

Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church (online edition)

June 7, 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 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 listen to in addition to our online service

*Congregational responses are in **bold**. 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 Trinity Sunday: What kinds of items do you have that are 3-in-1? That have three parts that make up the whole? For example: triangles, apples, etc. Place any of these items in your worship space. 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: The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the most difficult to understand. The more we try, the more elusive it becomes – all part of the mystery of God. Yet, if you think of it in terms of the three distinct ways that God is in relationship with us – Father, Son & Holy Spirit – we find ourselves enveloped in 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 spoken portion of our service begins. (we will not be using Zoom for the service)

PRELUDE "O Trinity, O Blessed Light"

Nikolaus Hermann

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

Mysterious God

Power behind all we see

Grace beyond all we know

Love before all we meet,

We cannot comprehend your majesty

We only know your presence in our lives:

You, who knew us before we were born

You, who will cradle us after our last breath...

We cannot encompass your glory

Instead we marvel at all the works your hand has made

And we worship and adore you.

It seems too good to be true

that you would care for mere mortals like us...

In our messy lives

Often caught-up in trivialities,

That you would mold us in your own image

Social creatures with a divine spark...

So good, we'd rather not believe:

Rather not see your image in those around us

Crying out for love and companionship

Rather not see your wisdom underpinning creation

Groaning at our wanton waste and exploitation

God above all, help us with our unbelief

Our incredulity

Our self-preserving acts

Which isolate and harm...

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Pour mercy into our hearts and souls

Giving us eyes to see and ears to hear your gift in every person every place every moment;

For your greatness is seen in all the world: may our words and actions be our praise of you reaching up and out into your Kingdom, made real for us in the person of Jesus who taught us so much including how to love as we have been loved, to forgive as we have been forgiven

and to offer compassion as we received the never-ending compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ

God of the universe, breathes the Spirit of grace into our hearts; the love of Christ born on the cross frees us from sin that bound us, and by the power of God Almighty we are forgiven of all our sins. **Thanks to be God!**

GATHERING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW 413)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ>

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see:
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

Gospel Acclamation



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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter **Glory to you, O Lord**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY When Long Before Time (ELW 861)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= JQPmcZXu3w>

- 1) When long before time and the worlds were begun,
When there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
And all was deep silence and night reigned supreme
And even our Maker had only a dream

- 2) The silence was broken when God sang the song
And light pierced the darkness and rhythm began,
And with its first birth cries creation was born
And creaturely voices sang praise to the morn.

4. Though down through the ages the Son disappeared
Its harmonies broken and almost unheard,
The Singer comes to us to sing it again,
Our God-is-with-us in the world now as then.

5. The Light has returned s it came once before,
The song of the Lord is our own song once more,
So let us all sing with one heart and one voices
The song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.

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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)

Gathered into the mystery of the Trinity, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, and deacons as they lead the church in these trying times. With all the baptized, may they be strengthened to share the good news of Jesus Christ, and in prayer and action, strive for peace and justice in all the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Instill in us a deeper wonder for the created world you've called good, and a greater humility for our place within it. Kindle in us a creative and resilient spirit as we care for the earth and its creatures. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage leaders to seek wisdom and respond with courage and compassion to those most in need. We pray for community leaders in this time of unrest. Further the work of advocates who pursue justice in often ignored communities like Chief Seattle, whom we commemorate today. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of care, you created us in your image; we are your beloved children. May we recognize your likeness in one another. We pray for all mourning the death of your beloved child, George Floyd. Hold in your loving embrace all experiencing trauma, fear, uncertainty, and loss. Protect vulnerable children and adults from violence or neglect; provide what is needed for those lacking access to food, shelter, and other services. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, you accompany us in sickness and suffering. Bring relief to all afflicted with the coronavirus and all those isolated now more than ever, especially those in prison or care facilities. Strengthen caregivers, health workers, and all whose work ensures the safety and well-being of others. Console, heal, and nourish all in need this day We lift up this day ...(pause) **and for all those who have no one to name them..** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of connection, you call us to make your presence known. Accompany people of faith as they nurture relationships in new ways. Where the sin of racism fractures our relationships, bring repentance and reconciliation. Free us for the difficult work ahead in our congregations and communities. Open our hearts for attentive listening so that our places of connection are filled with your Spirit. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives *especially all* . Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other petitions may be offered.

Pastor: Receive these prayers, O God, and those that we sigh that are too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 in the Facebook feed 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 be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

ANTHEM: Go Now with God” Dakota Road

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65-UxGPQNSU>

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another and generous toward your world. **Amen**

A PRAYER FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.

Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.

Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:

a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.

Wherever and however we gather,

unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,

that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* (ELW 834)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c59R-Ry8q50>

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life though givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on a tree,
ad wither and perish, but naught changeth thee

4. Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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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 Rev. Fiona J. Reynolds, Minister, Monifieth Parish Church, Scotland), Offering Prayer (Edwin E. Beers, "Touch Holiness; resources for worship"), Prayer of the Day & Prayers of intercession (ELCA resources), Prayer for God's Spirit ([Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations Blog](#)).

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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)
Diane & Frank Strittmatter (friends of Dorothy Kafalas)

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)
Kystal Langke (Postal worker)

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 50 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

Watch Party: You are invited to join Pastor Jen on Facebook on Sunday, June 7th (1pm) to watch together ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's sermon for Trinity Sunday. Here is the link to YouTube if you'd like to watch on your own:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCxlyckuam4&feature=youtu.be>

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. We are inviting you to do the online survey

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9HZSTK2>) or let us know your thoughts on the following questions:

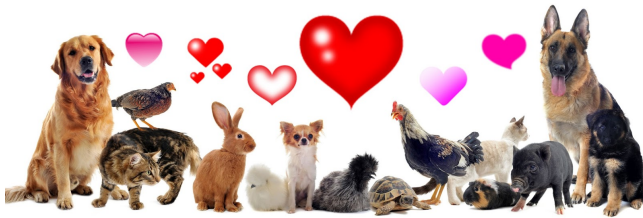
- If we were able to hold in person worship during the month of June, how likely is it that you would attend?
 - And if so, how many from your household would attend with you?
 - Share any comments related to your answer

Bible Study: continues to meet Wednesday nights via Zoom (see link below). We are beginning a new study on June 10th that will dovetail with our Sunday morning themes (see next announcement)

Summer Worship Series: *Unraveled* - What happens when our world falls apart? How do we press onward when our tightly-knit plans unravel into loose threads? What do we become

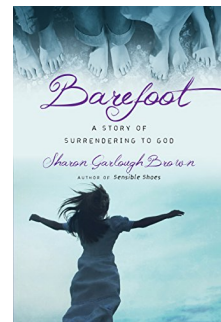
when our identity—or the path we're on—comes undone? What if all of this is not the end we fear it will be? In our unraveling, sometimes life surprises us with unexpected joy, love, and hope—with a new beginning we couldn't have imagined. Sometimes we need God to unravel us, for we long to be changed.

This series will explore **12 stories** of unraveled shame, identity, fear, grief, dreams, and expectations. These stories will frame our worship and be used in Bible study. There will also be **a study journal** as well as an **art project**. A separate email will be sent out with more details. Our first story is "**Sarah's Laugh**:" (portions of Genesis 18 & 21)



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

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)

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.

Recycling efforts: Terracycle has discontinued the cereal bag collection so we will not be collecting them anymore at Trinity. Unfortunately, these are not allowed in your regular recycling bins and must be put in the trash. We will continue to collect the beauty products and dental products.

Also, for those of you with returnable bottles and cans, you can go to Carmel Beverage on Rt. 52 in Carmel which is open for returnables, or to Quick and Easy Bottle Returns on Old Route 6 in Carmel. You can find them on FaceBook. They are currently closed for a few days due to the

overwhelming volume of returns they have gotten. They are open with the following guidelines:

[Quick & Easy Bottle Returns](#)

[May 27 at 9:34 PM](#)

Due to overwhelming volume, as of Monday June 1st all bottles and cans MUST BE pre counted. We ask that you try to put them in light colored bags. We will not be able to accept uncounted bags. Same rules apply, glass separate and also we have A LOT of broken glass due to people loading plastic bags with glass, then dragging them across the parking lot. So also as of Monday all glass MUST be in boxes. I don't care what kind of box but in boxes. Please make sure everything has a NY 5 deposit on it and everything is clean. Thank you, Q & E Management THERE ARE NO DEPOSITS ON ICED TEAS OF ANY KIND, ORANGE JUICE, GATORADE ALSO BEER CIDERS. WE ARE ALSO GETTING A LOT OF POLAND SPRING WITH A RED LINE AROUND THE BAR CODE. THOSE DO NOT HAVE A DEPOSIT

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 (revjedye1@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=NnJsNmZLQzJDVki1WHBNdIRCdEJYdz09>

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

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