

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

L Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" ²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 54 *spoken responsively*

¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

²**Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴**Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

Second Reading: James 3: 13—4:3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ^{4: 1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Holy Wisdom Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

C Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord. Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord. Save us as you promised; we will trust your word; we will trust your word.

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

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, Christ.

Sermon

Leah Seleman

Hymn of the Day

God is Your Answer

Sung by Choir

Apostle’s 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 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the Church

L Christ gives himself to and for us. Let us raise our prayers as a way to give of ourselves for others' sake.

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 any needs you now lift In silence or out loud.... 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.

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.

Offertory Hymn God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending ELW 678

All: 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

L Let us Pray:

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim, and seraphim, 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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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.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray:

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors, with a willing spirit, and honor the earth the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

L Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

Go Make Disciples

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Dismissal

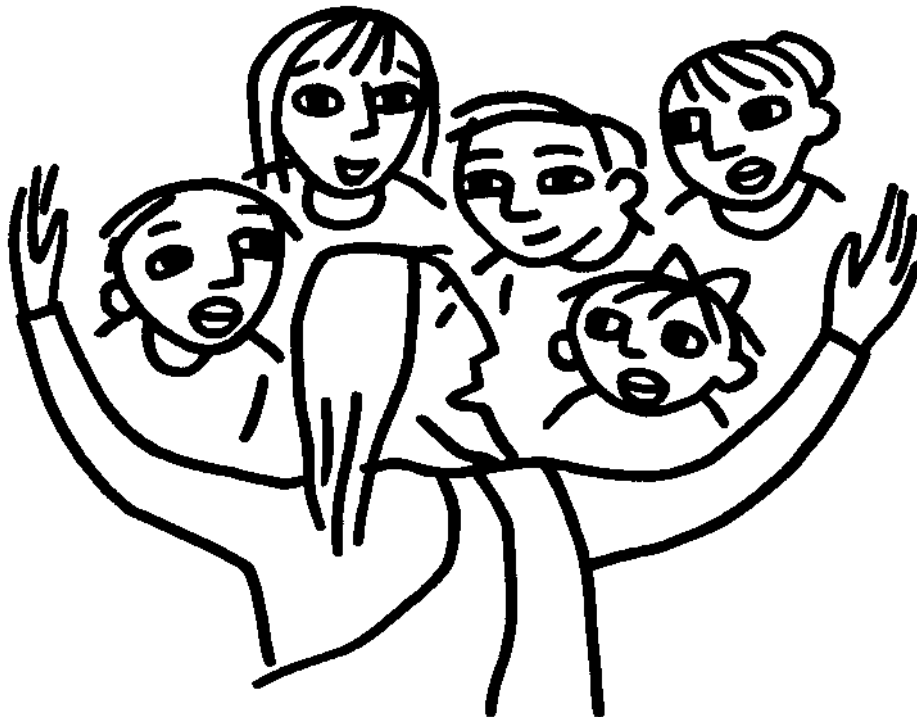
AM Go now in peace, to love, serve the Lord and share the good news of our Lord's resurrection with our neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude

Noah Shapiro

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.



Around the Church

9/23	WELCA meeting	6:30 pm
9/25	Contemporary Music rehearsal	7:30 pm
9/26	Worship & Music committee meeting	6:00 pm
12/15	Congregational 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 \$3,153
Shortfall (\$1,795)
YTD Shortfall (\$67,788)

Minimalist bulletin

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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
Vinnie & 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 Merrow
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

Jonathan Richard
Louise Roche
Judy Schaller
Rosemary & Otto Schibi
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.

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



FALL FAIR

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles Street, Torrington, CT 06790

Saturday, November 2nd
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Handmade Crafts
Artisans Market
Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Bake Sale
Theme Baskets
and More!**

For info: 860-482-3555

**OCTOBER
19TH**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles Street
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



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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