

Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church (online edition)

May 24, 2020



Welcome to this new way of gathering together! While we cannot be physically present with one another, we know that as we gather in God's name, Christ is truly present.

Each Sunday, we will gather at 9:30am via Facebook Live. It will later be posted on our YouTube page (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber)

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us “live” and/or to visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

If anyone needs to talk to someone amidst this time of anxiety, please feel free to contact Pastor Jen via the church office and/or her personal email (see end of document for emails).

Our weekly emails are also posted on our website <http://trinitybrewsterny.org/wordpress/>.

Listed here is the basic order of worship so that you are able to follow along. We have included links to the hymns picked by Franklyn that you may either listen to now or later.

*Congregational responses are in **bold** that you are invited to read aloud wherever you may be worshipping. Though I cannot hear you, we know that we are speaking together from where we all are for God's ears and attention.*

At the end of this document, you will find additional links for other service opportunities and brief announcements.

Setting up: Set aside some sacred space where you are to worship and prayer. Light a candle (or more), set out your Bible and/or a cross. Spend a few moments in silence before you begin.

Introduction: Paul expressed Jesus' promise that death would not have the final say. Sin and death would be defeated by love.

We will be going LIVE before beginning the service with time for reflection to allow time for people to join our live feed before the service actually starts. You may also join the service via Zoom which will be going live to Facebook from Pastor Jen's page. (link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433383611?pwd=UHdTta3ZyUk9Ua3kxNStLa04rU1ppUT09>

PRELUDE

WELCOME

You are invited to comment below the video if there are particular prayers that you would like to lift up and have others pray about during the week.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

With bright eyes, let us search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With solid devotion, let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us sing.

With each new day, we are called to draw closer to the Living Christ, yet, we find ourselves lost and searching and so we pause in silence and self-examination, preparing our hearts to confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Risen Lord, **We see the miracle of your resurrection, yet so often live as though we are still lost in our sins. We rely on our own feeble will, we stay mired in the past, and we refuse that which is too uncomfortable or unfamiliar. Forgive us, and open our hearts again to your freedom. Amen.**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow—Christ is arisen! We have a new life, and the old has fallen away. Rejoice that we are truly forgiven, and go out and proclaim the grace that is free and given to all, in the name of the Father, and of the Risen Son and of the Holy Spirit, **amen.**

GATHERING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (ELW 634)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6Ly-VfWSiU>

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
To crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem
To crown him Lord of all.

3. Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown him Lord of all;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all;
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And crown him Lord of all;

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GREETING

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Christ, You have indeed, been raised from the dead. Therefore, let us live as though death no longer holds us hostage, putting our hope in the one who goes before us, both in death and in eternal life, our Savior, Christ, amen.

READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive,

though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

⁵¹ Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ “Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of life **Thanks be to God!**

If you have instruments (or pots & pans), you are invited to play them during this song.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:26-27a

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter **Glory to you, O Lord**

And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the story about the bush, how God said to him, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷ He is God not of the dead, but of the living; you are quite wrong."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Day of Resurrection" (ELW 361)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwtVmdj0Dc>

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sins' dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory
2. Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All Hail" and hearing, may raise the glad refrain
3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin;
The round world keep high triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**We 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
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 INTERCESSION

(You are invited to share in the comments, in your own gatherings and in your thoughts additional prayers)

We pause in this time of prayer and humbly place before you all that is in our hearts and minds as we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need

A brief silence.

It seems too good to be true, but you have conquered death, O Lord, and removed its sting. May this truth give us hope, courage, and freedom to live bold lives as your disciples. God of Life, **Hear our prayer.**

As one thing dies, another is born; the cycle of death and rebirth is imprinted into your creation. Teach us to let go of what wants to pass on, so that we might embrace what is waiting to emerge. God of Life,

Hear our prayer.

As another academic year draws to a close and we pause to acknowledge the successes and disappointments of the past year, we give you thanks for all the opportunities you give us to grow. May we take what is good and bring it forward into our future, and learn from past mistakes. God of Life,

Hear our prayer.

Our suffering in this life is but the blink of an eye compared with the eternal peace which awaits us. When trials overshadow us, give us perspective and hope for wholeness perfected in you. Today we offer prayers for ...(pause) **and for all those who have no one to name them.** God of Life, **Hear our prayer.**

We celebrate the lives of Nicolaus Copernicus and Leonhard Euler, and give thanks for the scientists in our midst, who study your world and try to make order of it, particularly those who research and develop new treatments. May we use their discoveries to improve ourselves, our lives and the way we care for the planet. God of Life, **Hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered.

Pastor: Risen Lord, you give us hope in all things, and we entrust our prayers to your grace, knowing that you have heard us. In Jesus' name, amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Christ be with you always **And also with you**

(you are invited to share the peace with those who are with you, by commenting below as well as by calling/sending a message of peace to someone)

OFFERING *(You are invited to listen to this song as our "anthem" for this week. You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

Anthem: "The Trumpet Shall Sound" Georg Frederic Handel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BZNuoRDIdI>

OFFERING PRAYER

Because you live, O Lord, we know the joy of your kingdom of life. Bless these gifts we bring out of our gratitude for your salvation, and as fuel for your great mission on earth. For Jesus' sake, **amen.**

INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We may not be able to touch each other during the peace, but we are still called to bring the peace of Christ to the world.

We may not share a common cup, but we are filled to the brim with the Spirit of God.

We may not be gathered in the same place for worship, but we will pray and praise God wherever we are and in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into us.
May your body and blood be our food and drink.
May your passion and death be our strength and life.
Jesus, with you by our side enough has been given.
May the shelter we seek be the shadow of your cross.
Let us not run from the love which you offer
but hold us safe from the forces of evil.
On each of our dyings shed your light and your love.
Keep calling to us until that day comes
when, with your saints, we may praise you forever.
Amen.**

May we find deeper and deeper meaning in becoming the Body of Christ during this extraordinary time.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (ELW 363)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wseT2hoardw>

1. Come, ye faithful raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God has brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen;

All the winter of our sins, long and dark is flying
From the Light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

5. 'Alleluia!' now we cry to our Lord immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
'Alleluia!' with the Son, God the Father praising;
'Alleluia!' yet again to the Spirit raising.

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DISMISSAL

Go, in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

(The worship has ended, let the service begin)

Worship Notes: parts of today's worship are adapted from: Gathering litany (Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson, <http://freshlysqueezedliturgy.blogspot.com/>), Confession, Prayer of the Day, Offering Prayer, Prayers of intercession (Clergy stuff resources); Spiritual Communion (Rev. Kim Lile, Rev. Roger Berner, S. African prayer book)

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In Our Prayers

We are particularly mindful of so many who are in need of prayers during this time. You are invited to contact Pastor Jen to add specific names to this list:

Prayers of Healing

John Reed (friend of Doris O'Toole)
Michael Masucci (Lauren Baldanza's youngest son)
Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)
Pastor Marv Henk

Prayers for those serving in the medical community

Jeannette Baldanza (Dept. of Health)
Dr. Lauren Icken (EMT, soon to be in Residence @ Albany Med)
Eric Klammer (FDNY)
Lisa Schuldt (Westchester Medical)
Jeff Von Bargaen (Putnam Hospital)

Prayers for essential workers

Justin Larocchia (Corrections)

Prayers of the Wider Church

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop of the ELCA) and ELCA staff

Bishop Paul Egensteiner (Bishop of Metro NY Synod) and synod staff
Mother Gladys Diaz (deployed Asst. to Bishop for our area)

Prayers for families who have had loved ones die

Families of

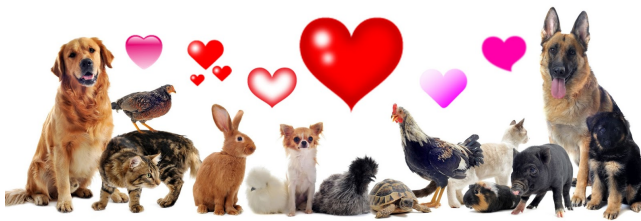
John Lyons (Peter Lyon's dad)

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Manhattan and Pastor Fabian Arias
(Has had over 40 members who have died during the virus)

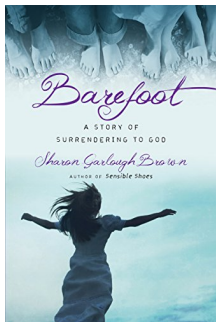
Additional Prayers

For college students and professors as their semesters draw to a close
For 2020 graduates that are unable to have commencements

Announcements



“Essential Pets of Trinity”: We are putting together a video to share the gift of our pets as an essential part of our “care teams” in our own daily lives. Our former office manager, Lorna O’Hanlon has offered to put it together for us. Please contact Pastor Jen to be a part of this project.



Faith Book Club will meet again on Monday 15th (7pm), The next book is “Barefoot: a story in surrendering to God” by Sharon Garlough Brown. This is the third book in this series. All are invited to join us.

2020 Graduates: Please send the name of the graduates in your household so that we may honor them and celebrate with them. Please send their names as well as the place that they are graduating from and what degree (as applicable) to Pastor Jen (please send even if you think she already knows)

Newsletter: Since we are sending out regular updates, we will not have a newsletter for May. If there is information that you need, please feel free to contact the church office (trinklutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjdye1@yahoo.com)

Food Pantry: As the need grows for those in our community, you are invited to drop off items for Putnam CAP's food pantry. You may either drop them off here at Trinity or at the CAP office on Main Street in Brewster. You can find an updated list of their current needs on their website:

<http://putnamcap.org/index.html>



Zoom Gatherings: Each of the gatherings use the same password (410002) except where indicated, but different meeting ids; see below for each of the links. *If you need the links at any time, please contact Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com or call/text 518-231-4633)*

Weekly gatherings

Monday (5pm) Praying together (Meeting ID: 785 777 354)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/785777354?pwd=NnJsNmZLQzJDVk1iWHBNdIRCdEJYdz09>

Wednesdays (7pm) Bible study Meeting ID: 346 900 784)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/346900784?pwd=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09>

Fridays (10am) Thread & Yarn group (Meeting ID: 890-6099-7152)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89060997152?pwd=cW15NThGVzA5YUdsYWdKVGVJYdVBkUT09>

Sundays

9:30am **Worship** (Meeting ID: 884 3338 3611)

Please note different password (Password: 993550)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433383611?pwd=UHdTta3ZyUk9Ua3kxNStLa04rU1ppUT09>

10:30am **Sunday School** (Meeting ID: 435 263 0119)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4352630119?pwd=YXo0a241ZkJMMThKb1FSbm5ITEZqUT09>

10:30am **Affirmation** (contact Charlie Germain for link)

12:00noon **Coffee Hour/Fellowship** (Meeting ID: 435 263 0119)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4352630119?pwd=YXo0a241ZkJMMThKb1FSbm5ITEZqUT09>

Offering

You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.

Additional Resources

www.mnys.org The Metro NY Synod office will be offering weekly worship opportunities

www.elca.org Stay up to date on how the Church continues to serve across the country

Information & resources from our local community

Fidelis Care is focused on the health and safety of our employees and the community during the COVID-19 outbreak. Although our community offices are temporarily closed, the Fidelis Care team is ready to serve individuals by phone at 1-866-435-9521 (TTY: 711). We can answer individuals' questions and help them enroll or to Re-new their coverage by phone.

NY State of Health and the New York State Department of Financial Services recently announced that **a Special Enrollment Period is available to New Yorkers, now through June 15th**, during which eligible individuals are able to enroll in insurance coverage through the Marketplace and directly through insurers. This step is being taken to further protect the health of New Yorkers during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Fidelis Care can assist anyone who may need health insurance coverage for themselves and their family members **especially those whose working hours may have been, or will be cut back or in the worst case face a temporary or permanent layoff or loss of job and the loss of health insurance medical benefits coverage**. We are here and we are ready to assist families, adults, and children throughout New York State receive quality, affordable, health care insurance coverage.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this enrollment period program.

Carl Garofolo, Jr., Community Relations Specialist for Dutchess & Putnam Counties Office: (845) 891-7127 Fax: (845) 483-1296; cgarofol@fideliscare.org; www.fideliscare.org