

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



Virtual Worship
March 28th 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: While the people prepared to celebrate the liberation in their past at Passover, Jesus wept for the bondage and turmoil he could see still coming.

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 “Christ the Lord, Most Glorious” and “How Shall I Meet My Savior” Edward William Leinbach

Welcome

PALM BLESSING & PROCESSIONAL

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All creation reverberates with the Truth —
the very stones would shout!

Not just for one nation, but for every nation,
God’s promise comes to fruition, even now.

Come, tune your life to the praise
of mountain and colt and stone,
preparing for the One who changes everything:
The King is coming!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you

untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

GATHERING SONG All Glory, Laud, and Honor ELW 344

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

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels
is praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas 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. **And also with you.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

This blessing can be heard coming from a long way off.

This blessing is making its steady way up the road toward you.

This blessing blooms in the throats of women
springs from the hearts of men
tumbles from the mouths of children.

This blessing is stitched into the seams of the cloaks that line the road,
etched into the branches that trace the path,
echoes in the breathing of the willing colt,
the click of the donkey's hoof against the stones.

Something is rising beneath this blessing.
Something will try to drown it out.

But this blessing cannot be turned back,
cannot be made to still its voice,
cannot cease to sing its praise of the one who comes along the way it
makes.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

God of abundant grace and glory, bless these branches and those that
bear them.

As we lift up our voices in praise, may our daily lives echo this praise.

As we gather together and as we are sent forth from this time of worship

May our own shouts of hosanna ring true along our life's path

Let us go forth now in praise and celebration of Christ our Lord's entrance
into Jerusalem

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The crowds shout with joy, and we are caught up in the moment, singing and praising, for we have indeed seen wondrous powerful things. We bless you, O God, for coming among us and drawing us to yourself. We bless you for the truth of your story — as you promised, so it has been and will be. We bless you for the closeness of our connection with you, and we pray for that same care and love within your Body, as we learn again how to live in your different kind of kingdom. Amen.

+ WORD +

READING: Zechariah 9:9-12, 12:10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

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 19:41-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you

and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.” Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer’; but you have made it a den of robbers.” Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

**“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”**

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

HYMN OF THE DAY prepare the Royal Highway ELW 264

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD-fmRA196Q>

**Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let every hill and valley
A level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
Foretold in sacred story;**

Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

God's people, see him coming:
Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you!

Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

Then fling the gates wide open
To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet every nation
Its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
Their voices join your singing:

Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

His is no earthly kingdom;
It comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom
And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
For kindness to abounding:

Hosanna to the Lord,
For he fulfills God's Word!

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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

You come into town to the cheering of crowds, but their cries will soon turn against you. Forgive us our fickle faith that falters when it's not convenient or popular, and give us strength to follow despite fear. Mighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

As our Jewish sisters and brothers begin their celebration of Passover, we remember how you did the same with your disciples in Jerusalem. Bridge the divides of religion and tradition and unite your children of faith in our shared efforts to spread your love and justice. Mighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

The stones are crying out for deliverance of this suffering planet. Use our talents, innovation and creativity to devise ways to live sustainably on this earth which we have used and abused. Mighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

To all who suffer isolation or difficulty with interacting socially, grant the comforting presence of your Spirit and courage to reach out to those whom they trust. Send your healing to all those who truly need it. 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.** Mighty God, **Hear our prayer.**

For all the unnamed and unknown martyrs who suffered for your gospel but refused to deny you, we give thanks, praying that our lives might show even a fraction of their dedication. Mighty 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.***

"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 "Hosanna, Blessed Is He" Edward William Leinbach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw4UWcqVJ84>

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.

We ask your blessing upon these gifts, but you ask us to open our eyes to the things that make for peace. Let us not believe that our service ends with giving, but compel us to work toward justice in your world, in the power of your Holy Spirit. 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

Our Lord prepares to meet his fate in Jerusalem. Accept his invitation to gather again at the table of grace, where you will be fed on mercy and love, and offered the cup of eternal life. **Thanks be to God!**

Communion Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

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

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 Come We That Love the Lord ELW 625

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmbqN0yiT4I>

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King,
but children of the heav'nly King
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad.

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

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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: Blessing of the Palms (“©Jan Richardson. janrichardson.com); Introduction, Offering prayer, Invitation to communion (Clergy Stuff); Opening portion of Palm procession; Prayer of the Day (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson); Eucharistic prayer (“Great Thanksgiving: Seeking the Lost,” by Christopher J. Montgomery, OSL, on WorshipCrafting.com); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

Music Notes: Edward William Leinbach (1823-1901), a native of Salem, was one of the relatively rare professional musicians among the Moravian composers. After study in Boston, he returned home to life as a church organist, choirmaster, and teacher in the Salem Female Academy, in the course of which he composed a number of anthems and hymn tunes. Leinbach reached maturity as the distinctions between the Moravians in Salem and the surrounding non-Moravian culture were diminishing. Existing only in manuscript copies, most Moravian music was never widely known outside Moravian circles, and by the time Leinbach died in 1901, much of it was forgotten. Still, thousands of pieces rested in the Moravian archives in Bethlehem, Pa., and Winston-Salem.

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathie Ruhs and family in loving memory of her husband, father and grandfather, Larry Ruhs. You will be missed and loved always; rest in peace our sweet Larry.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, March 28 th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Joanne Halbekath	Lois Lawrence

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

Loretta (Peter Donoghue's Sister for Major Abdominal Surgery)

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

George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)

Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)

Brigitte 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

Doris O'Toole 3/31

READINGS

April	1	NL337: Last Supper Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27 (<i>Psalm 34:8-10</i>) Preparation for the Last Supper, Words of Institution, Jesus is one who serves.
April	2	NL338: Crucifixion Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47 (<i>Psalm 31:5-13</i>) Crucifixion, Father forgive them; today in Paradise; into your hands I commend my Spirit.
April	4	NL339: Resurrection Resurrection of Our Lord	Luke 24:1-12 (<i>Psalm 118:17, 21-24</i>) Empty tomb, women perplexed, bring the message.
April	11	NL340: Emmaus Road Second Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:13-35 (<i>Psalm 30</i>) “Our hearts burned along the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures.”
April	18	NL341: Stephen’s Witness Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60 (<i>Luke 23:33-34a, 46</i>) Controversy in the early church; some set aside for service. Stephen forgives and is martyred.
April	25	NL342: Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-39 (<i>Luke 24:44-47</i>) Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe and be baptized by Philip.

<u>Scheduled to Serve</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
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

Easter Sunday: We have included links for reservations for both 9:30am & 11am. There are only 50 reservations available for each service. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Easter Sunday 9:30am Reservations

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-sunday-tickets-148216360123>

Easter Sunday 11:00am Reservations

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-sunday-tickets-148222767287>

Little Free Pantry: Little Free Pantry was started last year by Nora Paladino, a junior at Brewster High School. The Little Free Pantry is located in Patterson at the Patterson Community Church (1062 NY-311) with the help of Pastor Frost and the Patterson Rotary. Both LFPs are structures full of nonperishable food items and toiletries free for anyone who needs them to take and are open 24/7 and completely anonymous. They are meant to supplement, not replace, the existing resources in our community provided by food pantries and soup kitchens.

If you know anyone who could benefit (or anyone who'd be interested in donating) please let us know. Included are the links to her Instagram and Facebook pages for both pantries.

Nora Paladino

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Facebook](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Facebook](#)

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 (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 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.