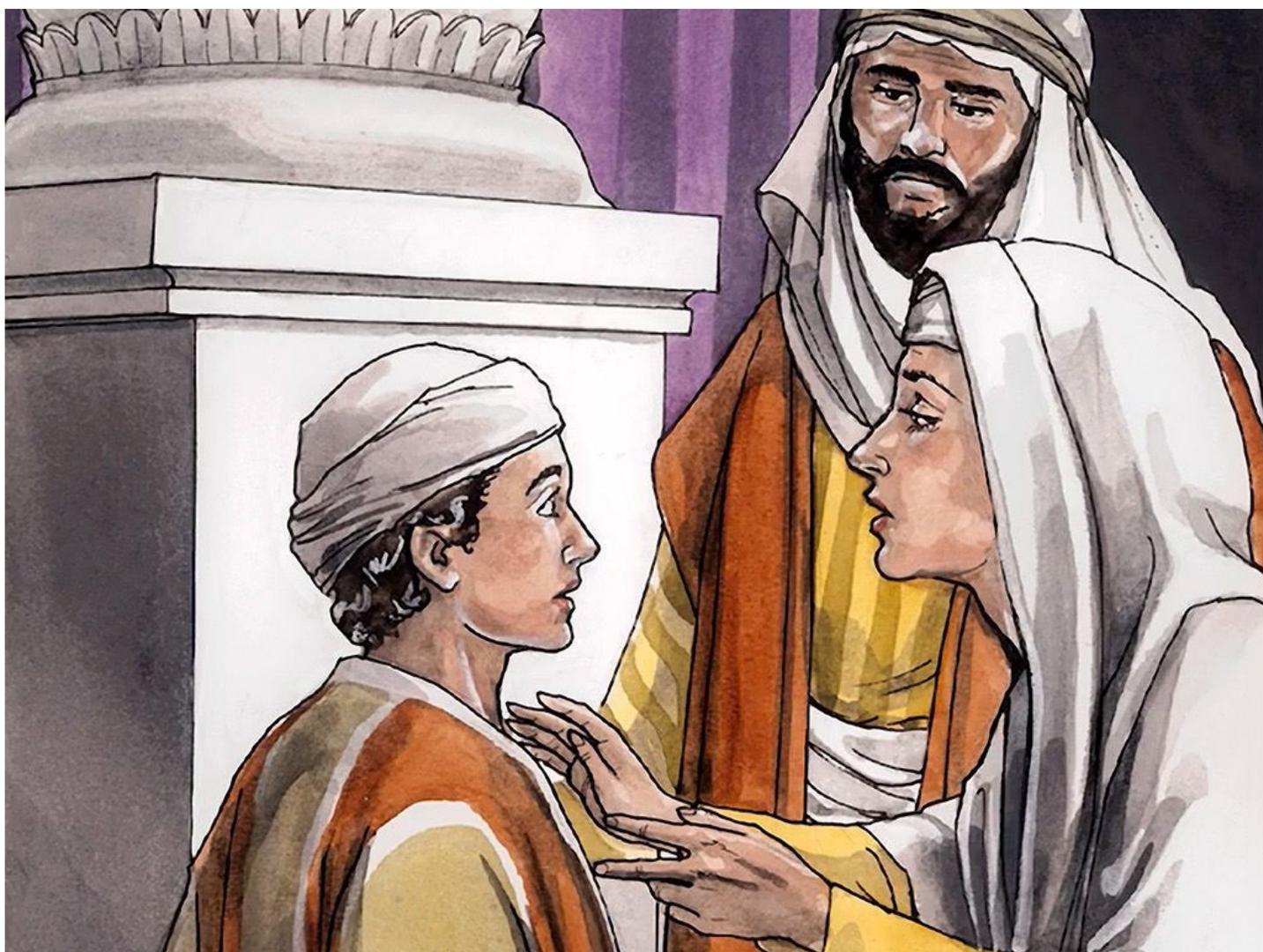


Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church

January 3, 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 via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>)

The service will 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 (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or her personal email (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

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: Mary and Joseph had no idea where Jesus went when he failed to follow the family's caravan home from Jerusalem. But Jesus was surprised that they hadn't guessed he was in his heavenly parent's house.

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 “Joseph est bien mariee” Claude Benigne Balbastre

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

Today, God, may we be like Mary and Joseph,
putting all our energy into looking for you.

Today, God, may we be like the teachers in the Temple,
making room for young people and their questions.

Today, God, may we be like Jesus,
knowing our place is to be about your work.

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

Just when we think we know you, Lord,
you amaze us again.

We admit that in the midst of all that’s going on,
we have sometimes coasted by on our assumptions

rather than paying close attention.

We think we know what you are about,
and so when we lose sight of you,
we don't know where to look.

Yet you are always about God's Kingdom business.

We pray you would give us eyes to see and ears to hear,
to recognize you and your work in and beyond our expectations.

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

GATHERING HYMN Jesus, What a Wonderful Child ELW 297

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCFzIXHfb3A>

Jesus, Jesus,
oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek, and mild;
new life, new hope the child will bring.
Listen to the angels sing:
""Glory, glory, glory, ""
let the heavens ring!

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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

Loving God, **You care for us as a parent cares for their children. May we also live your compassion and tend to those who rely upon us for care, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

READING: Psalm 2:7-8

I will tell of the decree of the Lord:

He said to me, 'You are my son;

today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

and the ends of the earth your possession.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:40-52

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a

day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

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

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our Father, By Whose Name ELW 640

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYwj-kud31s>

Our Father, by whose name
all parenthood is known,
in love divine you claim
each family as your own.
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,

with constant love as sentinel,
the homes in which your people dwell.

O Christ, yourself a child
within an earthly home,
with heart still undefiled
to full adulthood come:
our children bless in every place
that they may all behold your face
and, knowing you, may grow in grace.

O Holy Spirit, bind
our hearts in unity
and teach us how to find
the love from self set free;
in all our hearts such love increase
that every home, by this release,
may be the dwelling place of peace.

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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.

Even as a child Jesus was a pure channel for the Spirit of truth. Teach us to recognize the wisdom of children and their innocent connection with their creator and their world. Nurturing God, **Hear our prayer.**

At the beginning of this new year, renew our spirits and cleanse us of all we wish to leave behind. Keep us looking and moving forward in faith. Nurturing God, **Hear our prayer.**

You love all creation as your own offspring: the works of your hands given

life by the breath of your spirit. May we likewise come to love this created world Nurturing God, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort all parents who have lost children, through abduction, estrangement or death, and assure them that you have never abandoned them or their loved ones. Tend to the sick in body, mind and spirit, especially those whom we name before you... (pause) those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Nurturing God, **Hear our prayer.**

You hold in your arms all who have passed into the next life and sought your eternal reward. Bless them and all whom they have left behind on earth, that we might be assured of our eventual reunion with you in your heavenly home. Nurturing God, **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Pastor: Our eyes await the fulfillment of your promises, the answer to our prayers: your Son, our Lord, Jesus the 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 be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

ANTHEM: "Little Boy, How Old Are You?" Roland Hayes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyEp1DubjOI>

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

In coming before our Maker, we acknowledge the One in whose image we are created. We place our trust in the One who gives us life, our relationships as well as the material world around us. We offer back to God in thanksgiving the first fruits of these gifts.

We give you the gifts of our time, our resources and ourselves, and ask you to bless them for the sake of your service and the building up of your kingdom on earth. 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 Love Has Come, a Light in the Darkness ELW 292

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wk4iy6cKLLg>

Love has come--a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love!
Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder;
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come and never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us;
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

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. Also please keep your mask on and do not linger in the building.

(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, Offering prayer); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession,); Pastor Jen Boyd (Invitation of stewardship)

Music Notes: Roland Hayes was born in Curryville, Georgia, on June 3, 1887, to Fannie and William Hayes. Roland's parents were tenant farmers on the plantation where his mother had once been a slave. Roland's father, who was his first music teacher, often took him hunting and taught him to appreciate the musical sounds of nature. When Hayes was aged 11 his father died, and his mother moved the family to Chattanooga, Tennessee. William Hayes claimed to have some Cherokee ancestry, while his maternal great-grandfather, Aba Ougi was a chieftain

from the Ivory Coast. At Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Curryville (founded by Roland's mother) is where Roland first heard the music he would cherish forever, Negro spirituals. It was Roland's job to learn new spirituals from the elders and teach them to the congregation. He is quoted as saying: "I happened upon a new method for making iron sash-weights," he said, "and that got me a little raise in pay and a little free time. At that time I had never heard any real music, although I had had some lessons in rhetoric from a backwoods teacher in Georgia. But one day a pianist came to our church in Chattanooga, and I, as a choir member, was asked to sing a solo with him. The pianist liked my voice, and he took me in hand and introduced me to phonograph records by Caruso. That opened the heavens for me. The beauty of what could be done with the voice just overwhelmed me.

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given in gratitude to God for His many blessings.

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

Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Stan Rogers

Michael & Sue Stringer (Covid)
Mary Torlish
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)
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)
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

January Birthdays

Peter Donoghue 1/1

Dawn Marinich 1/2

Declan Howard 1/2

Laura Defilippis 1/2

Maxine Foley 1/4

Dylan Torlish 1/4

Zachary Duben 1/5

Julius Cesare 1/9

READINGS

January 3	NL320: Boy in the Temple Second Sunday of Christmas	Luke 2:41-52 (Psalm 2:7-8) Jesus in the temple at age twelve. He is in "his Father's house."
January 10	NL321: Jesus' Baptism Baptism of Our Lord	Luke 3:1-22 (Psalm 51:6-17) John baptizes, bear fruit worthy of repentance, share what you have.
January 17	NL322: Sermon at Nazareth Second Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 4:14-30 (Psalm 146) Sermon at Nazareth (Isaiah fulfilled, Elijah and widow, Elisha and Naaman).
January 24	NL323: Fish for People Third Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 5:1-11 (Psalm 90:14-17) Great catch of fish, Peter will fish for people.
January 31	NL324: Healing on the Sabbath Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 6:1-16 (Psalm 92) Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (plucking grain, healing a man) and call of disciples.

Announcements

Annual meeting: Our Annual Congregational meeting will be taking place on Sunday, Jan. 31st. Watch for details coming soon regarding on how people may participate. It will happen after worship on that morning.

Annual reports: reminder to all committee chairs, we need your annual report in the office no later than Jan. 8th.

Wednesday Bible study: will begin a new study on Jan. 6th (7pm), reflecting together on the book, "Everyday Spirituality: discover a life of hope, peace and meaning" by Bishop Jim Hazelwood. You can find more information about the book

here: <https://www.everydayspiritualitybook.com/442603225>

2021 Pledge forms: If you haven't had a chance to do so, please feel out the attached pledge form and return it to the church office as soon as possible. This will enable our Finance committee and Church council to begin planning for the new year.

Brewster Emergency Shelter at Trinity

We will be having the Brewster Emergency Cares Shelter at Trinity for the following weeks:

January 25 to January 31

February 15 to February 21

March 15 to March 21

We need people to volunteer to provide cooked meals, serve meals, provide bag lunches and to be an overnight sleep host.

If you are willing to help in any way please e-mail me at Irene6174@comcast.net or text me at 845-260-5385 or call me at 845-225-4698.

You can also sign up for the Trinity shelter weeks or any of the shelter weeks by going to the Brewster Cares NY website:

<http://brewstercaresny.org>

Hit the menu in upper right

Hit Emergency shelter

Irene Germain

Help Support Trinity's Emergency Shelter Weeks

We will continue to collect items for the shelter. They can be dropped off at church during Trinity's office hours. Monetary donations can also be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church with shelter entered in the memo line.

- Juice bottles –apple, orange or mixed fruit in individual bottles or 64 oz. bottles
- Granola bars
- Breakfast bars –oatmeal, fruit or similar
- Liquid antibacterial soap
- Antibacterial hand wipes and antibacterial hand sanitizer
- Spray bottles antibacterial cleaner
- Paper towels

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CLOTHING SHED OPEN: The shed has re-opened and is now accepting donations. Clothing items only (including belts, purses, shoes), stuffed animals and linens (no pillows). Please do not leave any other household, electronics and other such items.

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!



Altar Flowers: If you would like to put flowers on the altar, please sign up on the new flower chart that has been placed in Narthex, call, text or email me. You can call me at 845-277-8012; text me at 914-506-0298 or email me at

kathieruhs@aol.com.

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 (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 (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=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZiRVNwMkd2QT09>

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