

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



May 23rd 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: People from all over the land gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks—a celebration of early spring harvest and God's gift of sustenance. It was a prime experience for celebrating diversity and the unity brought by the gift of God's Holy Spirit.

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 Adagio from Sonata in Eb op. 2 Johann Abraham
Peter Schulz**

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us seek the Spirit of God together —
**for the Spirit leads us toward one another, and so toward
Christ.**

Come, God calls us into community
and sends us out to share the good news.

Come, for God is making and re-making the Body of Christ,
**as the wind blows, we are created anew, to bear fruit for the
kingdom.**

God of all life, you call us to walk in your way,
for every moment to be directed by your grace.

Move among us again this day,
rest your Spirit upon us,
and reveal your will to us and through us.

Open us to receive your word with joy
and to respond with faithful lives.

CONFESSION

We pause in this time, seeking the renewing power of God's
Spirit as it moves among us. We seek your grace to burn away
the **blemish** of our sin

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Rushing wind and burning flame and a hubbub of good news

You know how to get our attention, God.

Your Spirit moves us out from behind our closed doors into the streets,

bearing your word into every place.

We confess that we are not always ready to follow.

For we admit that we may not want to lay aside our selfish motives, and the lucrative fruit they produce.

We look to the people you place in our path and we prefer to remain divided from them.

We aren't sure we want to learn to communicate in new and unfamiliar ways, nor to reach out in reconciliation.

Looking to our own hearts,

we confess that what we want has taken precedence over what you want, and over the needs of others. Forgive us for our part in creating conflict that tears the fabric of community apart, rather than leading toward healing. Forgive us for our tendency to prioritize ourselves at the expense of others.

Forgive us for when we have borne bad fruit, and transform us into a community that embodies love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

We ask in the name of the Risen Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin!
Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of

your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit.
Amen

GATHERING HYMN O Day Full of Grace ELW 627

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJETTBbnf6w>

Oh day full of grace that now
we see Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God
that we may be Replete
in his joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

O day full of grace, O blessed time,
our Lord on the earth arriving;
then came to the world
that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving
or Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame
and despair removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
When he on the cross was hanging;
And then he arose and moved the stone,
That we, unto him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to
raise Our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost,

His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from
Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to
us all His healing.

When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our
hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing,
And there will join God's endless praise, with
angels and saints adoring.

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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

Uniting God, **You have gathered your children from every
corner of the earth and called us your own. Continue to bring
us together as the body of Christ, for the purpose of living
your love and spreading the gospel of our risen Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

Word of God, word of life!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:1-7, 5:16, 22-26

My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; 2 but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. 3 So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. 6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

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 11:9-13

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 11th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for^[e] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit^[f] to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY O Day of Rest and Gladness ELW 521

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzSVJyOr8oc>

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God triune.

On you, at earth's creation,
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious,
a three-fold light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations
the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations
the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing
with pure and radiant beams

and living water flowing
with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises,
O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises
to you, blest Three in One.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

I present Gabrielle Duben, Olivia Giacomelli and Cassandra Sciarra who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters in faith, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

Each person shares their statement of faith

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters in faith and pray for them in their life in Christ? **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in Gabrielle/Olivia/Cassandra the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the

fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us rejoice with these sisters in Christ. **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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

As the fire of your gospel filled the disciples long ago, so ignite us and unite us for the work of your justice. Breathe your Spirit within your Church that we may boldly share your Good News every day. Holy Spirit, **Hear our prayer.**

As students, educators, administrators, and staff begin to see the end of another academic year, we celebrate all that has been accomplished and release all that could not be fulfilled during these past nine months. Bring us into a season of rest and rejuvenation, thankful for all the blessings of our shared experience and hopeful for the future of each new generation. Holy Spirit, **Hear our prayer.**

Bring relief from fires burning out of control, and bring new life from scorched earth, as we continue to find ways to mend this damaged planet. Bless those who work in ongoing ways to

bring healing to all that you have created. Holy Spirit, **Hear our prayer.**

Heal divisions in our world and bring people to the essential awareness that we are all one, born of one creator. Bless those who need your healing this day. 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** Holy Spirit, **Hear our prayer.**

For those who grieve and those who are approaching the end of their lives, we pray your peace and acceptance of the changing seasons of life. Keep us close to those we love, whether in this world or in the next, through the uniting love of Christ. Holy Spirit, **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: “Let the Spirit of the Lord Come Down” Caribbean
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tpaduGKTFI>

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have abundantly blessed us and we offer our thanks and praise. We place our gifts before you, seeking to use them to further your kin-dom.

As disciples brought the fruits of the early Spring harvest, so we also bring the fruits of our labors and offer them to you for the work of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and use us as ambassadors of your mercy throughout the world. 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 feast is for all who are eager to receive —
for here we are fed, body, mind, and spirit.

At this table, God is re-creating the Body of Christ.

Listen, even now the breath of the Spirit is moving!

You who seek the Spirit, come and be nourished for the life ahead.

Let us share this feast of Christ's people together.

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 Hym Spirit of the Living God This Far by Faith 101

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06h3J5FYn-I>

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, Use me
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh 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

You have drawn us together, O God, and through your one bread made us one Body.

As the fire of your Spirit rested on each disciple, so the gift of your very self now lives in each of us. We pray you would guide us to true community that reflects your will, bearing fruit for your kingdom, here and now. We ask in the name of Jesus the Christ, host at this and every table. **Amen.**

Please be seated

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart ELW 800 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymKxTkrRNBA>

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you, and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

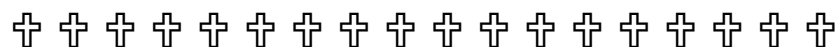
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

***Postlude “Wir pflugen und streuen” Johann Abraham Peter
Schulz***



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

Music Notes: Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747, Lüneburg – 1800, Schwedt) was a German musician. Schulz attended St. Michaelis school in Lüneburg from 1757 to 1759 and then the Johanneum there from 1759 to 1764. In 1765, he was the student in Berlin of composer Johann Kirnberger, and then taught in Berlin himself. In 1768 Kirnberger recommended Schulz for the position of music teacher and accompanist to the Polish Princess Sapieha Woiwodin von Smolensk. Schulz traveled with her for 3 years throughout Europe, where he came into contact with many new musical ideas. He served as the conductor of the French Theatre in Berlin from 1776 to 1780 and from 1780 to 1787 he was the Kapellmeister of Prince Henry in Rheinsberg. Schulz then went on to serve as Court Kapellmeister in Copenhagen from 1787 to 1795 before returning to Berlin. Schulz wrote operas, stage music, oratorios, and cantatas, as well as piano pieces and folk songs

Today's altar flowers are given by Chris & Sandy Sciarra in honor of all the young people who are making their Affirmation today and also by Jeanette Baldanza in celebration of the Affirmation students, Olivia Giacomelli, Cassandra Sciarra & Gabriella Duben. May God bless you all today and always!

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, May 23rd		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Joanne Halkebath	Don Icken
11:00	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

Dawn Morello, called to serve First Lutheran (Bronx)
Stephanie (Jenkins) Luedtke, awaiting call and ordination

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

Fred Fendt 5/20

Joanne Icken 5/20

Robert Briggs SR. 5/22

Diana Kolar 5/23

Matthew Kolar 5/23

Christopher Donovan 5/24

Don Icken 5/25

David Wise 5/27

Claire Brusie 5/30

Kristen Stoecker 5/31

Maisa Tompuri 5/31

Congratulations to our recent college graduates (if you have additional names to add to this list, please send them to Pastor Jen. High school graduates will be listed at the end of June)

Ameilia Cuomo, UNC-Chapel Hill (Bachelor of Science, dual degrees in Geology and Physics)

John Baggetta, SUNY-Oneonta (Bachelor of Arts, Music Industry, magna Cum Laude),

Kristyn Larocchia, Roger Williams University (Bachelors in Elementary Education) and will continue there for her Masters degree

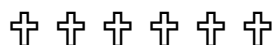
Jennifer Morello, SUNY-Fredonia (Bachelor of arts, Visual Arts/New media)

Danielle Nestor, SUNY-Plattsburgh (Bachelor of Science, Nursing.) and will be working as an RN at St. Peter's hospital (Albany)

Megan Nestor, SUNY-Binghamton (Bachelor of Science, Financial Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with

a concentration in Actuarial Science); continue there for her Master's degree in Adolescence Education in Mathematics.

Kristen Stoecker, Manhattan College (Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering)



TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
May & June 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
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

Celebration of Dawn Morello's ordination: While there is limited capacity to the Synod ordination service, we will be having a special worship celebration and brunch on Sunday, June 20th. We are asking folks to bring a dish to share as well as to make reservations (for planning purposes only). You can indicate your attendance at the Reservation Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-dawns-ordination-tickets-155979704495>

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.

Wednesday Faith Formation: We will not be meeting on Wednesday, May 26th due to the Church council meeting. We will meet again on Wednesday, June 2nd (7pm) and reflecting on the short story "A Field of Silence" by Annie Dillard from the perspective of our faith. All are invited to join us whenever you are available.

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.

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, June 6th (11am). This will be our last virtual gathering. Sunday school will resume in the Fall and decisions related to being virtual or in-person will be decided closer to that date.

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

+19292056099,,86812817330#,,,*604792# US (New York)

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 (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 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.