

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



May 9th 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 demanded integrity and honesty from Jewish Christians, who were examples of faith to the Gentiles. But their adherence to the laws wouldn't take away from the saving work of Jesus Christ.

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 Plein Jeu Pierre du Mage

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God comes to us, always the one to make the first move.

We see God's faithfulness, and give thanks.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is a gift — for you, for me, for everyone —

and so we live by faith.

God's love is beyond our comprehension,
yet closer than our own breath.

Gracious God, you draw us close to you, aligning us with your way,

repairing our relationship that we might embody your goodness.

In gratitude for your gift,

we offer ourselves,

praying for the courage to be consistent in word and action,

that all who see us may recognize your love

that transcends barriers and backgrounds,

past and present.

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

GATHERING HYMN We Walk By Faith ELW 635

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vd5Wu0k3Ku4>

We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.

And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light

may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

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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

Merciful God, **We cannot save ourselves through our own
actions, only through your grace, freely offered. Yet keep us
faithful to the lives we have chosen and make us examples
that others might see and come to believe in you, for the sake
of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹¹But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; ¹²for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. ¹³And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?" ¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by

faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. ¹⁷But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; ²⁰and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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 18:9-14

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGKLnThF2to>

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream

shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

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We ask that you refrain from taking pictures during the baptism and worship service. Following the service is the more appropriate time. Thank you.

PRESENTATION

(Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font.)

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Helena Ermina Cusano.

(The minister addresses the parents.)

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

(The minister addresses the sponsors.)

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Helena in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

(The minister addresses the assembly.)

People of God, do you promise to support Helena and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Assembly: **We do.**

(The assembly stands.)

Profession of Faith

Pastor: 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

(The assembly is seated.)

Baptism

(The minister pours water on the candidate's head, saying:)

Helena Ermina Cusano, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia.

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.

(Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:) Sustain Helena with 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.

(The minister, parents, and sponsors mark the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized and say:)

Helena, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift that you have given them. Help them live as teachers and examples of your love and grace. Strengthen them in the covenant of their own baptism so they may continue to grow in the faith given to us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome

(A candle for the baptized is given to a sponsor as a representative of the congregation says:)

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly.)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,

God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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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

Lead us in lives of integrity that reflect our commitment to you and your gospel, and do not allow us to become reason for others to stumble in their faith. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all the women who have been like mothers to us in this life, and guide those who tend and care for others who need them. Enfold those for whom this day is difficult due to estrangement, infertility, death and distance. Bring your peace to rest upon them. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Help us to outwardly show the Christ that lives inwardly within us, especially in relation to your created world and our responsibility in it. Make us good stewards of your gifts and

defenders of all that threatens your creation. God of grace,
Hear our prayer.

Deliver those who have been victimized by cults and sects masquerading as religion. Heal those who have suffered abuse at the hands of those who act as people of faith. Forgive us our shortcomings as a church and lead us forward in reconciliation. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Bring your healing hand to comfort all those who are struggling in body, mind and spirit. Bless those who care for the sick and suffering that through their hands healing and peace may reside. 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 celebrate, Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, hymnwriter and one who helped renew the church. We give you thanks for all who spread your gospel through the gift of music. God of grace, **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: “God Will Make a Way” Don Moen

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!

We bring the gifts of our wealth, our time and our lives to your service. We offer them freely as a testimony to our gratitude for the mercy you have shown to us. Accept them and use us for the important work of your kingdom on earth. 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 That Priceless Grace ELW 591

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yUT0HArCAM>

That priceless grace, that priceless grace,
that priceless grace, which gave me life:
Jesus' life is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That priceless blood, that priceless blood,
that priceless blood was shed for me:
Jesus' blood is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That painful death, that painful death,
that painful death took sins away:
Jesus' death is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.

That precious word, that precious word,

that precious word, which brought me light:
Jesus' word is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for 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 hungering world. **Amen**

Please be seated

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ELW 774
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DObsJ1PSdnQ>

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

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DISMISSAL

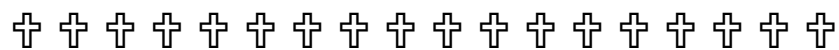
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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 *Fugue Pierre du Mage*



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

Note for Prayers of intercession: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760) was a Moravian bishop and hymnwriter He was a strong advocate of abolitionism as well as the missionary movement. One of the hymns written by Bishop Zinzendorf is “Jesus, still lead on” (ELW #624). More can be found at: <https://www.moravian.org/bcm/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/05/Zinzendorf.pdf>

Music Notes: Donald James Moen (born June 29, 1950) is an American singer, and a songwriter of Christian worship music. Moen grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he attended high school in 1968.[1] Moen attended Oral Roberts University, a Christian liberal arts school. Moen married Laura Lee Szuchna in 1973. He became a Living Sound musician for Terry Law Ministries and traveled with Terry Law for ten years. After, he worked for Integrity Media for over 20 years, serving as creative director and president of Integrity Music, president of Integrity Label Group.

Pierre du Mage (1674 – 1751) was a French Baroque organist and composer. His first music teacher was most likely his father, organist of Beauvais Cathedral. At some point during his youth Dumage moved to Paris and studied under Louis

Marchand. He also befriended Nicolas Lebègue, who in 1703 procured for Dumage a position of organist of the Saint-Quentin collegiate church. In 1710 Dumage was appointed titular organist of the Laon Cathedral. Due to strained relations with his superiors in the cathedral chapter, Dumage left on 30 March 1719, at the age of 45, and became a civil servant. He apparently neither played nor composed music professionally until his death. Dumage's only surviving work is Premier livre d'orgue, published in 1708.

Today's altar flowers are given by Irene & Charles Germain in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter Helena Ermina Cusano, daughter of Maryann & Arthur Cusano. Blessings always to Helena!

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, May 9th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Charlie Germain	Dawn Marinich

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

Bruce 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

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TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
May & June 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
May 9			
Mother's Day	9:30	Charlie Germain	Dawn Marinich
May 16	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	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 2</u>	NL343: Council at Jerusalem Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-18 (Luke 2:29-32) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
<u>May 9</u>	NL344: Living by Faith 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.
<u>May 16</u>	NL345: One in Christ 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.
<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

Announcements

Holy Baptism: We are blessed to share God's gift of baptism this day with Helena Ermina Cusano, daughter of Arthur and Maryann and sister of Virginia. Her sponsors are Kathy Jagow and Michael Cusano

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

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

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

One tap mobile

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Little Free Pantry: Little Free Pantry was started last year by Nora Paladino, a junior at Brewster High School. The Little Free Pantry is located in Patterson at the Patterson Community Church (1062 NY-311) with the help of Pastor Frost and the Patterson Rotary. Both LFPs are structures full of nonperishable food items and toiletries free for anyone who needs them to take and are open 24/7 and completely anonymous. They are meant to supplement, not replace, the existing resources in our community provided by food pantries and soup kitchens. If you know anyone who could benefit (or anyone who'd be interested in donating) please let us know. Included are the links to her Instagram and Facebook pages for both pantries.

Nora Paladino

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Instagram](#)

[Little Free Pantry Brewster - Facebook](#)

[Little Free Pantry Patterson - Facebook](#)

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.