

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



May 2nd 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: The early Christian church had a debate that brought the concept of grace to the surface. It would be God's gifts, not people's adherence to the laws that would cleanse and save.

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: With the increased number of people vaccinated, we are resuming the singing of hymns. However, we ask that you continue to keep your mask on while in the building.

**Prelude “Es spricht der unweisen Mund wohl” George
Friedrich Kauffmann**

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Come, let us celebrate what God is doing!

Listen to the stories of the Spirit changing lives,

through the work and words of others...and in spite of them.

Listen to the stories of the Risen Christ reinterpreting our
ancient words,

inviting us to new ways of being together.

Listen to the stories of God’s people past and present,

showing us where God is leading.

Rejoice, for the Living One is here, calling us on!

Come, let us follow in faith.

You move where you will, O God.

Bring us on board with what you are doing, here and now.

When we are frightened by your freedom,

give us ears to hear the testimony of others

and guide us to joyful new community.

When we are uncertain of what to do next,

give us minds and hearts to discern your presence

and courage to follow your lead.

Now open your word to us

and shed its light on our lives, on our community, on this world.

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Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN Gather Us In ELW 532

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruaV6pmFGAM>

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day

Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

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The grace of our Risen 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 showed your followers that their salvation didn't depend upon culture or traditions, but on the grace freely offered by your Spirit. Show us the same open vision of mercy offered to all, regardless of background or practice, for the sake of the whole world. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: Acts 15:1-18

Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. So they were sent on their way by the church, and as they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, they reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy

to all the believers. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them. But some believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, “It is necessary for them to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses.”

The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter. After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.” The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, “My brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first looked favorably on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name. This agrees with the words of the prophets, as it is written, ‘After this I will return, and I will rebuild the dwelling of David, which has fallen; from its ruins I will rebuild it, and I will set it up, so that all other peoples may seek the Lord— even all the Gentiles over whom my name

has been called. Thus says the Lord, who has been making these things known from long ago.'

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

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle"

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

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HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:29-32

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

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY Amazing Grace ELW 779

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsCp5LG_zNE

Amazing grace!— how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;

he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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*We ask that you refrain from taking pictures during the baptism
and worship service. Following the service is the more
appropriate time. Thank you.*

PRESENTATION

*(Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the
font.)*

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth
into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water
and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us
to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized
in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy
Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Mariah Leigh and Patrick John McMahon

(The minister addresses the parents.)

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

(The minister addresses the sponsors.)

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Mariah and Patrick in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

(The minister addresses the assembly.)

People of God, do you promise to support Mariah and Patrick and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

Assembly: **We do.**

(The assembly stands.)

Profession of Faith

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

(The assembly is seated.)

Baptism

(The minister pours water on the candidate's head, saying:)

Mariah Leigh and Patrick John McMahon, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

(Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:) Sustain Mariah and Patrick with the gift of your

Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

(The minister, parents, and sponsors mark the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized and say:)

Mariah and Patrick, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of these children. Let them ever rejoice in the gift that you have given them. Help them live as teachers and examples of your love and grace. Strengthen them in the

covenant of their own baptism so they may continue to grow in the faith given to us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome

(A candle for the baptized is given to a sponsor as a representative of the congregation says:)

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly.)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;

Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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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

Living God, You are at work, and we give you thanks. We offer our gratitude for the many ways you reach across our boundaries and break down the boxes we have built for each other and for you. We pray for all who have been boxed out of community by our human rules. We pray for all who have been boxed in by our expectations. May our community be more like your Body each day. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for a world that has been so fractured and fragmented, as we have made distinctions and divisions between us and them. We pray for a world that speaks of wholeness, healing, and peace, yet does not pursue it. May we remember your call, and be re-membered by your love and justice. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are anxious, especially in these times of big change. We pray for those who are tired of advocating for themselves and wish change would come faster. May they be upheld by your persistence and comforted by your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for places where violence is a first resort instead of last. We pray for victims who suffer and for perpetrators who have lost sight of our shared humanity. May your peace that passes all understanding fill our hearts, our homes, our world. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for people who have big stories of your goodness to tell. We pray for people who are still learning to speak of the grace they have seen. We pray for people who need to hear, and who want to hear, and who are learning to listen. May your word echo through this space between us, that we might come to trust. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who struggle in body, mind and spirit; those for whom this pandemic has been more than an inconvenience, but an abrupt change of life, work and

relationships. Continue to strengthen and bless all essential workers as they serve among us. Be with all those who mourn, those who are anxious and those who are sick. We pray especially this day for those we name before you now (pause).... as well as for **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of grace, **hear our prayer**

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

Pastor: We ask these and all things in the name of the One who heals all division, re-members us into his Body, and renews all life: Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(you are invited to share the peace with those who are with you, by commenting below as well as by calling or sending a message later 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: “No More Greek, No More Jew” Clint Anderson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72L-OdJVR0c>

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Through the transforming power of Christ’s resurrection, we are made new and we see the world around us with the eyes of love and grace. As we share our gifts this day, may they be used for the glory of God!

When we give of ourselves, you prosper our hearts. Receive and bless these gifts and use them and us for the ongoing work of your merciful kingdom, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, you alone are holy

You alone are God

The universe declares your praise

Beyond the stars; beyond the seas

Within each cell; with every breath

We praise you, O God

Generations bless your faithfulness

Through the water; by night and day

Across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future

We bless you, O God

We give you thanks for your dear Son:

At the heart of human life; near to those who suffer

Beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now

We thank you, O God

In the night...do this in remembrance of me

Remembering Christ's love for us

On the way, at the table, and to the end,

We proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

We pray for the gift of your Spirit

In our gathering

Within this meal

Among your people; throughout the world

Blessing, praise and thanks to you

Holy God, through Christ Jesus,

By your Spirit, in your church, without end. Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table to remember, and be re-membered.

This is a table for the perplexed, the dazzled, the overjoyed,
and the not-sure.

This is a table for those open to possibility, willing to trust even
if we don't understand.

This is the Lord's table, and it is the risen Christ himself who
invites you to come to the feast. **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated

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.*

Communion Hymn Jesus Come, For We Invite You ELW 312

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvnrtCvT8VA>

Jesus, come! for we invite you,
guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak and let us hear your word:

lead us through our need or doubting,
hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants,
let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret,
all shall see what you have done.

Jesus, come! in new creation,
heav'n brought near by pow'r divine;
give your unexpected glory,
changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples --
come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,
make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches,
taste your love, believe, and live!

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"please stand as you are able"

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

Post-Communion Prayer Giver of all life, we have been nourished by your grace and strengthened to live in love. As we are sustained by your presence, send us forth to share what we have received with a hungry world. **Amen**

Please be seated

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN In Christ There Is No East or West ELW 650

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxG0EhEXA3k>

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;

his service is the golden cord
close binding human-kind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Text: CM; based on Galatians 3:28; John Oxenham, 1852-1941.

Music: Spiritual; adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949.

Contributors: McKEE, John Oxenham

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

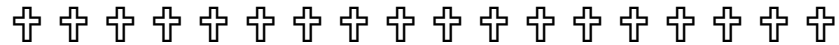
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *“Erhalt uns, Herr” Georg Friedrich Kauffmann*



Worship Notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Introduction, Prayer of the Day, Offering prayer, (Clergy Stuff); Call to worship, Invitation to communion, Prayers of Intercession (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

Music Notes: Clint and Spring Anderson with family host a YouTube Channel and provide inspirational songs, based on Scripture and schooling techniques for young children. Spring writes the music and Clint the lyrics.

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679 –1735) was a Baroque composer and organist from northern-central Germany who composed primarily sacred works for the organ and voice. years of education were under J.F. Alberti in Merseburg with whom he studied organ and composition. In 1698, Alberti suffered an injury to his right hand, inhibiting his ability to play the organ at the cathedral. Kauffmann replaced Alberti permanently as teacher in Merseburg as well as court and cathedral organist upon Alberti's death in 1710. Kauffmann is also thought to have achieved the occupation of Director of Church Music for the Duke of Saxe-Merseburg, and might have also served as

Kapellmeister. Ultimately Kauffmann went to Leipzig in 1722 to compete for the position of Kapellmeister along with seven other predominant musicians of Germany at the time. Kauffmann's audition went well, even though he asked for a second hearing by the town council who were responsible for hiring. He was the prime contender for the position until April 1723 when J.S. Bach was hired.

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathleen and Mark Harpster in loving memory of their parents.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, May 2 nd		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Kathie Ruhs	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

Ralph Rudolph (Back pain)

Pastor Tim Kennedy

Devon Elise McCaffrey (Covid- Maxine Foley Granddaughter)

Joseph Laird
George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)
Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)
Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)
Kristin Foley and David Murray (Daughter and son in law to Maxine Foley)
Charlie
Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt)
Sigrid Allen (rehab)
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)
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 (Northwell Health)

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)

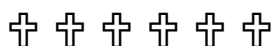
Prayers for families who have had loved ones die

Family of

Additional Prayers

May Birthdays

Kenneth Graham	5/1
Barbara Grispin	5/1
Barbara Markert	5/3
Alex Bertone	5/4
Joe Laird	5/5
Addison Mc Donnell	5/6
Tyler Knapp	5/8



TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
May & June 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
May 2	9:30	Ralph Rudolph	Connie Lanotte Boldish
May 9 Mother's Day	9:30	Charlie Germain	Dawn Marinich
May 16	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas
May 23*	9:30	Charlie Germain	Don Icken
May 30 Memorial Day W/E	9:30	Ralph Rudolph	Dawn Marinich
June 6	9:30	Jo-Ann Nestor	Connie Lanotte Boldish
June 13	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Ralph Rudolph
June 20 Father's Day	9:30	Lois Lawrence	Dorothy Kafalas
June 27	9:30	Don Icken	Lois Lawrence

<u>Readings</u>		
<u>May 2</u>	NL343: Council at Jerusalem Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-18 (Luke 2:29-32) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
<u>May 9</u>	NL344: Living by Faith Sixth Sunday of Easter	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21 (Luke 18:9-14) Paul's former life; conflict with Peter at Antioch; justification by faith.
<u>May 16</u>	NL345: One in Christ Seventh Sunday of Easter	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (Luke 1:68-79) Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ.
<u>May 25</u>	NL346: Pentecost; Fruits of the Spirit Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26] (Luke 11:11-13) Pentecost; God pours the Spirit into our hearts so we can call on God as Father. Fruit of the Spirit

Announcements

Holy Baptism: We are blessed to share God's gift of baptism this day with Mariah Leigh & Patrick John McMahon, children of Michael & Jennifer. Their sponsors are Megan Hansen & Ronald Knoth (Mariah) and Shannon McMahon & Brendan McMahon (Patrick)

Graduates: We are putting together a list of all members who will be graduating soon. Please submit information to the church office and/or Pastor Jen. Please include name, school, degree (if applicable) and plans for future. We will be looking at ways in which to celebrate this milestone; if you would like to help plan this, please let Pastor Jen know

Putnam CAP's food pantry is experiencing severe shortages of non-food items that our clients need and are unable to purchase with SNAP coupons. Your donations of these items would be a great help to us.

Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Toilet Paper

Toothbrushes

Laundry Detergent

Bar Soap

Feminine Hygiene Products

Shaving Cream

Cleaning Products

Baby Wipes

Diapers and Pull-Ups in sizes 4-5-6

When you're food shopping, here are a few suggested non-perishable food 'extras' that would be greatly appreciated at the pantry:

Cooking oil

Cake mixes

Ensure

Baby food

Coffee and Tea

Condiments

We thank you for your caring and support.

**-- The Staff and Advisory Committee at
Putnam CAP**

Sittin' in the Son: Join Pastor Jen in the back lot for a time of fellowship, reflection and prayer (weather permitting). You are asked to bring your own lawn chair, maintain distance and be masked. We will gather again on **Monday, May 3rd at 5pm** (weather permitting). If you have suggestions for other days and times, please let Pastor Jen know

Guatemala Mission: The San Lucas Mission is now taking reservations for 2022. Pastor Jen would like to lead a group there, possibly either January or February. If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Pastor Jen. To learn more about the mission, go to <http://www.sanlucasmission.org> (you can also order their coffee - shipping from Minnesota - they have a new Honey coffee)

Sunday School: We have been gathering virtually every other week on Zoom to touch base with the kids and have a brief lesson. Our next gathering will be Sunday, April 25th (11am).

All kids are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com) for more information.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812817330?pwd=NFozSyszcTIVUExBWjRyQnRVT0d6QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1281 7330

Passcode: 604792

One tap mobile

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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](#)

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.