



# Saint Paul's Parish

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**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

May 24, 2026

**Celebrant & Preacher**

**The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**10:30 am - Holy Eucharist**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who has joined us this morning.  
We pray you experience the presence and love of Christ  
as we worship together!

## **Saint Paul's Staff**

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Prelude

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

Dietrich Buxtehude

## Welcome, Announcements & Question of the Week

*All stand as able*

**Opening Hymn**

““Hail thee, festival day!”

[Hymnal 225](#)

## The Word of the Lord

### Gloria

**All:**           **Glory to God in the highest.  
You sent your Holy Spirit upon your Church,  
so that, in Jesus, we are united to you, Father,  
with all the redeemed.  
Glory to God in the highest.  
We thank you that we can worship you  
with prayer and praise as one with all your people.**

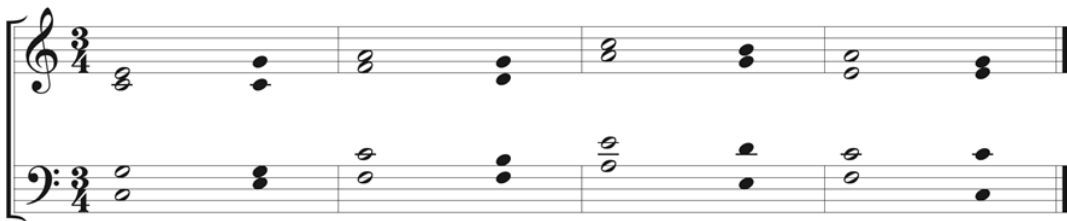
### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:**    The Lord be with you.

**People:**       **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:**   Let us pray together. **Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37



- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your *works!* \*  
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your *creatures*.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to *number,* \*  
creatures both small and *great*.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Le-*viathan,* \*  
which you have made for the *sport of it*.
- 28 All of them look to *you* \*  
to give them their food in due *season*.
- 29 You give it to them; they *gather it;* \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good *things*.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are *terrified;* \*  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their *dust*.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre-*ated;* \*  
and so you renew the face of the *earth*.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for *ever;* \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his *works*.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it *trembles;* \*  
he touches the mountains and they *smoke*.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I *live;* \*  
I will praise my God while I have my *being*.
- 35 May these words of mine *please him;* \*  
I will rejoice in the *LORD*.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my *soul.* \*  
Halle-*lujah!*

*(Please stand as able for the Gospel)*

## **The Gospel**

**John 21:15-25**

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People:** **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!’ So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?’

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee**

**The Nicene Creed** *(Please Stand As Able)*

**W**e believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**W**e believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

**F**or our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**W**e believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*Please stand, sit, or kneel as able for the prayers.*

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For the Church throughout the world, and for all who minister in Christ's name. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the nations of the earth, and for those in authority, that they may serve justice and peace. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For this community, our common life, and all our daily needs. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For those who are sick, suffering, impoverished, or in any trouble. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the departed, that they may rest in peace, and rise in glory. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

## Prayer Requests

### Confession of Sin

*Please kneel as able*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Praise**

“My worth is not in what I own”

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross	As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross
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My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross	I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross
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<i>Chorus</i> <i>I rejoice in my Redeemer</i> <i>Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul</i> <i>I will trust in Him no other</i> <i>My soul is satisfied in Him alone</i>	Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross
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### **Doxology** *(a capella)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

William Schull  
(c) 1993

1  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Ho - ly,

6  
Ho - ly, Ho - - ly Lord God of po - wer and might,

10  
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - - ry. We praise You join -

14  
ing our voice to pro - claim Your glo - - ry Ho - sa - na in the

20  
high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

26

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - sa - na

31

in the high - - est Ho - sa - na in the high - - est

37

Ho - sa - na in the high - - est.

*You may stand, sit or kneel.*

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, who for us and for our salvation became obedient unto death.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat: This is my Body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for many. Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we pray that by your Holy Spirit it may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of love and justice, making all things new in Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
All: **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

A brief silence is kept.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.  
All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- *Please follow the ushers directions for receiving the Eucharist communion in center aisle.*
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- *Let an usher know if you prefer to remain seated at your pew for distribution of the Bread and Wine.*

## Communion Praise

You are here among us  
For we have gathered in Your name  
We can feel Your presence in this place.  
You are here among us,  
You are enthroned upon our praise  
You are here, here to heal  
And here to save.

“You are here”

You are here in our midst  
How we've waited for moments like this  
Have Your way in this place  
Holy Spirit come do as You wish  
We are changed as you move in our  
midst.

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## Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: God, you have made us your children and fed us with Jesus' body and blood. Help us to live in peace with others, and give us the courage to love and serve you every day. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Celebrant: All our problems.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All our difficulties.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All the devil's works.

**All: We send to the cross of Christ!**

Celebrant: All our hopes.

**All: We set on the RISEN Christ!**

Celebrant: Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. **Amen**

## Recessional Hymn

“Praise the Spirit in creation”

Praise the Spirit in creation, breath of God, life's origin;  
Spirit, moving on the waters quickening worlds to life within,  
Source of breath to all things breathing, life in whom all lives begin.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened priests and prophets with the word;  
His the truth behind the wisdoms which as yet know not our Lord;  
By whose love and power, in Jesus God himself was seen and heard.

Tell of how th'ascended Jesus armed a people for his own;  
How a hundred men and women turned the known world upside down,  
To its dark and furthest corners by the wind of heaven blown.

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit, on our lives descend in might;  
Let your flame break out within us, fire our hearts and clear our sight,  
Till, white-hot in your possession, we, too, set the world alight.

Words: Michael Hewlitt (1916-2000); Music: *Finnian*, Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)

**Dismissal**

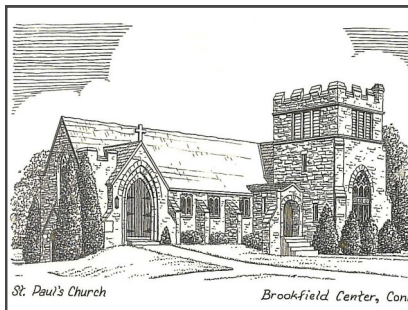
Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

“Toccata in E Minor”

Johann Pachelbel



*St. Paul's Church*

*Brookfield Center, Conn.*

*“Celebrating 241 years in the Spirit”*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Coffee Hour Conversations** - Continuing this morning between the services, we're holding a parish-wide event called: "Coffee Hour Conversations." Each Sunday, thru May 31st, as a whole parish we're gathering in Crocker Hall between the services for some open discussion about giving. Fr. Nate will be leading these discussions, alongside Dan Bacon, and our guide for this journey will be Randy Alcorn's inspiring little book: [\*The Treasure Principle\*](#).

**Memorial Day Outreach** - Early this afternoon at 2 pm the Brookfield Memorial Day Parade passes our front lawn and our outreach will be in full swing as we welcome our neighbors and wider community with free food, prayer and the love of Christ.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

**Wednesday Healing Service Town Hall & Listening Session** - All are invited to a listening session about our Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service. As the service leadership reflects on ways to strengthen and enrich this meaningful ministry, we especially invite those who know and love the service to share their perspective on how it can best serve our parish community. Join us Wednesday, May 27th in the sanctuary immediately following the 10 am service.

### OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

**Name Tags** - Please be courteous to fellow parishioners, newcomers, and guests by extending a warm welcome to them and by wearing your name tag. You can leave them in the baskets at the doors as you leave for refiling. And remember to wear them to coffee hour.

**Sunday School** - Sunday School classes start at 11:45 am. Please bring your children directly to their classrooms.

**Our Daily Bread** - The *Our Daily Bread* devotional pamphlet for June, July & August is now available at the back of the church. E-mail [dszen@yahoo.com](mailto:dszen@yahoo.com) to have a copy mailed to you. *Our Daily Bread* contains a scripture verse and meditation for each day.

**Our Facilities** - Our restrooms are located downstairs at the rear of our parish hall. Take the stairway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The restrooms are located on the far left, across from the kitchen. A play area for our young ones is also set up in the parish hall as well as live streaming and audio of the service on a wide screen TV. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

## Calendar for The Week

(We welcome and encourage parishioners to come to any of these ministries.)

(Check website for up to date Zoom links - [www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com](http://www.SaintPaulsBrookfield.com))

- Sun., May 24      8:00 am - Traditional Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)  
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall  
10:30 am - Contemporary Holy Eucharist (YouTube Live)  
11:45 am - Sunday School  
11:45 am - Young Adult Forum, Guild Room)  
1:00 pm - Memorial Day Parade Outreach
- Tue., May 26      9:30 am - Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study, Guild Room
- Wed., May 27      10:00 am - **Holy Eucharist & Healing** (YouTube Live)  
- Wednesday Healing Service Town Hall & Listening Session  
11 am - Noon - Drive-Thru Food Collection  
12:00 pm - Noonday Prayer Meeting, Guild Room  
7:00 pm - Ladies Evening Zoom Bible Study (Zoom)
- Thu., May 28      9:30 am - Iron Sharpens Iron Discussion Group, Guild Room  
7:30 pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- Fri., May 29      10:00 am - St. Paul's Walking Group
- Sat., May 30      7:30 am - John 21:12 Group, Theo's Downtown Diner, New Milford  
8:00 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Crocker Hall  
10:00 am - PraiseMoves, (Zoom)
- Sun., May 31      8:00 am - **Traditional Holy Eucharist** (YouTube Live)  
9:30 am - Coffee Hour Conversation, Crocker Hall  
10:30 am - **Baptism & Contemporary Holy Eucharist**  
(YouTube Live)  
11:45 am - Sunday School  
11:45 am - Young Adult Forum, Guild Room)



### Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Preacher: Fr. Nate

Readings for May 31st

[Genesis 1:1-2:4a](#) - [Psalm 8](#) - [Romans 1:1-17](#) - [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

