

**Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**November 29, 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:*** When jealous advisors tricked the king into outlawing worship of God, Daniel remained loyal to God. After surviving the sentence of execution by lion, Daniel's courage turned an entire kingdom toward God.

***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**

**10,000 Reasons**

**Matt Redman**

**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**

Come, servants of the Living God!

Bring your prayers to the Lord who delivers and rescues,  
who works signs and wonders.

**With childlike trust, we come with hope,  
that we might see God in our midst this day.**

Holy God, your power is unlike any we know.

**You do not coerce or pressure, like human powers.**

When we are faced with bad-faith uses of power,  
**we pray you would give us the good faith to resist,**  
to continue in your way,

**for you have never failed us yet.**

May your Spirit prepare us again for your coming in the flesh.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

## **CONFESSION**

We humbly pause in this time, in the presence of our loving God, to offer up all that weighs heavily upon our hearts, seeking Christ's mercy and grace

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Faithful God, you call us to live with hope even when we cannot see hope.

**You call us to wait for your coming, even when we want to see you right now.**

You call us to pray, and to be an answer to prayer, even in the midst of opposition.

**We confess that we are prone to giving in to the other voices, offering power and prosperity if only we will turn away from you.**

And we admit that we often find it easier to hide our faith instead, to keep it private so as not to rock the boat.

**We give in to those who want us to keep quiet so they can be comfortable with injustice, and so we are complicit.**

Forgive us, God. Forgive our easy rejection of your call for our convenience.

**Forgive our unwillingness to pray through the night and stand firm in the morning.**

Forgive us, and call us out again to live as your people, witnessing to your power and grace.

**We ask in the name of Immanuel, God with us. Amen.**

God knows our every weakness and still loves us and upholds our life.  
May our sins be forgiven, our past forgotten, and our hope restored in  
the name of our incarnate savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN O Lord, How Shall I Meet You? ELW 241**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVvgcc2vGAw>

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

O Lord, how shall I meet you,  
**how welcome you aright?**  
Your people long to greet you,  
**my hope, my heart's delight!**  
Oh, kindle, Lord most holy,  
**your lamp within my breast**  
to do in spirit lowly  
**all that may please you best.**

I lay in fetters, groaning;  
**you came to set me free.**  
I stood, my shame bemoaning;  
**you came to honor me.**  
A glorious crown you give me,  
**a treasure safe on high**  
that will not fail or leave me  
**as earthly riches fly.**

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

Love caused your incarnation;  
**love brought you down to me.**

Your thirst for my salvation  
**procured my liberty.**

Oh, love beyond all telling,  
**that led you to embrace**  
in love, all love excelling,  
**our lost and fallen race.**

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,  
**who sit in deepest gloom,**  
who mourn your joys departed  
**and tremble at your doom.**

All hail the Lord's appearing!  
**O glorious Sun, now come,**  
send forth your beams so cheering  
**and guide us safely home.**

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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.**

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: Embracing the Mystery (Hope)**

How do we embrace the mystery?

**We remember Daniel, captive in a foreign country, surrounded by foreign gods.**

We remember his faith expressed through daily prayer.

**In times of uncertainty we too can choose a faithful way.**

As we light our first candle we remember to faithfully embrace hope that finds its fullness in Christ.

**On the first Sunday of Advent God meets us in the mystery. Thanks be to God.**

**ADVENT CAROL: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," (ELW 257, verse 1)**

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
**and ransom captive Israel,**  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
**until the Son of God appear.**

Rejoice! Rejoice!

**Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Protective God, **You guarded over your faithful servant Daniel when his life was threatened, because he refused to dishonor you. Show us the power that the smallest acts of faith may have to influence the world for good, by the help of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **READING: Daniel 6:6-27**

<sup>6</sup>So the presidents and satraps conspired and came to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever! <sup>7</sup>All the presidents of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an interdict, that whoever prays to anyone, divine or human, for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions. <sup>8</sup>Now, O king, establish the interdict and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” <sup>9</sup>Therefore King Darius signed the document and interdict. **<sup>10</sup>Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open toward Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously.**

<sup>11</sup>The conspirators came and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his God. <sup>12</sup>Then they approached the king and said concerning the interdict, “O king! Did you not sign an interdict that anyone who prays to anyone, divine or human, within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions?” The king answered, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” <sup>13</sup>Then they responded to the king, “Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the interdict you have signed, but he is saying his prayers three times a day.” <sup>14</sup>When the king heard the charge, he was very much distressed. He was determined to save Daniel, and until the sun went down he made every effort to rescue him. <sup>15</sup>Then the conspirators came to the king and said to him, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no interdict or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.” <sup>16</sup>Then the king gave



the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, **“May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!”** <sup>17</sup>A stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, so that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel.

<sup>18</sup>Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no food was brought to him, and sleep fled from him. <sup>19</sup>Then, at break of day, the king got up and hurried to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup>When he came near the den where Daniel was, he cried out anxiously to Daniel, **“O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God whom you faithfully serve been able to deliver you from the lions?”** <sup>21</sup>Daniel then said to the king, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup>My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths so that they would not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong.” <sup>23</sup>Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. <sup>24</sup>The king gave a command, and those who had accused Daniel were brought and thrown into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. Before they reached the bottom of the den the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

<sup>25</sup>Then King Darius wrote to all peoples and nations of every language throughout the whole world: “May you have abundant prosperity! <sup>26</sup>I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: **For he is the living God, enduring forever.** His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion has no end. <sup>27</sup>He delivers and rescues, he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth; for he has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

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 23:1-5**

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, 'We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.' Then Pilate asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He answered, 'You say so.' Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.' But they were insistent and said, 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.'

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

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Jennifer Boyd**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast ELW 517**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beW4fgHZYA8>

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;  
**curb those who by deceit or sword**

would wrest the kingdom from your Son  
**and bring to naught all he has done.**

Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,  
**for you are Lord of lords alone;**  
defend your holy church, that we  
**may sing your praise eternally.**

### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

O Comforter of priceless worth,  
**send peace and unity on earth;**  
support us in our final strife  
**and lead us out of death to life.**

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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.*

The perceived threats and dangers of this world don't seem as overwhelming when we turn to you, O Lord. Tame the lions which paralyze us from moving forward in faith and courage. Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

Turn us away from the frenzy of holiday merchandising, that we might be fully present to anticipate the fulfillment of your promise. May our days be filled with light and hope as the hemisphere enters its darkest season. Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

We have demonized, exploited and driven the wildness of your creation to extinction. Bless the work of all those who attempt to rescue endangered species and protect threatened habitats. Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

When we feel we are most abandoned and alone, it is then that you come to us with your holy presence and comfort. Be especially with those who feel isolated at this time of year, and with those whose needs are particularly known to us today... *(Pause)* all who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

Hold all your saints and martyrs in your eternal care, safe until the day when all the living and the dead shall be reunited in your love. Almighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or in the comments.*

*Pastor:* Our eyes await the fulfillment of all your promises, the answer to all of our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. **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: “Better Is One Day In Your Courts” Matt Redman**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PdXmvMTyx0>

### **INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER**

In the beginning, God entrusted the world to us, placing the responsibility of its care and nurture to each of us. We are called upon to be wise and faith-filled stewards of the earth and its resources, material assets, our personal gifts and our relationships with family, friend and stranger alike. We offer now our first fruits back to God to continue the work of God’s kingdom.

**You give us everything, O God, and ask for little in return. May these gifts which we place on your altar be pleasing to you, and may our lives reflect the bounty of grace which we have freely received from you, in Jesus’ name. 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 Blest Be the God of Israel ELW 250

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROE2w4aO\\_0g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROE2w4aO_0g)

Blessed be the God of Israel  
who comes to set us free  
and raises up new hope for us:  
a Branch from David's tree.  
So have the prophets long  
declared  
that with a mighty arm  
God would turn back our enemies  
and all who wish us harm.

With promised mercy will God still  
the covenant recall,  
the oath once sworn to Abraham,  
from foes to save us all;  
that we might worship without

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fear  
and offer lives of praise  
in holiness and righteousness  
to serve God all our days.

My child, as prophet of the Lord  
you will prepare the way,  
to tell God's people they are  
saved  
from sin's eternal sway.

Then shall God's mercy from on  
high  
shine forth and never cease  
to drive away the gloom of death  
and lead us into peace.

*(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, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession, Offering prayer); Dave Moors(Wreath lighting); Pastor Jen Boyd (Invitation of stewardship)



**Music Notes: Matthew James Redman (born 1974)** is an English Christian worship leader, singer-songwriter and author. Redman has released 16 albums, written 8 books and helped start three churches. Redman was converted to Christianity at the age of 10 and attended the Anglican church of St Andrew's Chorleywood, in Hertfordshire. It was there he learned to play guitar, and at the age of 20, he began leading worship services and released his first album. In 1993, Redman helped found Soul Survivor, a global Christian movement and yearly music festival aimed at youth alongside his pastor Mike Pilavachi. From 1994 until 2002 Redman led worship services for Soul Survivor Church in Watford, England.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 <sup>TH</sup>		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas

**Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by** Laurie Bell as she remembers her mother, Dorothy Yessian, on her birthday in heaven; by Jim Yessian, who misses and wishes his beloved wife, Dorothy a happy birthday.

### **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)

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**

**November Birthdays**

Helga Siebern	12/02
Lisa Ulrich	12/22

READINGS	
<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.

## Announcements

**Advent Devotions:** As we mark the days until Christmas, you are invited to use the included (attached) devotional guide for the coming weeks. They center around the first two chapters of Luke's Gospel and the themes of hope, peace, joy and love. If you would like a physical copy, please contact the church office to have one printed off for you.

**Advent Meditation service:** As a part of the season of preparation, we invite you into an brief time of worship and meditation each Monday of Advent at 7pm (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14,21). We will spend time in prayer, music, silence and reflection. We will light a new candle on our Advent wreaths each week around the themes of hope, peace, joy and love. Each of you are invited to either make/use your own wreath or a combination of any 4 candles. The service will be livestreamed from Zoom (see link below)

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**Outdoor Christmas Caroling:** You are invited to join others as we share the joy of the season with your favorite Christmas carols. We will gather in the lower parking lot on **Sunday, Dec. 20th (4pm)** for a time of singing and socially-distant fellowship. We hope to have a firepit along with candles to celebrate; wear your "finest" and warmest Christmas apparel! We will be streaming this gathering.

**Christmas Services:** As with many other things, Christmas will be a bit different due to the pandemic. Please find the schedule and information for each of the services below. Any in-person service will only be held if we keep in the yellow zone. If we are moved to orange or red by the day of - we will go to all virtual services. All the services will continue to be streamed to Facebook and YouTube. Watch for a couple of special surprises coming as well.

**Holy Communion** will be offered at the in-person services as well as 20 minutes before and after each service.

**Christmas Eve In-Person service (7pm only).** Everyone will need to **pre-register** for this service as we are only able to have 50 people present to maintain our safety procedures. See the link to register or you may contact the church office. For anyone who gets put on a waiting list, we will be streaming the service to Fellowship Hall where folks may watch the service with others. Please note: there will be no singing at this service, but we will be making music available for people to use at home.

**Christmas Day In-Person service (10am)** We continue our tradition of gathering on Christmas day to celebrate the birth of Christ. While this service has often been smaller in size, if you plan to attend (and you haven't in the past), please let the church office know so that we may plan accordingly.

**Virtual Service of Lessons & Carols (Dec. 27th)** will be streamed only with a special service offered by Bishop Paul Egensteiner and the Metro NY Synod. The link will be sent out that week and posted on social media. There will be no in-person service that day.

**Special Christmas music:** Anyone who would like to play/sing special music for our Christmas services, please contact Franklyn. They can be pre-recorded and sent to the church office.

## **WELCA Fall 2020**

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

Dec. 3 – 10 AM- Advent study led by Pastor Jen

Dec. 17 – 10 AM Advent study led by Pastor Jen

## **Brewster Emergency Shelter at Trinity**

We will have the Brewster Emergency Cares emergency shelter at Trinity for 4 weeks this winter. We are looking for people who are willing to volunteer to cook meals, serve meals and stay overnight. The guests arrive at 9 PM receive an individual wrapped hot dinner, sleep overnight and eat a light breakfast and receive a to go lunch and leave at 6AM. A paid supervisor stays up all night. We are still waiting for a finalized calendar as to the weeks we will have the shelter, but hope our first week will be Dec. 28 to January 4.

If you are willing to help in any way, please email me at [Irene6174@comcast.net](mailto:Irene6174@comcast.net) or text me at 845-260-5385 or call at 845-225-4698.

Irene Germain

## **Help Support Trinity's Emergency Shelter Weeks**

We will be having a drive to fill the need for different items we will need for the weeks we have the Brewster Cares Emergency Shelter at Trinity. We have received a Thrivent Grant for this. A box to collect them will be in the narthex along with a jar for monetary donations. The following items are being asked for:

- **Juice bottles – apple, orange or mixed fruit in individual bottles or 64 oz. bottles**
- **Granola bars**
- **Breakfast bars- oatmeal, fruit or similar**
- **Coffee, tea , hot chocolate**
- **Liquid antibacterial soap**
- **Antibacterial hand wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer**
- **Spay bottles antibacterial cleaner**

- Disposable masks
- Paper towels
- Quart and Gallon Zip lock bags

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### **Tappan Zee Conference Friends:**

Grace Lutheran Church invites you and our members to join us in creating a conference version of Silent Night. Shawn Chang -- Grace's music director will make the magic happen but here is the timeline to make it happen

- People complete Google [HERE](#) by November 29  
<https://forms.gle/2pGeHqXQ75eCNkp4A>
- You will receive email with recording by December 1
- You need to return your recording by December 8
- Link of completed recording will be provided on Dec. 18

Please share this information with those from your congregation you think would like to join this conference virtual choir....

Peace,  
Pastor Ann

The Rev. Ann Tiemeyer  
she - her - hers  
Grace Lutheran Church - Interim Pastor  
917-923-9520 (cell phone)  
914-472-4252 (church office)

**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.

**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**



**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.*