

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



May 16th 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: Paul taught that God's salvation was not dependent on people's ability or willingness to follow Jewish laws. No, God's salvation was a gift for all—no strings attached.

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.
There are a few copies of the music for the hymns for those who would like more than the lyrics

Prelude Consolation Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

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1C1A1L1L1 1T00 WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Whoever you are out in the world,

in this community we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Whatever you have accomplished, or earned...or not,

it is Christ's work that matters here.

Wherever you have come from,

here we remember that we belong first to Christ.

So let us lay aside the things that separate,

and join together in worship.

You, God, are the initiator of relationship,

sustaining us in your love,

then calling us into your covenant life.

Give us the grace to trust you,

to have faith in your constancy

and so take our place in your family

that continues to bear your blessing for the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN Elw 482 I Come With Joy

<https://youtu.be/4bJOKFU1s7E>

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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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, **The only law you demand is the law of love. By your grace, show us the path we are to follow, to spread your message of mercy and live lives of discipleship, after your son Jesus. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (Common English Bible)

3 You irrational Galatians! Who put a spell on you? Jesus Christ was put on display as crucified before your eyes! ² I just want to know this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the Law or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so irrational? After you started with the Spirit, are you now finishing up with your own human effort? ⁴ Did you experience so much for nothing? I wonder if it really was for nothing. ⁵ So does the one providing you with the Spirit and working miracles among you do this by you doing the works of the Law or by you believing what you heard?

⁶ Understand that in the same way that Abraham *believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness,*^[a] ⁷ those who believe are the children of Abraham. ⁸ But when it saw ahead of time that God would make the Gentiles righteous on the basis of faith, scripture preached the gospel in advance to Abraham: *All the Gentiles will be blessed in you.*^[b] ⁹ Therefore, those who believe are blessed together with Abraham who believed.

²³ Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, ²⁴ so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith.

²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian.

²⁶ You are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

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

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

HALLE HALLE

HALLE-LUJAH

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:68-79

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY Elw 496 one bread one body
<https://youtu.be/FG9T8UmN6VY>

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,

and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20;
Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9. Text and music
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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

Living God, we come with gratitude for your continual work of grace, and especially for the gospel which moves us to faith. We pray you would enliven our belief, that we might move from mere intellectual assent to your goodness toward a visible faith, demonstrated by our way of life. For the world is in need of more than a glimpse of your grace. Too many have been trampled, set aside, overlooked. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray this day for those who have experienced violence against their body, mind, or spirit.

May your peace that passes all understanding become a reality in every heart, every home, every nation. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We remember those who are caught in systems that obstruct abundant life, demanding adherence and allegiance while offering only false hope. May your liberating love set all people free — free from white supremacy, free from religious bigotry, free from patriarchy, free from economic oppression — that together we may live in your kingdom way, even now. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

We lift up those who are ill ... and those who care for others ...we give thanks for scientists and lab technicians, for cooks

and cleaners, for grant-writers and study participants, and all who labor behind the scenes to bring hope in the midst of pandemic. May your healing power flow through their hands. 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**

We offer our prayers for your Church, begging that you would make us into who we say we are. Give us the will to enact our faith, not only to speak it. Clothe us with Christ once again, that we may truly walk his way, doing justice, welcoming the stranger, feeding the hungry, blurring categories and loving all. 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 by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*

Anthem: the one who saves / Hillsong
<https://youtu.be/jPGWG8O5XcA>

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!

There is no right way to please you through our offerings and actions, O God—only our open, thankful hearts freely given to you. Accept them and these gifts, and bless your servants in our journey of faith as your messengers of love. 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 Elw 471 let us break bread

<https://youtu.be/bFOwn2rPkao>

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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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 Elw 634 all hail the power of Jesus' name

<https://youtu.be/D6Ly-VfWSiU>

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call --
the God incarnate, man divine --
and crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine --
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet

and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

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DISMISSAL

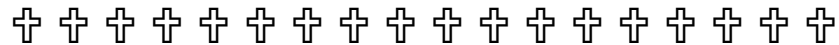
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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 O For the Wings of a Dove. Felix Mendelssohn



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, Prayers of Intercession, Invitation to communion, (Bible Worm/Rev. Terri Peterson); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd)

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathie (and Larry) in celebration and with love for our beautiful/wonderful granddaughter Jenna as she turns sixteen. May God bless you and keep you in His tender love care always!!

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, May 16 th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Ralph Rudolph	Dorothy Kafalas

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

Stephanie Jenkins Luedtke (former member) as she prepares to be ordained as a Lutheran pastor after serving many years as a deacon. She currently lives in Minnesota.

Prayers of Healing

Josh Myers (Stage 4 Lung Cancer-Nephew of Carol Brooks)

Bruce & Joan Strong (Cousin of Sigird Allen)

Matt Donovan (Dan's son)

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)

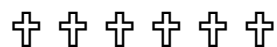
Prayers for families who have had loved ones die

Family of

Additional Prayers

May Birthdays

ERIK MARKERT	5/11
CHRISTOPHER SCIARRA	5/12
ALEX NICOLETTI	5/13
NELIDA GUINYARD	5/15
MICHAEL STRINGER	5/15
JOHN BERTONE JR	5/18
JAMES ULRICH	5/18



TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
May & June 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
May 16	9:30	Ralph Rudolph	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 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
<u>May 30</u>	Grace in the Morning	Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31
<u>June 6</u>	God, the Gracious Tailor	Genesis 3:1-7, 21 Matthew 7:25-34
<u>June 13</u>	The Man Who Refused Grace	Genesis 4:1-16 Luke 23:39-43
<u>June 20</u>	Grace in a Brother's Face	Genesis 33:1-10 Luke 15:20-32
<u>June 27</u>	Grace in a Harlot's Tent	Genesis 38:11-19, 24-26 John 8:2-11

Announcements

God's Work, Our Hands: We are part of the larger Lutheran Church (ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; <http://www.elca.org>) which brings Christ's Good News out into the world. You can join in these efforts through prayer, education, advocacy, donations and more. Many of them have email lists as well as social media presence to receive updated information about the ministry that is happening. Here are a few to check out:

LIRS (Lutheran Immigration & refugee Service) <https://www.lirs.org/>

One of the current projects is helping unaccompanied children at the border.

ELCA Advocacy (<https://www.elca.org/advocacy>)

Connecting our faith with our public life, advocating for public policies that reflect our faith

ELCA World Hunger (<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>)

More than giving food, but working towards sustainability and development as well as addressing many of the root causes of hunger in our world

Reconciling works

(<https://www.reconcilingworks.org/resources/ric/>) Building an inclusive church

Terracycle: The Terracycle Programs will resume at Trinity Lutheran starting immediately. Please leave the items in the designated cans in the closet. Please remember that the items must be empty in order to be recycled. They do not have to be cleaned out. We continue to recycle for the following 2 programs:

Personal Care and Beauty: lip balm, soap dispensers, shampoo and conditioner bottles, hair gel containers, lotion bottles and empty cosmetic containers. Caps are also recycled.

Tom's of Maine Natural Care: mouthwash bottles, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, deodorant containers, dental floss containers. Caps are also accepted.

Office Administrator job: We regret to say that Caitlyn is taking a new full time job and will only be here through the end of the month. Please have people send resumes to Pastor Jen to apply for the job.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster is seeking someone with church experience to manage the church office and to assist the pastor in administrative matters as needed. This position is part-time, approx. 20 hrs a week. The applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, have web navigation skills, strong organizational skills, and be detail oriented with good oral and written communication skills.

Wednesday Faith Formation: We meet (most) Wednesday evenings (7pm) via Zoom to reflect on our faith in connection with scripture and our lives. We are beginning a new series for May & June called "Listening for God" which looks at contemporary literature and how it intersects with our faith. Next Wednesday, May 12th, we will be reflecting on Alice Walker's short story "The Welcome Table" (if you would like a copy of the story, please contact Pastor Jen). All are welcome to come as they are able

Mowing: A schedule is being developed by Gary Gerfen to mow the church property. If you are able to help out this summer, please contact Gary and/or Peter Donoghue.

Pentecost/Affirmation Sunday: Three of our young people will be affirming their faith on Sunday, May 23rd. We will be adding a second service that day at 11am. We are encouraging people to wear red (or flame-like colors)

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	Bar Soap
Deodorant	Feminine Hygiene Products
Toilet Paper	Shaving Cream
Toothbrushes	Cleaning Products
Laundry Detergent	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 11th 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, May 16th (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=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](#)

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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.