

**Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church (online edition)**

**May 31, 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](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 order of worship so that you are able to follow along. We have included links to the hymns and an anthem picked by Franklyn that you may either listen to in addition to our online service*

*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.*

***Setting up for Pentecost:*** Color and cut out the coloring page (see link in announcements) to adorn your worship space. Wear red (or other flame-like colors) as a sign of the Spirit's presence in our midst. ***Take a picture and post to Trinity's Facebook page and/or send to Pastor Jen to post.*** 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:** On Pentecost, God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to those gathered, and in doing so they were able to discern voices speaking God's truth.

***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 NOT be live to FB this week (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

Holy Spirit, Creator,

**in the beginning you moved over the waters.**

From your breath all creation drew life.

**Without you, life turns to dust.**

Bring to mind where you have created life this week.

**For this we give you praise. Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor,

**by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.**

You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**In the quiet of this moment, counsel us**

**as to where we have lived out of our brokenness**

and caused harm to You, to ourselves, to others, to the earth.

**Holy Spirit, hear our prayers of quiet repentance.**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God;

**you make us the living temple of your presence;**

you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**We receive your forgiveness.**

Bring to mind ways to seek reconciliation

in relationships that are strained or broken.

**Give us the strength and courage to follow through.**

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;

**you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.**

Bring to mind the name of one person

to whom you are sending us this week

**that we may share the words and action that come from your fire**

**and witness to the reality of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit!**

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,

**may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,**

and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us

**to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN** O Day Full of Grace (ELW 627)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I18uKl2m6Xw>

1. O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon  
Bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season  
God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon
  
2. O day full of grace, O blessed time, our lord on the earth arriving  
Then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing
  
- 4) God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing  
That we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling  
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing

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## **GREETING**

The grace of our 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 Lord, You send your Spirit to disciples of all times and places. May our ears be tuned to discern your voice and act on the gifts you have given us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, **amen.**

## **READING: Acts 2:1-4**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

## **READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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.*



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### **HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-6**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMCP91N1e6w>

*Refrain:* Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free  
Spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep  
And other the eons you called to each thing  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” (*refrain*)
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
And you goaded your people with a law and a land  
And when they were blinded with idols and lies  
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes (*refrain*)
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
And down in the city you called once again  
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (*refrain*)
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams  
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes  
With bold new decisions you people arise. (*refrain*)

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### APOSTLE'S CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.

### 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.*

Among the flurry of voices vying for our attention, help us discern your truth, O God. Give us your Spirit's insight that we may listen and speak with sound judgment. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

We can experience the presence of your Spirit in all living things if we tune our hearts accordingly. May we fully embrace and inhabit your creation in ways which inspire us to nurture and protect the natural world which you have lovingly made. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

On this day when the Church celebrates its birthday, we rejoice for the witness of generations before us, and for the opportunity to carry on their mission in your name. Keep us honest, true and full of integrity as we pilot the Church throughout this new century. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

There are many whom we know need the healing presence of your Spirit this day. Bless them and use us to minister to them, that all might be restored to wholeness. We lift up this day ...(pause) **and for all those who have no one to name them.** God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

We celebrate the fellowship we share with all your saints of every time and place, united by one eternal Spirit. Bind us together in permanent bonds of love, and secure us a place with

them in your heavenly kingdom. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered.*

*Pastor:* Accept these prayers we bring, O God. Inspire us to go out and be the answer which the world is seeking, by the power of the Holy Spirit, **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](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) )*

Anthem: Every Time I Feel the Spirit” William Levi Dawson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUkgbwD6Xs0>

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Of all the gifts which you have given us, we treasure your Holy Spirit, O God. In gratitude for guidance and discernment, we offer these tributes before you and ask your blessing. May our lives be a blessing to others, in Jesus’ name. **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** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (ELW 800)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymKxTkrRNBA>

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
and make me love you as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek you, and, oh, let me find!

4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

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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 (written by Pastor Mary Anne Isaak, River East Mennonite Brethren Church), 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  
Stieg Cornell (Doris O'Toole's brother)

### **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 Barga (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***

Henry Link (friend of Larry & Kathie Ruhs)

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**

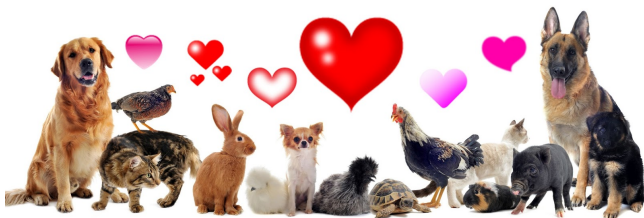
For college students and professors as their semesters draw to a close  
For 2020 graduates that are unable to have commencements

### **Announcements**

**Pentecost Coloring Page:** [https://www.illustratedministry.com/2020/pentecost-coloring-page-holy-spirit/?fbclid=IwAROWGKKdnrPm0cKIDsETcT-tdYuEhfHdwh6\\_MN7PCKcox28eBT-aqNtE77Y](https://www.illustratedministry.com/2020/pentecost-coloring-page-holy-spirit/?fbclid=IwAROWGKKdnrPm0cKIDsETcT-tdYuEhfHdwh6_MN7PCKcox28eBT-aqNtE77Y)

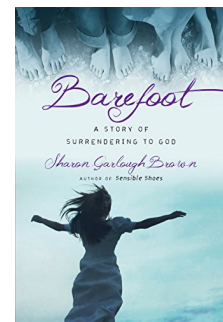
**Re-open Plans:** We have put together a task force to look into what we need to have prepared related to precautions, changes and procedures. We will keep you up to date on what is being done.

**Bible Study:** continues to meet Wednesday nights via Zoom (see link below). We are beginning a new study on June 10<sup>th</sup> that will dovetail with our Sunday morning themes. Watch for more information coming next week. We will be meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, but it will be a stand alone study)



**“Essential Pets of Trinity”:** Watch for its release coming to a computer near you soon!

**Faith Book Club** will meet again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> (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)

**Graduation Pictures:** Pastor Jen would like to have put together a video of past and present graduation pictures from those who are a member of Trinity. She is also looking for someone who would be willing to make the video from all the stills. Please contact her.

**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 (trinlutheranoffice@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 ([revjdye1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjdye1@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=NnJsNmZLQzJDVki1WHBNdlRCdEJYdz09>

**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=cW15NThGVzA5YUdsYWdKVGJYdVBkUT09>

#### **Sundays**

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

*Please note different password* (Password: 993550)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433383611?pwd=UHDta3ZyUk9Ua3kxNStLa04rU1ppUT09>

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](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.

## Additional Resources

[www.mnys.org](http://www.mnys.org) The Metro NY Synod office will be offering weekly worship opportunities

[www.elca.org](http://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.

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