#### Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church November 1, 2020



Welcome as we gather together in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst

Each Sunday, we will gather at 9:30am in our building as well as via Facebook Live. The service will be posted on our YouTube page

(<u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view\_as=subscribe</u> <u>r</u>)

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 (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or her personal email (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

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

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.

**HYMNS:** While we gather for in-person worship, we will not be singing any of the hymns. We will either speak the words responsively and/or listen to the accompaniment. All the words have been included for devotional use.

**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:** Elijah was a great prophet working to get God's fickle people to return to God. But he couldn't do it alone. God sent him to a poor widow whose gift of hospitality made all the difference.

Holy Communion (bread only) will be offered for "drive thru" service (9am-9:20am & 10:15am-10:45am) as well as at the end of this worship service. If this time does not work, please contact Pastor Jen.

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.

PRELUDE "Early Ere the Dawn – Shepherds of Bethlehem" John Henry Hopkins jr.

#### 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. Please let us know that you are joining us online by commenting

#### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Some days, we hear God's call and we answer faithfully.

#### Some days, we would rather run and hide.

Some days, we hear God's call and we wish it was for somebody else. Some days, we wonder if God misspoke.

Wherever you are today, whatever the state of your spirit,

come to encounter the living God,

who calls us into transformative Holy relationship.

#### Let us worship God together.

# CONFESSION

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love. Let us therefore come before God, honestly confessing our faults and our failings.

# Silence for reflection and self-examination

Holy God, you call us to lay aside our ways of destruction, selfishness, and violence.

# You long for our repentance, for us to turn around and face a new direction.

We confess that we do not know how to change our ways.

We are so enmeshed in systems of injustice, we cannot envision a different world.

And if we are completely honest,

we don't always want something different for "them", only for us. We confess that we find it easy to say we are sorry and we want your way,

# but we find it difficult to put our repentance into action, especially if we can't see immediate benefit for ourselves.

Yet you insist on the value of all people and all creation,

so you continue to call us to transformation.

Forgive us, God.

You know our faults and our failings, our desires and our disconnects. Forgive us and turn not only our hearts but also our everyday lives to your way of grace,

and help us to trust your vision for the world. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

God's compassion is for all, even for "them" and even for you. Now let that compassion fill you and overflow into your life, that you may live as Christ's holy people, forgiven, loved, and free. **Thanks be to God.** Amen.

# GATHERING HYMN For All the Saints ELW 422

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OaBgaMcOvM

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

# **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1826-1897, alt. Music: The English Hymnal, 1906; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958; arr. © 2013, Spirit & Song<sup>®</sup>, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

#### 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, you do not confine yourself to one place or one people. You are the God of heaven, earth, and sea, and your care extends beyond our boundaries. We thank you for your compassion, and we pray for the grace to hear and respond to your call to new life. May your word enter our hearts and bear fruit in our lives, immediately and forever. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

#### READING: I Kings 17:1-24

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." <sup>2</sup>The word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup>You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." <sup>5</sup>So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup>The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. <sup>7</sup>But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>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.**" <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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." <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for

many days. <sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of **my son!**" <sup>19</sup>But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?"<sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup>So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

#### HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:24-26

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord

And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

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

#### SERMON

**Pastor Jennifer Boyd** 

HYMN OF THE DAY: How Firm a Foundation ELW 796 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwGW8qRqz4I

#### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,for I am your God and will still give you aid;I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

#### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

"When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie, **my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.** The flames shall not hurt you; I only design **your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**"

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787. Music: Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, Winchester, VA, 1832.

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.

# LITANY OF THE SAINTS

O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come:

# We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.

We remember those early saints who faithfully held fast to your promise:

# Abraham & Sarah, Moses & Joshua, David, Elijah, and countless prophets

We lift up those saints who accompanied Jesus and spread the Good News of Christ

# Mary, the mother of Jesus, Peter, James & John, Mary Magdalene, Paul & Timothy

We recall the saints of the early church who continued to carry this message to countless generations

# Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther and other reformers of the faith

We remember those saints of more recent memory who sought to preach the Good news in our midst

# Martin Luther King, jr., Billy Graham, Mother Theresa, and Oscar Romero

We give thanks for all the saints who have journeyed with us, both within our congregation as well as in our individual lives.

# We are blessed by your love and grace that was shared in and through them.

You are invited to come forward while the names are being read (using the taper in your pew) and light one of the candles up front.

This day, we remember

Steve Bradley

Rita Karllson

Marion Langlois

Lorraine Cornell

Chuck Crocker

Charlotte Murray

Michael Boyd

James Arden

All those who have died as a result of Covid, wildfires, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

As we remember these people, strengthen us to follow through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We pause to humbly offer up our prayers before God for the church, the world, and all those in need.

# A brief silence.

We give you thanks for all the people who have guided us, helped us, and provided key support on our journey. Make us signposts and blessings to others as well, for we are all joined in one body. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.** 

The artifice of changing clocks and shifting times reminds us how relative and impermanent are the systems and structures which we have set up to mark and measure our days. Give us a vision of your eternal kingdom that we might always keep the most important things in our sight. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.** 

Creation is meant for our sustenance and enjoyment, and naturally replenishes what is taken from itself. But we have become greedy and take more than we need, at the expense of the planet and others with whom we are meant to share it. Transform our hearts to more closely reflect your desire for equality and compassion for all life. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.** 

As Elijah revived the widow's son by your spirit's power, so revive us when we are dead to hope and resigned to despair. Send your spirit of healing to all those whom we know are in need of it, especially this day for....(pause), for those that have no one to name them and those that don't know Christ's name. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.** 

On this day we remember all the saints who have passed before us, especially those who have died in this past year. Keep us bound together in the love of our savior until that day when we will be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.** 

Here other petitions may be offered aloud or silently.

*Pastor:* Hold all those for whom we pray in your loving embrace, and hear our prayers for the sake of the one who prayed for us, 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 a sign of 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: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" John H Hopkins words of Lesbia Scott, 1929 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weBT5FgApKY</u>

# **INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER**

We are blessed daily by God's grace in our lives. All that we are, all that we have, all that we hope to be are gifts from God, entrusted into our care. As we lift up our offerings before God, may these tangible means be a sign of the stewardship of our whole lives, offered in thanksgiving for the One who gave all for our sakes, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your generosity is beyond our comprehension, O God.

# You give, even when we do not deserve.

You bless, even when our response falters.

You provide, even when we would prefer to think we live by our own providing.

We thank you for your faithfulness, and we pray for the grace to live faithfully in return.

We bring our gifts, signs of our gratitude. We bring our commitments, signs of our trust. We bring our whole selves, made in your image, signs of our worship. We dedicate all these to you, that you may fill and bless them, and put us to work in your kingdom and for your glory. 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**

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Jen will be at the door as you depart to share the body of Christ with you. Please wait to remove your mask and eat it after you are outside.

#### BLESSING DISMISSAL

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

Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between yourself and those who are not part of your household as you leave your pew and as you receive the Body of Christ. Also please keep your mask on and do not linger in the building. Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff (1862-1917)

for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

# (The worship has ended, let the service begin)

**Worship Notes**: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Clergy Stuff (Introduction, Prayers of Intercession); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession, Prayer of the Day, Offering prayer,); ELW Occasional services (Litany of saints); written by Pastor Jen Boyd (invitation of stewardship) Music Notes: John Henry Hopkins Jr. (1820 –1891) was an American clergyman and hymnodist, most famous for composing the song "We Three Kings of Orient Are" in 1857. Hopkins was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal bishop. Hopkins graduated from the University of Vermont with an A.B. in 1839, and then a Master's Degree in 1845. After a stint as a journalist, he graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1850, and became a deacon, author, illustrator, and designer. He was the seminary's first music teacher from 1855 to 1857, composed several hymns, and edited the Church Journal.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Charlie Germain	Dorothy Kafalas

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by Maureen & Mark Sergio in honor and celebration of their daughter Brianna's 30th birthday which is on November 6th;Happiest of Birthdays Brianna and God's blessing always! Also by Kathie & Larry Ruhs in memory of their dear friend Henry Link who went home to the Lord this past May.

# **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 Thanksgiving**

# **Prayers of Healing**

Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

Pastor Marv Henk

Danielle Nestor (ankle surgery)

Jill Russo's dad (cancer)

Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)

Danny Brooks (Carol Brooks' nephew)

Mary O'Toole (Sister of George O'Toole)

Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)

Lynne Caruso and Janna Kreps (friends of Holly Larocchia)

Ethan and Dina (friends of Georgina Marek)

Margaret, Elizabeth, Kathie, Larry, and Millie. (friends of Joanne Icken)

Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother)

Lillian Eberhardt

Loretta Christiano (back surgery)

Corey Pate (friend of Jeanette Baldanza)

Kathie Gibbs (sister in law of Jeanette Baldanza)

Jeff Brown (friend of Doug Noah)

Emile "VInny" Bellissimo (friend of Loretta Christiano)

Burt Pelletier (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

John Wills (Back Surgery)

Thomas Tazza (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Joseph Percacciolo

Hedy Meclowsky

# Prayers for those serving in the medical community

Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Co. Dept. of Health) Michael Conroy (Putnam Hospital) Dr. Lauren Icken (Resident @ Albany Med) Eric Klammer (FDNY) Holly Larocchia (Arms Acres) Lisa Schuldt (Westchester Medical) Jeff Von Bargen (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 *Family of*

#### **Additional Prayers**

#### Wedding Anniveraries

Dawn & Mark Morello 11/3

#### **November Birthdays**

Peter Gebhardt	11/1
John Baggetta	11/2
Erik Jacobsen	11/4
Scott Jacobsen	11/4
William Von Bargen	11/5
Laura Peter	11/6
Brianna Sergio	11/6

READINGS		
<b>Nov 8</b> Jonah and God's Mercy Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11] (Luke 18:13) Jonah's attempted escape from God, God's mercy on the people of Nineveh.	
Nov 15 God Calls Isaiah Twenty- fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 6:1-8 (Luke 5:8-10) Call of Isaiah: Holy, holy, holy is God; the prophet's sin, cleansing, and sending.	
Nov 22 God Promises a New Covenant Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday	Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34 (Luke 22:19-20) Jeremiah's scroll calls for repentance, but the king burns it. The prophet promises a new covenant, written on the heart.	
Nov 29 Daniel's Hope in God First Sunday of Advent	<b>Daniel 6:6-27 (Luke 23:1-5)</b> Daniel in the lions' den; deliverance; God's kingdom shall never be destroyed.	
<b>Dec 6</b> God's Promised Spirit Second Sunday of Advent	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 (Luke 11:13) Turn to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit.	

# **Announcements**

**Congregational meeting:** On **Sunday, Nov. 1st (10:30am)** we will gather once again (virtually & in-person) to discuss the possibility of being a sleeping site for the emergency shelter. We hope to have a member of the current board to help answer questions. Watch for a letter to be sent out soon with more information.

Topic: Congregational meeting Time: Nov 1, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Wednesday Bible study: We begin a new series for our mid-week study series. It is a study from the ELCA that marks the 50th anniversary of women's ordination in the Lutheran Church. Each week (at 7pm), we will look at women's leadership in scripture with the themes of proclaiming, reforming and celebrating. If you are interested in more information and/or would like to join the study, please contact Pastor Jen to be put on the email distribution list. The Zoom link is listed here in the bulletin.

**Putnam CAP:** will only be receiving donations of turkeys for this year's Thanksgiving baskets as well as gift cards and/or monetary donations for both the baskets as well as Christmas gifts for the children. You may either give them directly to Putnam CAP (121 Main Street, Brewster; <u>Putnam CAP Home Page</u>) or through Trinity. They are asking that all donations be made by Nov. 13th.



**Pocket Prayer Quilts:** Recently after worship, Marilyn Platt brought me a box. In the early days of the virus, she was looking for something to do and came across these Pocket prayer quilts. Into the middle of each of these 2 inch squares is sewn a small plastic cross along with a prayer on the back for God's peace to be in their lives. (How to Make a Pocket Prayer Quilt | a Shabby Fabrics Tutorial). She finished these back in April, but when I started talking about our vision about Sharing the Peace of Christ with others, she thought about the connection with this small quilts.

We are looking to make more of these for folks to give out or leave in their daily travels as they encounter both people they know as well as those they don't know. We can make the prayer to go with it (will also be including a Bible verse with our contact info). Let us know if you are willing to make some of them.

# Trinity's Vision: Sharing the Peace of Christ

In the coming weeks, you are invited to join the Church Council in brainstorming ideas related to our vision of sharing the peace of Christ. In the midst of today's world, how might we bring a sense of hope-filled peace into the lives of others? Who in your life might need to experience the peace of Christ? We will be making very tangible efforts to live out this vision and we need everyone's commitment to living it out! **Christmas services?:** In looking at a variety of ideas related to how we might celebrate Christmas faithfully and safely, we are seeking your input. We need to have a sense of how many people might attend any in-person Christmas eve or day services. Please go to: <u>Christmas in-person worship</u> and take a very short survey. If you are unable to do this online, please contact Pastor Jen. *Your input is valuable and needed!* 



**CLOTHING SHED CLOSED:** ST. Pauli textile who collects from the clothing shed has closed our shed temporarily. Please discourage anyone from making further donations at this time.



Altar Flowers: Since we are meeting in person for worship, if you would like to have flowers placed on the altar, please contact Kathie Ruhs.

# WELCA Fall 2020 We will be meeting on the following Days:

- Nov. 5 10 AM -Bible Study lead by Irene
- Nov. 19–10 AM work on service project
- Dec. 3 10 AM- Advent study led by Pastor Jen
- Dec. 17 10 AM Advent study led by Pastor Jen

**Recycling efforts:** Our Terracycle and returnables recycling efforts are on hold for the time being. We will let you know as soon as we resume them.

**Newsletter:** Since we are sending out regular updates, we will not have a newsletter sent out. If there is information that you need, please feel free to contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjdyer1@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

Wednesdays (7pm) Bible study Meeting ID: 346 900 784) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/346900784?pwd=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZj RVNwMkd2QT09

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

# Sundays 10:30 Coffee Hour/Fellowship (Meeting ID: 435 263 0119)

#### Offering

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: <u>www.trinitybrewsterny.org</u>. Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.