

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



Virtual Worship
March 14th 2021

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: Nothing external could change the hearts and minds of the rich man or his brothers as they selfishly ignored the needs of those around them. Change comes from within.

Check in: Please make sure that you have checked in with the usher that we may maintain our contact tracing list if it becomes needed.

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.

Holy Communion will be offered for “drive thru” service (9am-9:20am & 10:15am-10:45am) as well as during worship. If this time does not work, please contact Pastor Jen.

PRELUDE Dives and Lazarus Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Welcome

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

God has been telling the story for generations,
calling us to faithfulness.

**The prophets and apostles proclaim
the covenant written on our hearts.**

The Holy Spirit gifts us with all we need
to live in the kingdom of God here and now.

So we come to worship together, hearing once again the word of life.

We long for a sign, God.

Something clear and obvious, irrefutable.

A message that we can't ignore,

and that can't be interpreted away to assuage our discomfort.

We pray that you would not just take us by the hand,

**but tug at our hearts and wrench our stomachs and give us
goosebumps.**

Through the ages you have called us to your way,

revealed yourself in speech and in the flesh,

in relationship and in power.

As we gather around your word today,

may we again encounter your truth

recognize your justice and grace,

and follow in faith.

CONFESSION

In this time of repentance and renewal, you call us back into your loving and merciful presence. In our turning, we humbly gather before you to offer our whole selves, confessing all those times when we have not loved You, our neighbors or ourselves with our whole hearts.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Holy God, you call us to clothe ourselves with compassion.

We confess that we have internalized the messages of “dress for the job you want” and “looking the part” for our status and aspirations.

We admit that while we cover ourselves with comfort and even excess, **we have looked right through those whose station is different from ours, seeing only the stereotypes we wanted to see.**

We confess that we rarely see your image in the face of those sitting at the gates of our world, longing for a crumb or a helping hand.

Forgive us for our unwillingness to cross the chasms of this life. Turn our hearts to your way and teach us your compassion that we may recognize you and share your goodness, now. We ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.

God is gracious, pardons all our shortcomings and loves us abundantly. May the Giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, living faithfully by the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG Let Us Go Now to the Banquet ELW 523

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRZLcOeq5Xg>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Let us go now to the banquet,
To the feast of the universe.
The tables set and a place is waiting;
Come everyone,
With your gifts to share.

I will rise in the early morning
The communitys waiting for me
With a spring in my step
Im walking with my friends and my family

Let us go now to the banquet,
To the feast of the universe.
The tables set and a place is waiting;
Come everyone,
With your gifts to share.

God invites all the poor and hungry
To the banquet of justice and good
Where the harvest will not be hoarde
So that no one will lack for food

Let us go now to the banquet,
To the feast of the universe.
The tables set and a place is waiting;
Come everyone,

With your gifts to share.

May we build such a place among us

Where all people equal in love

God has called us to work together

And to share everything we have

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Let us go now to the banquet,

To the feast of the universe.

The tables set and a place is waiting;

Come everyone,

With your gifts to share.

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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. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, **You care deeply for those who are in need. May we be your hands and heart as we go about your work of serving the poor, hungry and disadvantaged, feeding our souls on kindness and love. Amen.**

+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 41:1-3

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

Happy are those who consider the poor;
the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;
they are called happy in the land.

You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.

The Lord sustains them on their sickbed;
in their illness you heal all their infirmities.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Return to the Lord”

Return to the Lord
your God
For he is gracious and merciful
slow to anger
and abounding in steady love.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Thee I Love ELW 750

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4inL4a9wX7M>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Lord, thee I love with all my heart;

I pray thee, ne'er from me depart;

with tender mercy cheer me.

Earth has no pleasure I would share,

yea, heav'n itself were void and bare

if thou, Lord, were not near me.

And should my heart for sorrow break,

My trust in thee can nothing shake.

Thou art the portion I have sought;

thy precious blood my soul has bought.

Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,

forsake me not! I trust thy word.

Yea, Lord, thine own rich bounty gave
my body, soul, and all I have
in this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
may glorify thy lavish grace
and serve and help my neighbor.

Let no false teaching me beguile,
let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
to bear my cross and follow thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last thine angels come,
to Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
that I may die unfearing;
and in its narrow chamber keep
my body safe in peaceful sleep
until thy reappearing.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

And then from death awaken me,
that these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, thy glorious face,
my Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
and I will praise thee without end!

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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

If we do not show love, we cannot know the abundant life which you desire for us. Touch our hearts with mercy that we might also be merciful. Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

So much of the world suffers for lack of basic needs. Lead us to demand more equitable systems of resource use and distribution, that none may be in need. Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

Polar ice is melting faster than we can mend this broken planet, O Lord. Give us wisdom to deal with the challenges ahead and find new ways of living and thriving along with your creation. Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with those who suffer from diseases related to malnutrition as well as those with various eating disorders. Feed us on your grace and bring us into wholeness with our bodies and our souls. Send your healing Spirit to those that we name before you (pause).... **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort those whose hearts are broken at the loss of those they love. Assure us that you hold all the departed in your eternal love and that we will see them again when our time on earth is done. Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: You hear all your children's prayers and gather the lost into your loving arms. Teach us to put our trust in you, and in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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*)

ANTHEM "Poor Man Laz'rus" Jester Hairston

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aukG-TVscA>

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

During this Lenten season, we are encouraged to live into the faith practices of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. May our gifts this day reflect these practices and bear witness to our trust in You, Creator & Savior of all.

When we give, we receive a blessing: to know the fruits of love. Bless these offerings and use them, as well as our lives, to prosper the ones who need it most, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Christ is our everlasting hope and peace.

In Jesus we witness the fullness of God's searching:

Mary, the blessed among women;

Prodigal son, the repentant child;

Zacchaeus, the curious visitor;

Lazarus, the forgotten outsider;

Persistent Widow, the constant advocate;

Martha, the busy host;

Judas, the tormented disciple.

You sought them all and they join us here.

Their story is our story.

In the night in which he was betrayed....do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim that mystery of God which we call faith:

Christ has lived.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Wondrous Spirit, open our eyes to search:

for delight in simple gifts of bread and cup

that shows us grace in all kinds of places;

for joy in the wonder of community

that shows us your image in surprising ways;

for solace in the comfort of this space

where all are welcomed, all are nourished, all are loved.

And as we live your hope,
may your prayer resound in the living of our lives:
“You who were lost are now found.”
Amen and amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven *(pause)*
Hallowed be thy name *(pause)*
Thy kingdom come *(pause)*
Thy will be done *(pause)*
On earth as it is in heaven *(pause)*
Give us this day our daily bread *(pause)*
And forgive us our trespasses *(pause)*
As we forgive those who trespass against us *(pause)*
Lead us not into temptation *(pause)*
But deliver us from evil *(pause)*
For thine is the kingdom *(pause)*,
and the power *(pause)*
and the glory *(pause)*
Forever and ever. Amen *(pause)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to the feast of richness at Christ’s table, where we will be fed and strengthened for our service in God’s kingdom. Come, let us join this holy meal and gather with our sisters and brothers in Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

Distribution of Communion: *You are invited to come forward to receive the Body & blood of Christ (pre-filled cups). Please return to your seat before partaking of the bread & wine.*

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you this day and always! **Thanks be to God Amen.**

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

During the last hymn, you are invited to depart the sanctuary. Please maintain social distancing and wearing of masks. Please do not linger in the building.

SENDING HYMN Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIPIyM2Qz4k>

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.

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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, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, Invitation to communion); Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession); "Great Thanksgiving: Seeking the Lost," by Christopher J. Montgomery, OSL, on WorshipCrafting.com (Eucharistic prayer); Pastor Jen Boyd (Intro to confession, Invitation of stewardship)

Music Notes: Jester Joseph Hairston (July 9, 1901 – January 18, 2000) was an American composer, songwriter, arranger, choral conductor, and actor. He was regarded as a leading expert on Negro spirituals and choral music. His notable compositions include "Amen," a gospel-tinged theme from the film *Lilies of the Field* and a 1963 hit for The Impressions, and the Christmas song "Mary's Boy Child".

Ralph Vaughan Williams (12 October 1872 – 26 August 1958) was an English composer. His works include operas, ballets, chamber music, secular and religious vocal pieces and orchestral compositions including nine symphonies, written over sixty years. Strongly influenced by Tudor music and English folk-song, his output marked a decisive break in British music from its German-dominated style of the 19th century. Vaughan Williams was born to a well-to-do family with strong moral views and a progressive social life. Throughout his life he sought to be of service to his fellow citizens, and believed in making music as available as possible to everybody. He wrote many works for amateur and student performance. He was musically a late developer, not finding his true voice until his late thirties; his studies in 1907–1908 with the French composer Maurice Ravel helped him clarify the textures of his music.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, March 14 th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Ralph Rudolph	Connie Lanotte

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

George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)

Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)

Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)

John Wills (Surgery on Jan 28th)

Kristin Foley and David Murray (Daughter and son in law to Maxine Foley)
Charlie

Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Sigrid Allen (rehab)

Larry Ruhs

Rev. Paul Walther (Friend of Fred and Pam Carlson)

Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Mary Torlish

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary 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)
Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)
Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

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 (White plains Hospital)
Jeff Von Bargen (Putnam Hospital)
Shannon McDonnell

Prayers for essential workers

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)
Justin Larocchia (NYPD)

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

March Birthdays

Lucas Bertone 3/14

Kristyn Larocchia 3/15

Matthew De Marchi 3/15

Edward Johnson 3/16

Sigrid Allen 3/17

Daniel Mineri 3/17

Hannah Simon 3/18

Victoria Sciarra 3/18

Morgan Andren 3/20

READINGS

March 14	NL334: Rich Man and Lazarus Fourth Sunday in Lent	Luke 16:19-31 (Psalm 41:1-3) Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.
March 21	NL335: Zacchaeus Fifth Sunday in Lent	Luke 18:31—19:10 (Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12) Healing a blind man, meeting Zacchaeus. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
March 28	NL336: Triumphal Entry Palm/Passion Sunday	Luke 19:29-44 (Psalm 118:19-23) Triumphal entry; Jesus weeps over the city that does not know peace.

Announcements

Holy Week Services: We have made a few adjustments to our service schedule for Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. They are as follows:

Palm Sunday - March 28th @ 9:30am

Maundy Thursday - April 1st @ 12noon for in-person & Facebook live (available on YouTube as well for later watching)

Good Friday - April 2nd, Stations of the Cross @ 12noon for in-person & Facebook live (available on YouTube as well for later watching)

Tenebrae Service (7pm) via Zoom and streamed to Facebook for an in-home service

Easter Sunday - April 4th @ 9:30am & 11am or in-person & Facebook live

Easter play postponed. If interested in being part of a future production, contact Pastor Jen

Easter Lilies: 25 plants have been ordered for Easter. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Kathie Ruhs either by email @ kathieruhs@aol.com, or text to or call 914-506 0298. Let me know what you would like the dedication to say. They are \$12 each

Help to make the altar of our risen Lord look beautiful!! Please let me know no later than March 28th.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: Thank you to all who donated at our March 2, 2021 blood drive held here at Trinity. We collected **76 units of blood**, of which 60 were whole blood and 16 units were double red cells. It was a great community event. Thanks to Dorothy Kafalas for being available in the church office during the entire drive, and thanks to Georgina Marek and Pastor Jen for publicizing the event. **The next blood drive will be Thursday June 3, 2021 St. Lawrence O'Toole church in Brewster.**

Wednesday Bible study: we continue to look at the ways in which we encounter God in everyday spirituality. We are using the book, "Everyday Spirituality" by Jim Hazelwood as our guide coupled with scripture.

Lent Resources: As we prepare for this season of renewal, there are numerous resources to help guide you in this time of reflection.

"Where your treasure is" Devotional resource which has weekly scripture, reflections, activities and coloring pages. (see attached)

Lent Madness: Learn about various saints of the church and vote daily for your favorite saints of the day. Find the bracket and sign up for the emails that will give you each day's matchup. <https://www.lentmadness.org/bracket/>

Lenten Word of the Day: *You are invited this Lenten season to use a word a day to reflect upon, using the following prompts if needed. When you hear this word:*

- *What Bible passages come to mind?*
- *What images does it evoke?*
- *What might God be saying to you in this word?*
- *Find an artistic expression of this word (art, music, dance, etc.)*

Pastor Jen will be offering daily video and/or written reflections on our Facebook page. If there are particular words that you would like to share your own reflections, please contact Pastor Jen

This week's words:

3rd SUNDAY in Lent (3/7)

Commandments (3/8)

Know (3/9)

Kingdom (3/10)

Riches (3/11)

Wisdom (3/12)

Perfect (3/13)

Support Fair Trade: Pastor Jen has set up a fundraiser through Servv international which offers gifts and other items from around the world that support fair trade. It's never been easier to change a life for the better. Now thru April, when you buy handmade gifts and home decor using the web link below, 20% of your purchase will be donated to Trinity to use for our outreach ministries. Individual orders will be shipped directly to you.

You'll do a world of good by supporting this Serrv & Earn fundraiser. **This is our custom SERRV & Earn web**

link: serrv.org?a=TrinityLutheranChurch. Share with family & friends, post on social media, etc. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jen

Brewster Emergency Shelter at Trinity

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

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

Irene Germain – Irene6174@comcast.net , 845-225-4698

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: The flower chart for 2021 is posted in Narthex but sadly we are not able to attend service at this time, the good news is You can STILL adorn the altar of our Lord by contacting me by phone (845-277-8012 or 914-506-0298), text (914 #) or email at kathieruhs@aol.com! Sadly until I hear from you, flowers will Not be placed on the altar. The price is \$30 for one person or \$15 each for two people. You can pick them up during week when office is open, call before coming! You may also contact me and I will meet you at the church to pick them up. Please contact me ASAP, thank you! May God bless you with good health and happiness in this new year!

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=RnBtMEo4QUhQOG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09>

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.