

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



April 11th 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: Two travelers walked a lonely highway mourning their friend, mentor, and teacher. One quiet stranger would change everything.

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.

Prelude Piece in Eb Helene Montgeroult

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Walking with disciples down grief's lonely road,
you sang of how God had raised you from the dead,
so that listening, they might believe;
believing, they might understand;
understanding, they might obey:
going forth to invite all to follow you,

Reaching out your love to us,
so we would touch others;
filling us with your gifts,
so we could be a blessing to the world;
piercing our darkness with hope,
so we might bring healing to the broken:

Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:
there, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely become our friends,
where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,
there, we find Jesus walking.

Where closed wallets are opened,
where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:
there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

The stone has been rolled away!
Jesus is our companion on the journey!
Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is with us!

GATHERING HYMN I Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325

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

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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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

Gracious God, **The risen Lord walked with his disciples and turned their grief into joy. Walk also with us along our path of service and cheer us with your presence. Amen.**

+ WORD +

Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was

their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle"

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter **Glory to you, O Lord.**

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, **"Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"** 19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. **24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.**"

25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26

Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "**Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?**" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Abide with Me ELW 629

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

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 to us at our lowest points, bringing hope of new life and resurrection. Open us to the joy of the Easter proclamation that we would live to witness to its power. God of life, **Hear our prayer**

We share your presence when we gather with others in ordinary places like walking paths and dinner tables. Alert us to the divine breaking through the mundane, and make each of our days a sacred offering to you. God of life, **Hear our prayer.**

Support all those dealing with seasonal flooding and other

natural disasters around the world, and help us find ways of addressing our planet's changing climate, through technology and lifestyle alterations. God of life, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with those who grieve and those who refuse to be consoled, that they may eventually find the healing their spirits need. Send your peace and power to all who need it most. 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 life, **Hear our prayer.**

Bring us together with all your saints in light, into your resurrection glory where we will dwell eternally with them under the shelter of your wings. God of life, **Hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: Incline your ear to our prayers and fill us with power to begin living out our faith, by the power of your Son our savior, Jesus 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 by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

Anthem: “The Road to Emmaus” Bill Gaither
<https://youtu.be/InGmkyQacWY>

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!

God of abundance, bless these gifts to your benefit, and may all the earth know of your goodness and grace, offered through the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ. 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 had 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!**

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.**

Communion Hymn Come Down, O Love Divine ELW 804

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HPKL1wOVXk>

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN Come Down, O Love Divine ELW 804

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HPKL1wOVXk>

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Come down, O Love divine;
seek out this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
within my heart appear
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Oh, let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing --
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
no soul can guess Love's grace
till it become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

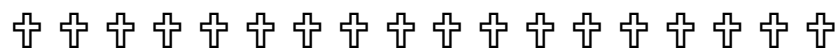
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Agitato Helene Montgeroult



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 (Thom Shuman, on [Lectionary Liturgies](#));
Invitation to communion (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson);
Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

Music Notes: H el ene de Nervo de Montgeroult (1764 – Florence- 1836) was a French pianist and composer. She was born into an aristocratic family and studied piano with Nicolas Joseph H ullmandel and Jan Ladislav Dussek. She married the Marquis de Montgeroult who died as an Austrian prisoner in 1793. Reportedly it was respect for her compositions that allowed her to survive the French Reign of Terror. A set of improvisations on La Marseillaise, performed for the Committee of Public Safety, earned her her freedom after she

was imprisoned in the Revolution due to her aristocratic background. After her husband's death, de Montgeroult took a position at the new Paris Conservatoire in 1795 - the first woman professor ever to be appointed there - and taught for two years. Afterward she published two volumes of music.

Today's altar flowers are given by Pam & Fred Carlson in honor and celebration of their fifty-first wedding anniversary which is today and by Doris O'Toole in loving memory of her mother Lorraine & in celebration of her son Tyler's eighteenth birthday. Happy Anniversary Pam and Fred & Happy Birthday Tyler!! God's blessings to you all.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, April 11th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Ralph Rudolph	Don Icken

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

Devon Elise McCaffrey (Covid- Maxine Foley Granddaughter)
Joseph Laird

Tom Donoghue (Covid- Peters brother)
Loretta (Peter Donoghue's Sister for Major Abdominal Surgery)
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)
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 Barga (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

April Birthdays

Joanne Halbekath 4/12
Clarissa Cuomo 4/13
Tyler O'Toole 4/13
Ariana Dzibela 4/14
Sharon Laird 4/20
Charlie Germain Jr 4/24

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Scheduled to Serve		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Assisting Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
4/11	Ralph Rudolph	Don Icken
4/18	Joanne Halbekath	Dawn Marinich
4/25	Jo-Anne Nestor	Charlie Germain

Announcements

Sunday School: We have been gathering virtually every other week on Zoom to touch base with the kids and have a brief lesson. We meet today (April 11th) at 11am (see link). 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=NFozSyszcTIVUExBWjRyQnRYT0d6QT09>

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 Serrv 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.