

*Trinity Lutheran Church  
Brewster, NY*



*April 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or her personal email ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto: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:** When Philip was sent by an angel to a lonely wilderness road, he couldn't have known he would have an encounter with a man that had the potential to affect an entire kingdom.

**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

Voluntary #8 in A

William Selby

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Spirit whispers, calling us to get up and go,

**to set out on the road God will show us.**

The Spirit whispers, calling us to walk alongside,

**to listen and ask questions and listen more.**

The Spirit whispers, calling us to tell the story,

**sharing the truth we know and discovering new truth together.**

The Spirit whispers, calling us to worship.

**We come to be changed by the gift of God's word**

God of good news,

in your word we find life in all its fullness...

**sometimes embraced and celebrated,**

sometimes obscured by our brokenness,

**sometimes shining like a beacon,**

if only we will turn the next page,

**or ask for help understanding,**

**or listen to the questions.**

You meet us with grace just where we are,

**whatever our experiences,**

the shape of our bodies,  
**the level of our understanding.**

We praise you for your love that leads us into your kingdom  
where all are welcome.

**Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**GATHERING HYMN All Are Welcome ELW 641**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js8RtT0mJpc>

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

Let us build a house  
**Where love can dwell**  
And all can safely live  
**A place where saints and children tell**  
How hearts learn to forgive

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions**  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
**Here the love of Christ shall end divisions**

All are welcome, all are welcome  
**All are welcome in this place**

Let us build a house where prophets speak  
**And words are strong and true**  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
**To dream God's reign anew**

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
**And a symbol of God's grace**  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

**All are welcome, all are welcome**  
All are welcome in this place

**Let us build a house where love is found**  
In water, wine and wheat  
**A banquet hall on holy ground**  
Where peace and justice meet

**Here the love of God, through Jesus**  
Is revealed in time and space  
**As we share in Christ the feast that frees us**

All are welcome, all are welcome  
**All are welcome in this place**

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
**Beyond the wood and stone**  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach  
**And live the word they've known**

Here the outcast and the stranger  
**Bear the image of god's face**  
let us bring an end to the fear and danger

**All are welcome, all are welcome**  
All are welcome in this place

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

**Let us build a house where all are named**  
Their songs and visions heard  
**And love and treasured taught and claimed**  
As words within the word

**Built of tears and cries and laughter**  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace  
**let this house proclaim from floor to rafter**

All are welcome, all are welcome  
**All are welcome in this place**

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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**

**God of truth, You have revealed yourself to people of every time, place and situation. May we not put limits on where or how your Spirit might capture human hearts and spread the word of your gospel far and wide, for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **+ WORD +**

### **Reading: Acts 8:26-39**

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you,

does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

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

*Please stand as you are able*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Halle, Halle”**

*Rather than speaking the words, you are invited to use the instruments at your seats to join in proclaiming our praise.*

### **GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-47**

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

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be



proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

The Gospel of the Lord            **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY All Who Believe and Are Baptized ELW 442**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i97isfeih0>

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

All who believe and are baptized  
**shall see the Lord's salvation;**  
baptized into the death of Christ,  
**they are a new creation;**  
through Christ's redemption they will stand  
**among the glorious heav'nly band**  
of ev'ry tribe and nation.

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

**With one accord, O God, we pray,**  
grant us your Holy Spirit;

**help us in our infirmity**  
through Jesus' blood and merit;  
**grant us to grow in grace each day**  
by holy baptism, that we may  
**eternal life inherit.**

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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*

**The word which came through your servant Philip spread to  
places far beyond his own world. May your Spirit's power also**

magnify our witness and extend it well past the limits of our own reach. God of truth, **Hear our prayer.**

Even when we draw boundaries of background, status or ability, you erase the borders between people with your radical message of love for all. Instill this passion for our brothers and sisters of every persuasion within us as well, so we might be more effective, faithful messengers of your gospel. God of truth, **Hear our prayer.**

You transformed the Ethiopian officer in the waters of baptism, and he was filled with your praises. Transform our hearts at the sight of your created world: the waters, fields, forests, and deserts, that we might be moved to protect them fiercely from the ravages of overdevelopment, pollution, and irresponsible harvesting of resources. God of truth, **Hear our prayer.**

We who seek to represent Christ cannot always see that it is our own hearts which need to be healed. Open us to see ourselves honestly, and transform our broken places with your Spirit's mercy. Attend to all who need your healing. 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 truth, **Hear our prayer.**

Along with St. Mark, the evangelist and early church founder, we honor our ancestors in faith who paved a way for us to

receive your gospel message. We pray for the strength of their convictions in our own witness. God of truth, **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 be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website:*

[www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) )

**Anthem: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” William H. Doane and Fanny Crosby**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqjogTA4GA8>

## **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!

**Bless the gifts we offer, and guide us to the ones who need our witness of love, mercy, and good news. Open our hearts each moment to where we may best serve you, in Jesus' name. 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!**

*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 Baptized in Water ELW 456**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6arW9XKmRHk>

*"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.**

*Please be seated*



+ SENDING +

**Mission and Ministry Announcements**

*The assembly stands*

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HK8RHLWzTIY>

**INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

On our way rejoicing

**gladly let us go.**

Christ our Lord has conquered;

**vanquished is the foe.**

Christ without, our safety;

**Christ within, our joy;**

who, if we be faithful,

**can our hope destroy?**

On our way rejoicing,

**as we homeward move,**

hearken to our praises,

**O blest God of love!**

Unto God the Father

**joyful songs we sing;**

unto God the Savior  
**thankful hearts we bring;**  
unto God the Spirit  
**bow we and adore,**  
on our way rejoicing  
**now and evermore.**

## **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

On our way rejoicing,  
**as we homeward move,**  
hearken to our praises,  
**O blest God of love!**

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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.

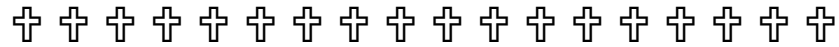
Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude*

*Lesson in C*

*William Selby*



**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 (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

**Music Notes: William Selby (1738–1798)** was an early American keyboardist, teacher, composer, choirmaster, and concert producer. He was the organist for the London churches of All-Hallows Bread Street and St. Sepulchre-without-Newgate, as well as of the Magdalen Hospital Chapel. In 1771, William's older brother John, also an organist and composer, emigrated to New England to take up a post at King's Chapel, Boston. In late 1773, William followed his brother, becoming organist at Trinity Church, Newport. Three years later, William took over the position at King's Chapel, where he organized the first colonial music festival. Selby was the first organist in America to perform and conduct large works of Bach and Handel, and he indirectly laid the foundation for the Handel and Haydn Society.

**Frances Jane van Alstyne (née Crosby (** March 24, 1820 – February 12, 1915), more commonly known as Fanny Crosby, was an American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. She was a prolific hymnist, writing more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs, with more than 100 million copies printed. She is also known for her teaching and her rescue mission work. By the end of the 19th century, she was a household name

**Today's altar flowers are given by** Chris and Sandy Sciarra in celebration of their wedding anniversary and to pray for the Lord to help good overcome evil in our Nation.  
Happy Anniversary to you both and God's blessings always!

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Jo-Ann Nestor	Charlie Germain

### **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)  
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*

**Additional Prayers**

**April Birthdays**

Loretta Christiano	4/27
Wyatt Torlish	4/27
Mary Beth Commisso	4/28
Rosanna Tempel	4/28
Pat Wills	4/28
George O'Toole Jr.	4/29

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<b>Scheduled to Serve</b>		
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Assisting Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
4/25	Jo-Anne Nestor	Charlie Germain

<b><u>Readings</u></b>		
<b><u>May 2</u></b>	<b>NL343: Council at Jerusalem</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-18 (Luke 2:29-32) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
<b><u>May 9</u></b>	<b>NL344: Living by Faith</b> 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.
<b><u>May 16</u></b>	<b>NL345: One in Christ</b> 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.
<b><u>May 25</u></b>	<b>NL346: Pentecost; Fruits of the Spirit</b> 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**

**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**

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

**Cooking oil**

**Ensure**

**Coffee and Tea**

**Cake mixes**

**Baby food**

**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 **Tuesday, April 27th at 6pm** (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](mailto:revjedyer1@yahoo.com)) for more information.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812817330?pwd=NFozSyszcTlVUExBWjRyQnRYT0d6QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1281 7330

Passcode: 604792

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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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or Pastor Jen ([revjdye1@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org) . Please note that we are not depositing offerings every week, but about once a month.*