

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday in Pentecost

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: Today's theme is: *The Man who refused grace*. It is the account of Cain killing his brother, Abel, often named as the first murder in the Bible. The catalyst for this killing is jealousy and competition. Too often our own wants compel us to hurt others. The series is based on the book, *“Grace in a tree stump: Old Testament stories of God's love”* by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

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

"God's Amazing Grace" by Roberta Martin

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, enter into this time of worship

We come to gather in God's presence

Come and be met with Christ's endless love

We come to know God's grace and mercy

Come and worship our wonderful Lord of peace

We come, offering our full selves in worship

CONFESSION

As we enter this time and pause amidst our busy days and full lives, we seek that peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding. As we humbly approach the presence of God, we are invited to lay down all that separates us from the love of God and neighbor. We are called upon to confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

God of all grace, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against in in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we have delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ, and by authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” ELW 335

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xrmlv806bGM>

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There's a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream that
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall
Find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There a bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall
Find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall
Find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall
Find rest beyond the river.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Music: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

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GREETING

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all grace, **you created us all in your image and called us good. Empower us to reflect your goodness and grace in all of our relationships. May the world come to know the fullness of your love and grace through the resurrected Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: GENESIS 4:1-16

Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, 'I have produced a man with the help of the LORD.' Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. The LORD said to Cain, 'Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do

not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.'

Cain said to his brother Abel, 'Let us go out to the field.' And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' He said, 'I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?' And the LORD said, 'What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground! And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.' Cain said to the LORD, 'My punishment is greater than I can bear! Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.' And the LORD put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Word of God, word of life!

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:39-43

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

SINGING OF GOD'S GRACE (tune: "Amazing Grace")

The Lord has promised good to me

 His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

 As long as life endures

Sin reared its head yet once again

 East of Eden, Cain fled

Yet God pursued him out of love

 And now grace marks our heads

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony; *Text:* John Newton (vs. 4), Jennifer Boyd (vs. 2)

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" ELW 605

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

"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
How trifling others' debts to us;
How great our debt to you:

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, by your mercy reconciled,
Our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905-1987

Music: *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith

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

**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.**

**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.**

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

God our Father, in whose eyes all life is precious, help us to value the worth of every individual, whom you have created in your image. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for victims of violence or hatred, especially people who have suffered innocently. May they find the healing of body, mind or spirit which they need. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We ask that the causes of division and hatred may be brought down. Where there is prejudice because of color, language, religion or culture, help us to see things through the eyes of others, and act towards them as we would like to be treated ourselves. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We also pray for people who have been the cause of hurts to others. Enable them not only to admit their mistakes, but also to use their time and energy for the benefit of others and the welfare of society. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for family relationships in our society. Thank you for those who are our own families, or who have been like family to us. Bless them with the love in return which they themselves have shown. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We ask for your healing and reconciling love in family disputes or misunderstandings. We especially pray for children and young people caught up in problems not of their making, and for the anxiety and tensions this may cause. Give them good friends and wise counselors, and support from their peer group and schools. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind and spirit and are in need of your presence of comfort and healing. Rest your hand upon them and bring them peace as well as for **those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name**. God of all grace, **hear our prayer**.

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or in the comments.

Pastor: All these prayers and those that we breathe with sighs too deep for words, we offer up before you, trusting always in your everlasting grace that enfolds all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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:

“He Knows How Much We Can Bear” by Roberta Martin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2hOVkONq50>

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.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We dream, O God, of community,
but in waking hours we forget such hopes.

Our dreams we call “alien”;
our sister and brother we call “stranger”.

You call us by name. With arms outstretched as on a cross,
you call us to yourself, and you name us your own people.

So with arms outstretched, we now embrace new friends and forgotten dreams.

The body broken and lifeblood poured transform our fears, revive our visions.

For we do remember, in the night in which he was betrayed...do this in remembrance of me

Renew us, O God, with your Spirit, that we may receive this mystery of your body, remembering that

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Embracing its manifold gifts, shouting an "Amen!" that joins all God's people boldly and loudly proclaiming:

AMEN and AMEN again and again!

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 was just a cup filled with wine (*gesture towards the cup*)
this was just ordinary bread (*gesture towards the bread*)
until Jesus took them took and drank from the cup,
even though it was his cup of pain, filled with the agony of the
world;
took and broke the bread – even though his body was too
young to be broken.

This (*gesture towards self*),
and these (*gesture to the community*)
would be ordinary lives unless the bread,
unless the wine, is poured into them:
and the mystery of grace takes place.

Come, not because you fully understand,
but because you need to reach out
and receive the life that is offered to you.

Please be seated

Distribution of Communion: *You are invited to come forward
as you are ready and able to receive the Body & blood of Christ
(pre-filled cups). Please return to your seat before partaking of
the bread & wine.*

Communion Hymn

"Around You, O Lord Jesus" ELW 468

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDiEOYCK90s>

Around you , O Lord Jesus,
Your own you gather still
To share the feast you give us
With grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly
"Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!"

We hear your invitation,
And heed, O Lord, your call;
Your word of consolation
Is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart;
It brings to us your blessing,
Which never will depart.

We are your own forever;
Until our final breath
We will be true and never--
In joy, in grief, in death –
Depart from you, for you are still
Dwelling, as you have said you will.

please stand as you are able

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace! **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else" ELW 597

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

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found;
Clothed in his righteousness alone
Redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

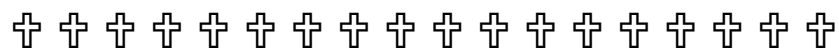
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"Come Back to Jesus" by Roberta Martin



Worship Notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: (Source book of worship resources, vol. 2), Prayers of Intercession (Rev Dr David Graham, **Starters for Sunday** website); Confession. Offering prayer, Post-communion prayer (ELW, setting 2); Eucharistic prayer (adapted from Touch Holiness: Resources for worship); Introduction, Call to worship, Prayer of the Day, Additional verse to Amazing grace, Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd); Invitation to communion (Ann Siddall, <http://stillpointsa.org.au/prayer/prayers-and-liturgies/>)

Music Notes: **Roberta Evelyn Martin** (1907 –1969) was an American gospel composer, singer, pianist, arranger and choral organizer, who helped launch the careers of many other gospel artists through her group, The Roberta Martin Singers. Born in Helena, Arkansas on February 12, 1907, Martin moved to Chicago with her family in 1917, where she studied piano. Although a high school teacher inspired her to dream of becoming a concert pianist, her future course was changed after accompanying the Young People's Choir at Ebenezer Baptist Church. She came into contact with Thomas A. Dorsey, known as the Father of Gospel Music, through her work as the pianist for the youth choir. She composed about seventy songs, arranged and published 280 gospel songs, and reached and inspired thousands of listeners selling sheet music. Her compositions include "He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear," and "God Is Still on the Throne."

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by **Maureen Sergio** in loving memory of her father, William McCloskey, whose birthday is June 16th.

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, June 13 th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Ralph Rudolph

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
- Birth: 6/7 Luke Aaron Kafalas, great grandson of Dorothy Kafalas

Prayers of Healing

- Madeline (Jeanette Baldanza's cousin)
- 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)

Additional Prayers

June Birthdays

Betty Briggs, 6/2

Stephanie Von Bargaen, 6/2

Kyle Klammer, 6/8

Emily Lyons, 6/10

Don Cuomo, 6/12

Lana Winters, 6/12

Gary Gerfen, 6/13

Bruce Markert, 6/14

Chris Mastone, 6/16

Christian Duben, 6/16

Sue Stringer, 6/16
Irene Germain, 6/17
Michael Hargrave, 6/20
Sandy Sciarra, 6/20
Lillie Giacomelli, 6/22
Ed Stoecker, 6/22

Dillon O'Toole, 6/23
Austin Giacomelli, 6/24
Kathie Ruhs, 6/24
Jennifer Boyd, 6/26
Aiden Howard, 6/30
Jo-Ann Nestor, 6/30

Congratulations High School Graduates: We ask God's blessings upon the young people who will soon be graduating from high school and are on to new ventures. If your student is not included in this list, please send their information to the church office.

Megan Capecea, (Mahopac) will be attending SUNY-New Paltz, studying Secondary Education with a minor in creative writing

Clarissa Cuomo (Brewster)

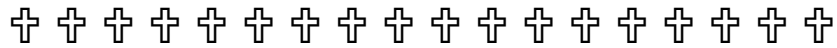
Jake Groundwater (Carmel) will be going to SUNY-Potsdam

Melanie Klammer (Carmel) will be going to University of Delaware (Nursing)

Macie Marinich (Brewster) will be going to West Point Academy (International Affairs and Defense & Strategic Studies)

Kristina McKenzie (Brewster) will be going to Dutchess Community College

Tyler O'Toole (Carmel) will be going to Ithaca College (Film Arts)



TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
June 2021			
June 13	9:30	Kathie Ruhs	Ralph Rudolph
June 20	9:30	Lois Lawrence	Dorothy Kafalas
Father's Day			
June 27	9:30	Don Icken	Lois Lawrence

<u>Upcoming Readings</u>			
June 13	The Man Who Refused Grace	Genesis 4:1-16	Luke 23:39-43
June 20	Grace in a Brother's Face	Genesis 33:1-10	Luke 15:20-32
June 27	Grace in a Harlot's Tent	Genesis 38:11-19, 24-26	John 8:2-11
July 4	Grace Once a Week	Exodus 20:8-11	Matthew 12:1-8
July 11	Gracious Commandments	Deuteronomy 5: 1-7	Mark 12:28-34
July 18	God's Unlikely Choices	Deuteronomy 7:1-8	Mark 10:35-45
July 25	One More Grand Chance	Judges 16:18-30	John 21:15-19

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). Also, if you would like to make a contribution towards her gift, see Joanne Icken or Pastor Jen.

You can indicate your attendance at the Reservation Link:

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

Summer of Gratitude: Pastor Jen has challenged the Sunday school kids as well as the whole congregation to be intentionally thankful this summer. Each day you are encouraged to write down one thing that you are thankful about (the more specific the better) - yes, be intentional in actually writing it down. You can use a calendar, notebook or your computer, but it is the deliberate act of noting it that we are being called to do and in doing so, to offer it up in thanksgiving to God.

Wednesday Faith Formation: At this week's gathering, we will be reflecting on Garrison Keillor's short story called "Aprille". We continue to meet on Zoom through the end of June. If you

would like to join us, please contact Pastor Jen for the Zoom link. We will be on hiatus for the rest of the summer, resuming in September.

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.

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.



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*

**Diapers and Pull-Ups in sizes 4-5-6*

**Bar Soap*

**Feminine Hygiene Products*

**Shaving Cream*

**Cleaning Products*

**Baby Wipes*

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

**Cooking Oil*

**Ensure*

**Coffee and Tea*

**Cake Mixes*

**Baby Food*

**Condiments*



**Friends of
San Lucas**

Guatemala Mission: The San Lucas Mission is now taking reservations for 2022. Pastor Jen, along with Pastor Dave Dockwieler (St. Andrew's, Yorktown) will be leading a group there January 16-22, 2022 (actual dates may fluctuate a bit). If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Pastor Jen. Pr. Dockweiler will be hosting a Zoom informational gathering on Sunday, June 13 at 7:30 EDT. Click to join, [Guat 2022 interest](#) Meeting ID: 821 6581 4375 Passcode: 429474. 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)

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

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. You can 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. 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!

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)*

Wednesdays (7 pm) 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 twice a month.