Tríníty Lutheran Church Brewster, NY



Easter Sunday

Apríl 4th 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: Mary, the women, and Peter were amazed and perplexed by the empty tomb. Clearly, Jesus' story is not finished. He is alive!

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Henry Carey played by Peter Donoghue on trumpet and "Christ lag in Todesbanden" Johann Bernhard Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the dark of the early morning, it descended.

The very breath of God.

Dawn approached. The Spirit filled the lungs of our fallen king, **And his heart began to beat anew.**

At the rising of the sun, He awoke. He opened his eyes. **He smiled. He rose.**

Victorious. Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

They say the tomb was empty, **But we know otherwise.**

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sorrow and mourning. Left behind.

Fear and shame. Left behind.

Sin and death. Left behind.

Our old ways and our old selves. Left behind.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Forever entombed by Christ the Son. **He who has conquered the grave.**He who is risen. **He who reigns forever.**

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMNJesus Christ is Risen Today. (ELW 365 tune) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMwPEmUMP7U

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!

praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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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 Life, You astounded the women at the tomb with the surprising news of Jesus' resurrection. May their awe and joy be ours as we also go out to spread the gospel of life and salvation, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ WORD +

Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, word of life Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" 172

INSTURMENTAL INTERLUDE

Halle, halle, hallelujah Halle, halle, hallelujah Halle, halle, hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

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

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. but risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

Children's Sermon

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Christ the Lord Is Risen ELW
369 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzy7jFNUc3w

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!

God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!

when contending death and life, Alleluia! met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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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,

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

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

Give us the faith of the women who ran to share the news of your resurrection despite their shock and amazement at the empty tomb. Forgive us when we fail to believe and discredit the witness of others, as the disciples did. Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Disrupt our routine with the inbreaking of your amazing grace, and shake up our world so that we pay attention to your Spirit at work today. Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

As the earth bursts forth with new life, we see, smell, and feel resurrection all around us. May we also be part of the renewal of this planet with new strategies and technologies to clean it and preserve it for future generations. Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort those who feel no joy on this day, due to grief, illness, or other life challenges. May we reach out to those who need a companion or a listening ear. Bless all those whom we know need your healing. 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. Risen Lord, Hear our prayer.

We honor St. Benedict of Sicily, known for his monastic and charitable work as well as his humble service and deep spiritual understanding. Bless all those who use their gifts for the benefit of others rather than attempting to glorify themselves. Risen Lord, **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)

Anthem: Hallelujah Chorus from G.F. Haendel's

Messiah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBZ7AfZR9xs

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Allleluia!

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!

We bring these gifts before you, asking your blessing and dedicating them to the work of your kingdom of mercy. Send us out into the world to be blessings to others who long to hear the message of your deliverance from death and despair. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC 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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNON

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.**

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

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

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW 367 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prm7HHU2UIU

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds

In praise of love that still abounds:

"Christ has triumphed!" He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"

Alleluia, alleluia, allelulia!

Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through Your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day

That by our lives we truly say:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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.

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

Note on Prayer of Intercession: St. Benedict of Sicily was also known as the Moor, Ethiopian, of Palmo and more. Born to slaves and yet given his freedom at birth, he joined the Franciscan order and was known as a great healer and man of compassion. He was one of the saints featured in this year's bracket of Lent Madness. You can find more information about Benedict at: https://www.lentmadness.org/category/lent-madness-2021/

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, April 4th			
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers	
9:30	Dorothy Kafalas	Lois Lawerence	
11:00	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

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)

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 Lawerence

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 Bargen (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

Katherine Minieri	4/2	Tatiana Bettcher	4/7
Charlie Larrochia	4/3	Eric Jr Halbekath	4/9
Rebecca Van Vlack	4/3	Katherine Harlin	4/9
Daniel Baggetta	4/5	Jonathan Sciarra	4/10
Nancy Knapp	4/5		

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Lilies Adorning the Altar today are given by:

Barbara Roden in loving memory of her husband Erich Roden, Ethel & Carl Moebis and Sophie Roden.

Don & Joanne Icken in memory of Wilfred & Caroline Icken and Joseph Goscinski.

Dorothy Kafalas in loving memory of her daughter Patti Kafalas and in memory of departed members of the Rencken family.

Emma & Dylan Galantich in loving memory of their grandpa Larry Ruhs.

Emmy Curcuruto in gratitude for God's many blessings and to wish all the

Trinity family a very Happy Easter! Hallelujah He is Risen!!

Fred & Carol Fendt in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

Halsey Tuthill, Ciaran, Carrie, Fiona & Ciaran James Cioffi in memory of Harold & Anna Schaller and Elaine M. Tuthill.

Jenna & Aubrey Iglehart in loving memory of their Pa, Larry Ruhs.

Joanne & Scott Dzibela and family in loving memory of John & Eleanora Dzibela and in memory of Herbert & Elizabeth Waugh.

Kathie Ruhs & daughters in loving memory of her husband and father, Larry Ruhs.

Ken Mongold in loving memory of Mary Mongold and her husband Ira Mongold. Missed by their family and friends.

Linda and Rob Salinger in memory of loved ones.

Lisa Schuldt in loving memory of her grandmother, Callie Schroeder.

Lynne Heuschkel and Family in loving memory of Dorothy Yessian and

Kathleen & Walter Heuschkel, loving parents & grandparents.

Mark & Kathleen Harpster in gratitude to God for their wonderful grandchildren Sean, Elsie, Jonathan, Emily and Alva.

Mary Beth and Franklyn Commisso in memory of Elsie & Frank Commisso,

Frances & Albert Jerry and in gratitude for God's small creatures.

Maureen Sergio in loving memory of her sister, Hedy McCloskey and all the loved one we have lost this year.

Pam and Fred Carlson in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Robert Fendt in loving memory of his Grandparents, his Uncle Gary and his Uncle Harry.

The Baldanza family in gratitude for God's many blessings.

The Conroy family in loving memory of Walter & Lorraine Walzer.

The Morello family to the Glory of God.

Announcements

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 Servy 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 Serry & Earn fundraiser. **This is our custom SERRV & Earn web link:** serry.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!



<u>Altar Flowers:</u> 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=RnBtMEo4QUhQ OG9veEZjRVNwMkd2QT09

Offering

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