

Pentecost 2 – June 2, 2024

Prelude

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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

God is Here!

ELW 526

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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L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 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. 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.

Prayer of the Day

- L The Lord be with you C And also with you
L Let us pray. Almighty and ever living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C Amen

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!

Psalm 81 5: 12-15 *spoken responsively*

¹Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴**for this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶**"I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.**

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;

I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

⁹There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. Holy Wisdom Holy Word

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

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

Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 2nd Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 617



Affirmation of Baptism

The Confirmation of Ethan Schaller

Hymn 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Marcia plays brief intro, then we sing once.

Prayers of the Church

L Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing - with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

The Assisting Minister and Leader read the first names from our Prayer List

AM For all these, Lord we offer our prayers, Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

AM For all who are suffering from violence, hatred, wind, water, fire, earthquake or heat, that they may know relief, and that we may be agents of their restoration, Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer

AM For the poor, the ill, the sorrowful, and the lonely, 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 *We Believe* Words by Don Besig & Nancy Price Music by Don Besig
When We Sing to the Lord Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price Music by Don Besig

We believe that the Lord is always listening when we pray, and he will hear us. We believe that the Lord will walk beside us every day. We feel him near us. He will calm each troubled soul, give us strength and make us whole. We believe, if we fall or lose our way, the Lord will be our guide. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe. We believe we are called to take God's light into the world so all may see it. We believe we are called to share the promise of God's Word with all who need it. Christ has shown us how to live, how to comfort and forgive. We believe when we share what we have learned, we find his grace and love. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe. We trust in God. We walk in faith. We give our lives to serve our Savior. With joyful song and grateful praise, we share the hope and truth of all that we believe.

Offertory Hymn

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

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 or chanted.

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.

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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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, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed.

Communion

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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L The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

L The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L The God of all grace bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in the Glory of God and in honor of all Ethan Schaller's Sunday School teachers through the years. Thanking: Cathy Winzler, Michelle Skibesky, May Friday, Pam and Dave Little, Will Siss, Pastors Mike and Cady, Paula Rosenbeck, **and in memory** of June DeMichiel who all helped to guide him on his Christian Education journey.



Around the Church

June 5	Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
June 8	Piano Recital	2:00 pm
June 10	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
June 11	Blood Drive	12:00 pm
June 13	Hilltop Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
June 15	Tag Sale	8:00 am
	*Farmers Market Begins	10:00 am
June 23	Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 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 \$2,315
Shortfall (\$2,633)
YTD Shortfall (\$38,969)

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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.

Francine Ahrens	Lynn Killingbeck	Judy Schaller
Peggy Ali	Marilyn Killingbeck	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Joyce Almsted	Pat King	Teri Seleman
Eli Boda	Jason Lashbrook	George Shank
Selma Boscarino	John Lewis	Sigrid Smitley
Cherie Brown	David Little	Paul Smith
Mike Butler	Rebecca Little	Deb & Jon Sterling
Sharon Cable	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Julia Thompson Carroll
Cheryl Corey	Abigail Marine	Jackie Quinn Wassik
Leif Dallaire	Eric Marine	Ed
Emily Decker	Michael Marine	Jen O.
Linda Dellano	Richard Marine	Jaiden
Sigrid Devita	Janis Martin	Diane H.
Irene Douglas	Mike Martin	Steve
Judy Elliott	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Angel Marie
Betty Enbeskotte	Michael Meyers	Lou W.
Mark Enbeskotte	Rich Minelli	Curtis
Jan Eucallito	Kate Marrow	Shayla W.
Derick Ewing	Baby Amelia Mosca	Steve
Bruce & Liz Falls	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Ashley Friday	Dennis Nalette	Todd
Rosemarie Foth	Karen Ness	Robert K.
Joan Gerard	Tom O'Brien	Karen
Ruth Grech	Lea Orriola & family	
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Russell Palmer	
Kathleen Hilton	Maria Payne	
Shannon Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	
Jake Hoadley	Jack Quinn	
Erma Horn	Caroline Quintal	
Amy Rose Jensen	Roman Radzins	
Eunice Jones	Jonathan Richard	
Ed Killingbeck	Louise Roche	

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



Rain or Shine!

Saturday, June 15th, 2024
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles St. Torrington
8 am to 2 pm

Household items, jewelry, books,
craft items, vintage,
small furniture, and so much more!**

****no clothes or shoes please!****

Items can be dropped at the office, pricing not necessary,
Monday-Friday 9-3 or
contact Lisa at 860-491-6342 or email bodnar983@gmail.com

St. Paul's Fellowship Committee presents

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, June 23rd

8:15am-9:45am

\$10 – Adults; \$7 youth ages 5-10

In the Fellowship Hall

**Breakfast casseroles, quiche, fruit, meat,
pancakes, and more**

