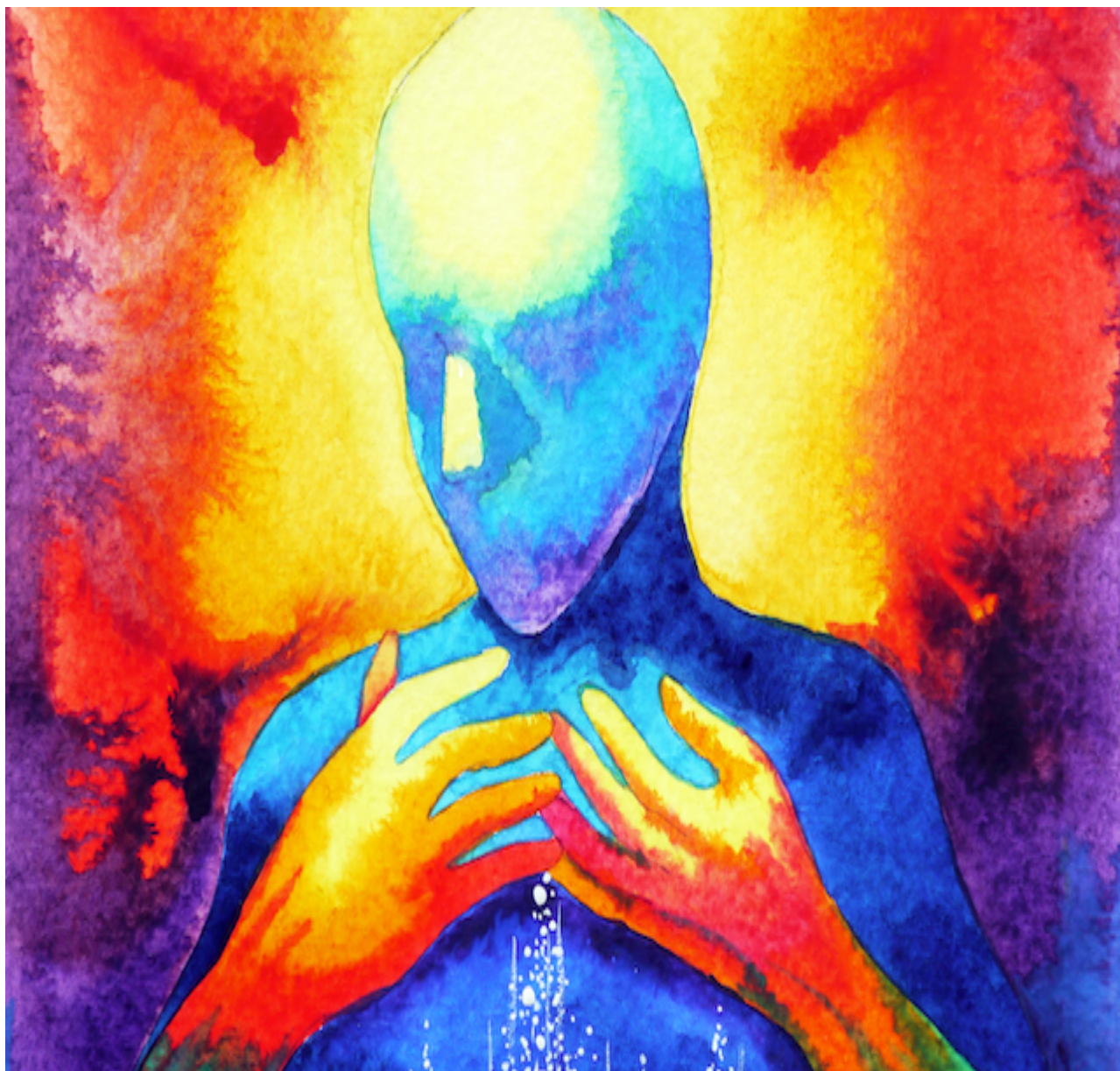


Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



Virtual Worship
March 21st 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: Jesus broke down the statuses of “good” and “bad” people, and offered compassion, acceptance, forgiveness, and love to all people.

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 “Because He Lives” and “He Touched Me” Bill and Gloria Gaither

Welcome

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to join him on his journey,
even when we do not grasp everything he teaches us.

Jesus calls us to join him on his journey,
starting with being honest about what we need.

Jesus calls us to join him on his journey,
laying aside our assumptions about his other companions.

So come, let us listen, and look,
and take our place in the community of Christ.

Loving God, we are not practiced at asking for help,
or even at recognizing when we need help ourselves.

Today we pray you would open our eyes to our own need,
that we may see ourselves as clearly as we see our neighbors,
and be courageous enough to ask for mercy.

Teach us vulnerability and compassion,
**that we may participate in creating your gospel community,
with our honesty and weakness as well as our strength and generosity.**

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

Son of David, **have mercy on us.**

For the times we have refused to see your truth, we ask your forgiveness.

For the times we have silenced others, we ask your forgiveness.

For the times we have perpetuated stereotypes not based in fact, we ask your forgiveness.

Son of David, **have mercy on us.**

(Silence)

Son of David, have mercy on us.

We have heard your teaching and decided it was too difficult, choosing to go our own way.

We have given charity and believed those who receive should be grateful and not ask for anything else.

We have made excuses for our wealth and how it insulates us, rather than using it for the common good.

Son of David, **have mercy on us.**

(Silence)

Son of David, have mercy on us.

Forgive our closed minds, our hardened hearts, our tight fists.

May your grace open us to faithfulness, to vision, to community.

Transform us by your love.

Son of David, **have mercy on us.**

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 O Christ the Healer ELW 610

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

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
when reached by love that never ends?

From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find

the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of human-kind.

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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

Compassionate God, **You welcomed all people and did not hold their misfortunes against them. Encourage us also to set aside our prejudice and show the same unbiased mercy you demonstrated, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;

he bestows favour and honour.
No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

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 steadfast love.**

GOSPEL: Luke 18:31—19:10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again.” But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY Great God, Your Love Has Called Us ELW 358
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRuMPyTLehA>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Great God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by pow'rs and systems close confined,
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends

to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

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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

Gracious God, we have committed ourselves to walk with you, even to Jerusalem, and we thank you for guiding us in love. We offer ourselves with gratitude for your patience and perseverance, mercy and justice, praying for the grace to live according to your way. God of mercy and grace, **hear our prayer**

We lift our prayers this day for those who have enough — that they may be faithful like Zacchaeus, giving attentively and for the good of others. And we pray, too, for those who have been judged unfairly, stigmatized or stereotyped, cast out by the assumptions made about them. Make our communities whole again. God of mercy and grace, **hear our prayer**

We lift our prayers this day for those whose bodies feel like a barrier, who find themselves excluded or overlooked because they are different. We pray that those who suffer with illness might experience your healing, and that all might know the joy of being included and cared for. Make our communities whole again. God of mercy and grace, **hear our prayer**

We lift our prayers this day for those who have experienced violence, especially at the hands of those who were meant to care — partners, parents, family, or government. We are mindful of the ongoing violence perpetuated against Asian-Americans, particularly those who were killed in the attack this week. We pray that this world might live in peace founded on justice, in our homes, our streets, our nations. Make our communities whole again. God of mercy and grace, **hear our prayer**

We lift up our prayers for those who struggle in the human frailties of our bodies, minds and spirits as well as for all those who serve as caregivers in our medical communities as well as in our homes. Empower them with your healing touch that all may know of your everlasting love and mercy. We pray especially this day for those we name before you now (pause).... **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Make our communities whole again. God of mercy and grace, **hear our prayer**

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

Pastor: We are your people, O God, and we ask your help to believe and live as if your kingdom is indeed at hand. We ask these and all things in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

“Give Me Your Hand”

Give me your hand, give me your hand
All I want is the love of God.
Give me your hand, give me your hand
You must be loving at God's command.

PEACE OF THE LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

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 “Blind Bartimaeus” Bill and Gloria Gaither

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xu-6RZ7mzl>

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.

You have given freely to us, and so we freely offer these gifts to your people. Bless them and use all of our resources: time, money and talents, to serve your kingdom’s mission in the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Feed our hunger with the sacrament of your body and blood in this holy meal, O Lord, and keep us faithful to you throughout the challenges of our lives. Come and eat at Jesus' table! **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 Take My Life and Let It Be ELW 685

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FHU2h1000I>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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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, Offering prayer, Invitation to communion);

Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson (Preparing for worship, confession, Prayers of Intercession); "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: William James Gaither (born March 28, 1936) is an American singer and songwriter of Southern gospel and contemporary Christian music. He has written numerous popular Christian songs with his wife Gloria; he is also known for performing as part of the Bill Gaither Trio and the Gaither Vocal Band.

Gaither and his wife, Gloria, have written many songs including: "Because He Lives," ""Jesus, There's Something About That Name" and "He Touched Me". His songs have been performed by Christian artists including Sandi Patty and Elvis Presley. The Gaithers have even delved into writing Christian music for children over the years. They have performed on the Billy Graham crusade and around the world. Gloria Gaither often writes the lyrics while Bill writes the music, although composing is usually a collaborative project between the two. As of 2012 the number of songs is over 700.

Today's altar flowers are given by Barbara Grispin in loving memory of her husband Mike whose birthday was on March 16th and by Chris & Sandy Sciarra in celebration of their daughter Victoria's and son Jonathan's birthdays and in honor of all the pets who provided needed companionship during the pandemic.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, March 21 th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Don Icken	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

William Drobnack (father of Pastor's bro in law, Jay)

George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)

Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)

Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)

John Wills (Surgery)

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)
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 Bargaen (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

Lillian Eberhardt
Larry Ruhs

Additional Prayers

March Birthdays

Philip DeRoberts 3/21

Liam Torlish 3/24

Susan Brown 3/25

Heather Coyle 3/26

Ralph Rudolph 3/26

Lisa Shuldt 3/27

Liam Conroy 3/28

READINGS

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.

Scheduled to Serve		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
3/21	Don Icken	Connie Lanotte
3/28 Palm Sunday	Joanne Halbekath	Lois Lawrence
4/1 Maundy Thursday		
12 Noon	Don Icken	Charlie Germain
4/2 Good Friday		
12 Noon	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas
	Lois Lawrence	
4/4 Easter Sunday		
9:30	Dorothy Kafalas	Lois Lawrence
11:00	Kathie Ruhs	Connie Lanotte
4/11	Ralph Rudolph	Don Icken
4/18	Joanne Halbekath	Dawn Marinich
4/25	Jo-Anne Nestor	Charlie Germain

Announcements

Special Music: Calling all musicians! Looking for anyone who would be willing to share their gift of music for a virtual Good Friday service (it could be pre-recorded or live on Zoom). Please let Pastor Jen know as soon as possible

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.

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:

5th SUNDAY in Lent (3/21)

34) Value (3/22)

35) Memory (3/23)

36) Precious (3/24)

37) Sacrifice (3/25)

38) Renew (3/26)

39) Follow (3/27)

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

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 (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=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 . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.