

Prelude *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying, arr. by John A. Behnke c. 2012 by Concordia Publishing House in "5 Preludes of Praise Set Seven"*

Announcements

L *Will any veterans who are with us today please stand in recognition of Veterans' Day and for their honorable service.*

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689

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. O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace. Strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

⁸ The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.” ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah. Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 146 *chanted responsively*

¹ Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³ Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**

and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,

whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**

who keeps promis- | es forever;

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.

The LORD sets the | captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**

the LORD | loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD cares | for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall | reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. 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 12th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

We Come to the Hungry Feast

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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 Recognizing the faithful offerings of all, whether great or small, and celebrating those of generous heart, we offer our prayers to our Lord for all in any need.
- AM For the Church in its varied needs, that many of the baptized respond faithfully to their call to serve, Lord, in your mercy **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For the world in its varied needs, that wise and compassionate people will respond faithfully to their call to serve, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**
- AM For those who may feel anxious after the election, that we may be for one another sources of mutual respect and comfort for our nation's sake, Lord in your mercy,
- AM For all who have offered themselves in the cause of freedom, equality, and democracy, that their service may be honored, 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 *I Will Live My Thanks* **Words & Music:** Joseph M. & Ruth Elaine Schram

I will live my thanks O Lord; I will show my gratitude. In every day, in every way, I will live my thanks to you. I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do. With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you. I will live my thanks, O Lord, with my willing hands and feet. In every day, in every way, I will spread your joy and peace. I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do. Stop with songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you. You have blessed me that I may be a blessing, filled my heart that love might overflow. You have given that I might give to others; you have touched me that I might be an instrument of hope, And I will live my thanks, O Lord; I will show my gratitude. In every day, in every way, I will live my thanks to you. I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do. With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you. With songs of praise, songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

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 Great Thanksgiving –

L The Lord be with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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C And also with you.

C We lift them to the Lord.

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 *I'd Rather Have Jesus, arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr. tune c. 1939 by Chancel Music, assigned to The Rodeheaver Co. arrangement c. 1985 by The Rodeheaver Co. (a division of Word, Inc.)*

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 all grace, who has called you to glory, support you and make you strong.

C Amen

Closing Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

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Dismissal

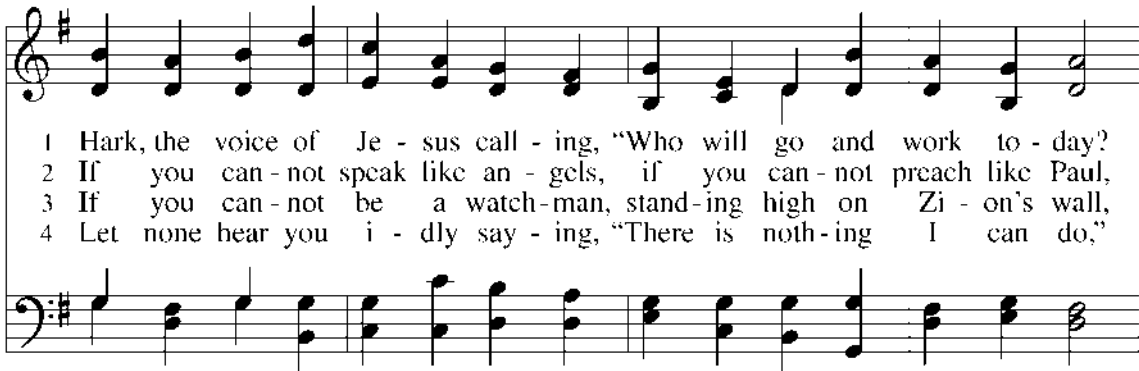
AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

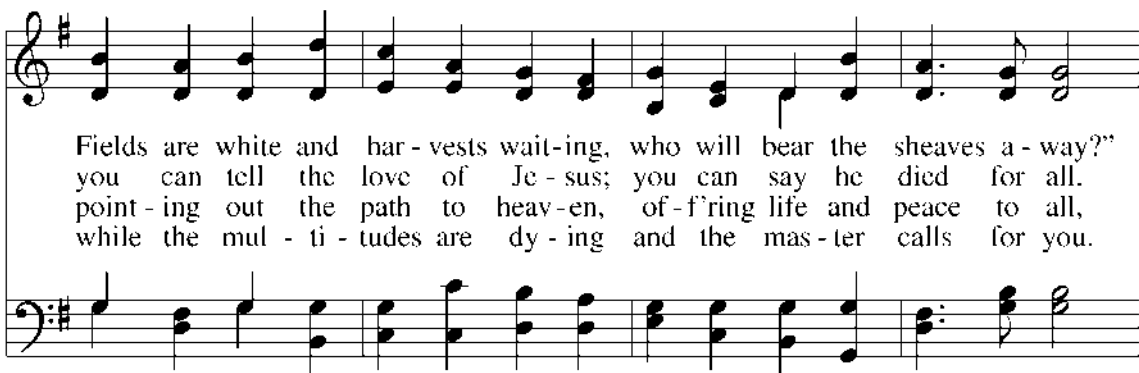
Postlude *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly, arr. by Edwin T. Childs c. 2011 by Augsburg Fortress in "Communion Hymns for Organ Vol. 1"*

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.

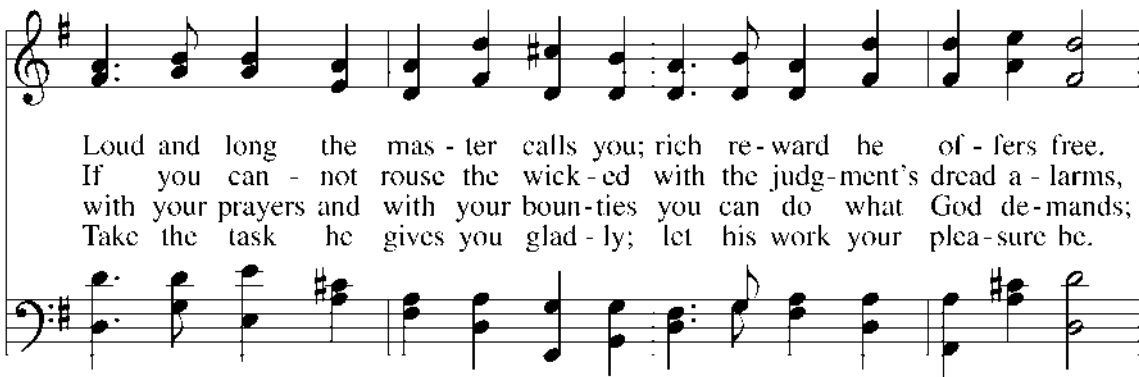
Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



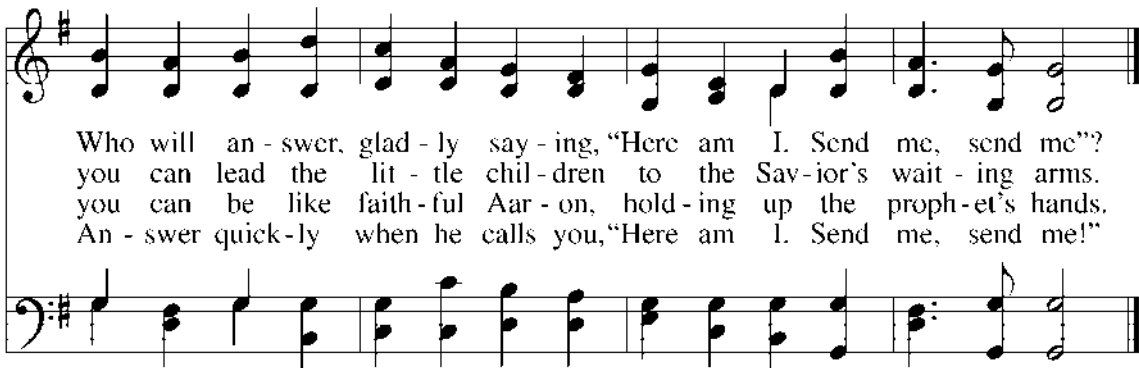
1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, if you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, who will bear the sheaves a - way?
you can tell the love of Je - sus; you can say he died for all.
point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,
while the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing and the mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the mas - ter calls you; rich re - ward he of - fers free.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed with the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
with your prayers and with your boun - ties you can do what God de - mands;
Take the task he gives you glad - ly; let his work your plea - sure be.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I. Send me, send me"?
you can lead the lit - tle chil - dren to the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
you can be like faith - ful Aar - on, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

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

Marilyn Killingbeck
Jason Lashbrook
John Lewis
David Little
Rebecca Little

George Shank
Matt Simpson
Christopher Slate
Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith

Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Eli Boda
Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable

Linda Lundberg
Audrey & Ernie Marquard
Abigail Marine
Eric Marine
Michael Marine

Jennifer Stella
Lynn Stengal
Deb & Jon Sterling
RuthAnn Stone
Diane Tanner
Curtiss Trippodi

Carol Cianciolo
Cheryl Corey
Leif Dallaire
Emily Decker
Linda Dellano

Richard Marine
Janis Martin
Gil & Marilyn Martin
Michael Meyers
Rich Minelli

Julia Thompson Carroll
Renee Woodard
Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.

Carla Derrickson
Sigrid Devita
Irene Douglas
Judy Elliott
Mark Ebbeskotte

Kate Merrow
Colin Moore
Brigitte Mueller
Bill Muhl
Dennis Nalette

Jaiden
Shirley
Steve
Lou W.
Curtis

Jan Eucallito
Bruce & Liz Falls
Ashley Friday
Rosemarie Foth
Joan Gerard

Karen Ness
Tom O'Brien
Lea Orriola & family
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne

Steve
Todd
Robert K.
Joe
Carol G.

Ruth Grech
Jack & Barbara Heintz
Brayden Herzberg
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton

Jack Quinn
Jackie Quinn Wassik
Caroline Quintal
Roman Radzins
Jonathan Richard

Kristen & Jared
Vinny

Family and friends of Jack Quinn

Jake Hoadley
Sven Holmgren
Erma Horn
Amy Rose Jensen
Eunice Jones
Lynn Killingbeck

Louise Roche
Judy Schaller
Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Denae Seelye
Teri Seleman

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

Around the Church

11/11	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
11/14	Hilltop Advisory Committee Zoom meeting	4:30 pm
11/20	I/T Committee meeting Via Zoom	7:30 pm
11/21	Worship & Music committee meeting	6:00 pm
12/15	Congregation 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 \$3,712
Shortfall (\$1,236)
YTD Shortfall (\$78,589)



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Jack Quinn with love Jackie, Tom and family*



Please join us for an
**ECUMENICAL
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tuesday, November 26th at 7PM
 Trinity Episcopal Church
 220 Prospect Street, Torrington

Parking is available at the corner of
 Prospect and Water Street

With participation from
 Trinity Episcopal Church | Center Congregational Church
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church | Full Gospel Lighthouse Church
 Church of Christ Congregational



Free Thanksgiving Meals

A collaboration between the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul's Lutheran Church

- ◆ Delivery of a limited number of meals is first come first serve. Please call 860-482-3555 to get on the list.
- ◆ If a message is left include your name, phone number, address, and the number of meals needed.
- ◆ If you would like to eat in, please go to the Columbia Club, no reservations needed.

**Columbia Club– Knights of Columbus
 152 Litchfield St. Torrington, CT
 For information, call 860-482-6462**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 837 Charles Street Torrington, CT
 For delivery call 860-482-3555**

The Connecticut Yankee Chorale, Inc.
Cordially invites you to attend

Rejoice and Be Merry
 Holiday Choral Concert

TWO PERFORMANCES!

♣ **Friday, December 6 at 7pm**
 TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 233 Main Street - Terryville

♣ **Sunday, December 8 at 4pm**
 ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 837 Charles Street - Torrington

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary Season, the Connecticut Yankee Chorale under the direction of Dr. William Atwood and accompanied by Laurie Hall presents this annual holiday concert, with two regional performances! The program will feature festive choral music, along with the premier performance of a new Christmas piece commissioned by the CYC. Take time out of this busy season to enjoy a heartwarming performance of seasonal music!

TICKETS:
 Adults - \$15
 Children 12 & under - \$5
 Tickets available at the door
 Donations of non-perishable food items for Friendly Hands Food Bank will be collected at the door
 Facebook: @ConnecticutYankeeChorale
 Instagram: @connecticutyankeechorale
 For further information, email: connecticutyankeechorale@gmail.com

- ◆ Volunteers needed to deliver the meals on Thanksgiving morning, please email your name and phone number to secretary@stpaulstorrington to volunteer
- ◆ Members of St. Paul's are asked to provide pies to be included with delivery. Details to follow.

