

**Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**November 15, 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*

*([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view\\_as=subscribe](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscribe))*

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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or her personal email ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)).

*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.*

***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:*** God cleansed Isaiah with the simple act of touching his lips with a hot coal so Isaiah would be purified enough to act as God's prophet. When we get out of our own way, we can do amazing things in God's name.

***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** Loure Pierre de Paepen Juergen Tempel - violoncello

## **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**

Holy, holy, holy!

The whole creation proclaims God’s power.

**We come to join our voices with the chorus of heaven and earth,  
praising God’s name and seeking God’s way.**

You are holy, Lord,

**and we long for just a glimpse of your glory.**

We stand in awe,

**uncertain of our place but certain of your grace.**

Meet us again today,

overwhelm us with your presence,

**and make us ready to respond to your call.**

## **CONFESSION**

We gather in awe-filled faithfulness to seek the cleansing power of Christ in our lives. We pause in these moments of wonder to be touched by the loving grace of God.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Holy God, we know we have not lived up to your vision for us.

**Our hearts are often hard, our minds closed to things we do not understand, our self-awareness limited.**

We confess that we have chosen the path of least resistance, thinking of our comfort rather than of justice for your future,

**not realizing that was the way of destruction rather than peace.**

We admit that we often come into holy places seeking to justify ourselves,

**yet we find instead that your holiness shakes us to our core.**

We know you can make us worthy to stand in your presence,

**so we offer our confession and pray for your mercy.**

Reach out with the fire of your love to cleanse and heal us this day,

**that we may faithfully respond "Here I am" and join in your kingdom**

**work:**

wherever you would have us go,

**whatever you would have us do,**

however challenging the message may be.

**We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW 876

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

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Let the whole creation cry,  
**"Glory to the Lord on high!"**  
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,  
**"Praise to our almighty king!"**  
Praise God, angel hosts above,  
**ever bright and fair in love;**  
sun and moon, lift up your voice;  
**night and stars, in God rejoice.**

Servants striving for the Lord,  
**prophets burning with the word,**  
those to whom the arts belong  
**add their voices to the song.**  
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law,  
**to the glorious circle draw;**  
all who work and all who wait,  
**sing, "The Lord is good and great!"**

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Men and women, young and old,  
**raise the anthem loud and bold,**  
and let children's happy hearts  
**in this worship take their parts;**  
from the north to southern pole

## **let the mighty chorus roll:**

“Holy, Holy, Holy One;  
**glory be to God alone!”**

Text: Words and Music; First Line: Let the Whole Creation Cry

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Text: Stopford A. Brooke (1832-1916), alt.

## **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**

Merciful God, **You can make us clean in an instant. Grant us courage to leave the mistakes of our past behind, and to answer your call with willingness, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

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. 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. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 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!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 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." 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**

*Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?*

***You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!***

### **HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:8-10**

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Jennifer Boyd**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: I the Lord of Sea and Sky ELW 574

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcXOkht8w7c>

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Here I am Lord

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,**

I have heard My people cry.

**All who dwell in dark and sin,**

My hand will save.

**I who made the stars of night,**

I will make their darkness bright.

**Who will bear My light to them?**

Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?**

I have heard You calling in the night.

**I will go Lord, if You lead me.**

I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Here I am Lord**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

**I have borne my people's pain.**

I have wept for love of them.

**They turn away.**

I will break their hearts of stone,

**Give them hearts for love alone.**

I will speak my word to them.

**Whom shall I send?**



## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

Text: Based on Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte; Vietnamese by Phan Hoàng. Music:  
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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**

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

*A brief silence.*

We cry Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,

**for you are beyond our comprehension,**

beyond our imagination,  
**beyond our human-ness.**

Our gratitude is all the offering we can make  
**for your mercy and justice that brings us close and sends us out.**

We long to be gathered to your side,  
finding comfort amidst the skirt of your robe,  
for you are far bigger than the structures we have built.

**The world shakes, and the ways we have known have ruptured.**

There is so much bad news, we hardly know where to turn.

**Yet with you, there are always seeds of hope.**

And so we lift our prayers for those who despair,  
**for those who have come undone and can see no way forward;**  
for those who are living with illness;

**for those who suffer, especially at the hands of others.**

For those that have no one to name them

**And those who do not know Christ's name**

*Brief silence*

May your holy healing touch bring peace. Christ in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We lift our prayers for those in positions of power in this world,  
for those tasked with leading our community,  
**for those who make decisions that affect many.**

*Brief silence*

May the lamp of your holy wisdom shine brightly in their lives. Christ in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We lift our prayers for those who work for change,  
**for those doing behind-the-scenes tasks for justice,**  
for those who have left the familiar in search of safety or a better life,  
**for those who teach and organize, welcome and care, tell their stories  
and protect their children.**

*Brief silence*

May they be filled with your holy courage and persistence. Christ in your  
mercy, **hear our prayer**

We cry holy, holy, holy, Lord —  
**as we pray for your holiness to spill over into your world, through our  
lives.**

And when you call for someone to join the work of the angels,  
**we pray for your Church, that we will be ready and willing to say “send  
me.”**

*Brief silence*

May their witness be strength for our own journey of faith. Christ in your  
mercy, **hear our prayer**

*Here other petitions may be offered silently or aloud.*

*Pastor:* We entrust these prayers to you, O Lord, faithfully seeking your  
will to be done throughout the world. In Christ's most precious name.

**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 by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*)

**ANTHEM: The First Song of Isaiah Jack Noble White**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bcjzhZwOIE>

## **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.

**Bless the offerings which we bring before your altar, and make them a pleasing sacrifice of gratitude for all you have done for us, and all that you have forgiven us, for the sake of Jesus 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**

### **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.***

SENDING HYMN **Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart ELW 873**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzuli4fqjAQ>

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your king.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong  
as ocean's surging praise,  
send forth the sturdy hymns of  
old,  
the psalms of ancient days.

[Refrain]

With all the angel choirs,  
with all the saints on earth  
pour out the strains of joy and  
bliss,

true rapture, noblest mirth.

[Refrain]

Still lift your standard high,  
still march in firm array,  
as pilgrims through the darkness  
wend  
till dawns the golden day.

[Refrain]

At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at  
last,

Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. [Refrain]

Text: Music; First Line: Rejoice, ye pure in heart

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*(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, Prayer of the Day, Offering prayer); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession, Prayers of Intercession); written by Pastor Jen Boyd (invitation of stewardship)

**Music Notes:**

**Pierre de Paepen** (1669-1733) was a French Baroque composer and organist of the Church of Saint-Pierre in Leuvin, Belgium.

**Jack Noble White** (b.1938) is the organist of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, Texas. He directs the Boy's Choir and is composer and arranger for Hinshaw Music.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Jo-Ann Nestor	Connie Lanotte-Boldish

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are given by Joan Bradley in thankfulness for God's many blessings; by Barbara Sullivan in celebration of her daughter Elizabeth's birthday on November 19th. Happy Birthday Elizabeth and God's blessings always!



## **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**

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)

Burt Pelletier (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Corey Pate (friend of Jeanette Baldanza)

Danielle Nestor (ankle surgery)

Danny Brooks (Carol Brooks' nephew)

Emile "Vinny" Bellissimo (friend of Loretta Christiano)

Ethan and Dina (friends of Georgina Marek)

Hedy McCloskey

Jeff Brown (friend of Doug Noah)

Jill Russo's dad (cancer)

John Wills (Back Surgery)

Joseph Percacciolo

Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother)

Kathie Gibbs (sister in law of Jeanette Baldanza)

Lillian Eberhardt

Lois Lawrence

Loretta Christiano (back surgery)

Lynne Caruso and Janna Kreps (friends of Holly Larocchia)

Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)

Margaret, Elizabeth, Kathie, Larry, and Millie. (friends of Joanne Icken)  
Mary O'Toole (Sister of George O'Toole)  
Pastor Marv Henk  
Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)  
Thomas Tazza (friend of Peter Gebhardt)

### **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**

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)  
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**

*Family of*

### **Additional Prayers**

### **Wedding Anniveraries**

Dawn & James Ulrich                      11/18

### **November Birthdays**

READINGS	
<b>Nov 22</b> God Promises a New Covenant Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday	<b>Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34 (Luke 22:19-20)</b> Jeremiah's scroll calls for repentance, but the king burns it. The prophet promises a new covenant, written on the heart.
<b>Nov 29</b> 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	<b>Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 (Luke 11:13)</b> Turn to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit.
<b>Dec 13</b> Spirit of the Lord upon Me Third Sunday of Advent	<b>Isaiah 61:1-11 (Luke 4:16-21)</b> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news, liberty, and to make an everlasting covenant.
<b>Dec 20</b> Jesus' Birth Announced Fourth Sunday of Advent	<b>Luke 1:26-45 [46-56] (Psalm 113)</b> Announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary; he will receive the throne of David.

Amelia Cuomo	11/17
Georgina Marek	11/21
Erin Minieri	11/21

## Announcements

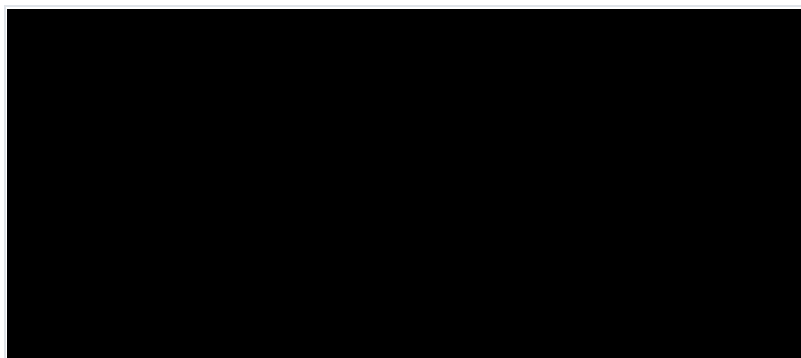
**Interfaith Thanksgiving service** will be Sunday, Nov. 22nd (7pm) via Zoom with the theme of "Gratitude in difficult times". Join together in prayer, fellowship and music as we give thanks to the Lord our God. The zoom link will be sent out next week

**Virtual Christmas pageant:** this year, one of our Christmas services will be a re-telling of the Christmas story in a virtual play. Pastor Jen is looking for approx. 20 people, of all ages, to participate. We will be having a read through of the script on Nov. 22nd (11am). If you are

interested in participating or have any questions, please be in touch with pastor Jen

**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; [Putnam CAP Home Page](#)) or through Trinity. They are asking that all donations be made by Nov. 13th.



**Putnam CAP Home Page**

**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!

**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.

**LWR Kits:** We at Trinity have collected and made many Lutheran World Relief Kits. Due to Covid many collection points in different churches were not operating. This week Crossroads Camp in NJ was open to bring kits to. From there they will go to LWR headquarters in Maryland and from there around the world where needed.

From Trinity they received:

Baby Kits 38

Quilts 5

School Kits 63

Personal Care Kits 72

Thank you to all who helped in the past year.

**Irene Germain**



## **WELCA Fall 2020**

### **We will be meeting on the following Days:**

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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or Pastor Jen ([revjdyer1@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09>

### **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.*