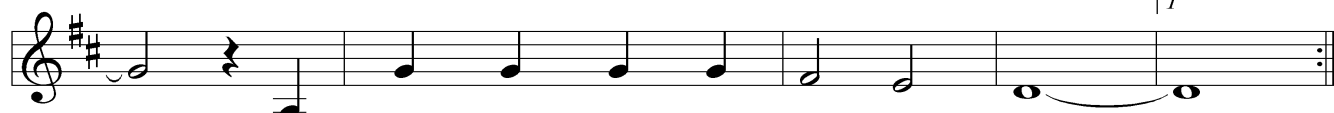


Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;
Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;
It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

Last time to coda ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;
where there is dark - ness, on - ly light;
in giv - ing of our - selves that we re



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

D.C. (stanza 4) al coda



loved as to love with all my soul.



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

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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 In the Palm of His Hand Words and Music: Patricia Mock Arr: Jon Paige

Rest still, my soul, without a care, when the weight of sorrow's hard to bear; For the Lord is pleased to meet your need as he holds you in the palm of his hand, as he holds you in the palm of his hand. Rest well, my soul, without a fear, though the clouds are made with bitter tears; for the Lord will shelter and provide. He will hold you in the palm of his hand. He will hold you in the palm of his hand. My hope rests sure upon the Lord, on his unchanging grace. In the stormy gale, his love prevails; everlasting, ever sure; never failing, all secure; ever safe within the palm of his hand. In his hand, in his hand, rest safe, my friend; live ever true. Lean on his word in all you do. Make amazing grace your hiding place, in the shadow the palm of his hand. Make amazing grace your hiding place, in the shadow of the palm of his hand. He will hold you. He will hold you in his hand.

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

WOV Pg. 39

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

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

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
Roberta Alteri	Audrey Marquard	Sue Watkins
Ben, Sheryl & Nic Ahrens	Abigail Marine	James Weber
Michelle Ahrens	Eric Marine	Kim Weissman
Coni Aparo	Richard Marine	Diane Wright
Charlie Blakeslee	Janis Martin	Bruce Yauney
Kathy Ann Campbell	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Clayton Young
Angelo & Nicole Capasso	Michael Meyers	Clarence & Priscilla
Vinni Carey	Brigitte Mueller	Ed
Carol Cianciolo	Bob Murphy	Jen O.
Emma Cortina	Barbara Nalette	Jaiden
Emily Decker	Karen Ness	Steve
Irene Douglas	Tom O'Brien	Lou W.
Judy Elliott	Karen Pagano	Todd
Diane Engle	Maria Payne	Robert K.
Jan Eucalitto	Melissa Pilbin	Terry
Weston Faith	Lisa & Dennis Polzun	Hagbard
Amy Falls	Ed & Susan Regner	Peanut
Bruce & Liz Falls	Baerbel Roehl	Diane L.
Rosemarie Foth	Patricia & Richard Sawitzke	Holly L.
Steven Fosbrook	Vincent Scarozzo	Al & Mary
Bob Frantz	Jean Schlapfer	Isaac
Christine & Fran Gaffney	Sarah Seelye	Marci
Danise Hall	Paul Smith	Kyle W.
Renate Higgins	Sigrid Smitley	Michelle
Kathleen Hilton	Lori Sola	Ethan & his Marine Unit
Shannon Hilton	Deb & Jon Sterling	Jonathan E & his Army Unit
Shaelynn Holmgren	Tom Sterling Sr.	Stefan Nikola J.
Bob Hauser	RuthAnn Stone	Janet
Rusty Judd	Patricia Switzer	
Brian Kiernan	Diane Tanner	
Marge Kiernan	Gloria Thibault	
Marilyn Killingbeck	Nancy Underwood	
John Lewis	The Videtto Family	
David Little	Lucille Videtto	
Rebecca Little	Carol Vrlik	

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Mae Fay
Francine Ahrens
Betty Hilton
Walter Joray

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
Dominic Boscarino
Noah Braatz
Christian Braatz
Aiden Avenia
Ben Speaker
Noah Roy

Family and Friends of Carrie Stetson

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Rachel's Farewell Party	6/14	After service
Council	6/15	6:30 pm
Blood Drive	6/16	1-6 pm
Breakfast- AC's-men & George's Women	6/17	8:30 am
Worship & Music	6/18	6 pm
I/T	6/18	7 pm
WELCA Banquet	6/22	6 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	\$3,586
Shortfall	(\$2,704)
YTD shortfall	(\$61,825)

Minimalist bulletin

Prelude

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Apostolic Greeting

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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.



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!**