

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



June 20, 2021

4th 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: *Grace in a Brother's face*. We can find ourselves estranged even from those closest to us. We come upon a scene between brothers with the possibilities of revenge or grace. 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

Introduction to "The Prodigal Son" by Sir Arthur S. Sullivan

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away;

Now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

CONFESSION

As we enter this time and pause amidst our busy days and full lives, we seek that peace and grace 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

"God, When Human Bonds Are Broken" ELW 603

God, when human bonds are broken
And we lack the love or skill
To restore the hope of healing,
Give us grace and make us still.

Through that stillness, with your Spirit
Come into our world of stress
For the sake of Christ forgiving
All the failures we confess.

You in us are bruised and broken;
Hear us as we seek release
From the pain of earlier living;
Set us free and grant us peace.

Send us, God of new beginnings,
Humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing;
Make us stronger, give us faith

Give us faith to be more faithful
Give us hope to be more true
Give us love to go on learning
God, encourage and renew!

Text: Fred Kann, b. 1929

Music: Willilam H. Monk, 1823-1889

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GREETING

The grace of our 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

Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

**Forgive us when we stumble
and when we stray.**

Forgive us when, distracted
we lose our way.

**Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the
Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. Lord, we would**

follow you wherever you might lead, lifting up this prayer in the name of the Father, + Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: Genesis 33:1-11

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother.

But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, 'Who are these with you?' Jacob said, 'The children whom God has graciously given your servant.' Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. Esau said, 'What do you mean by all this company that I met?' Jacob answered, 'To find favour with my lord.' But Esau said, 'I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.' Jacob said, 'No, please; if I find favour with you, then accept my present from my hand; for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God—since you have received me with such favour. Please accept my gift that is

brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have everything I want.” So he urged him, and he took it.

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 15:20-32

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate.

‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied,

“Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” ’

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

SINGING OF GOD’S GRACE (tune: “Amazing Grace”)

Tw’as grace that taught my heart to fear
 and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed!

Created to be community
 Broken by sin again
God’s grace restores us lovingly
 So we are kin again

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

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"In All Our Grief We Turn to You" ELW 615

In all our grief and fear we turn to you.
O God, you know all that we think or do,
You know the pain we put each other through.

Refrain

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, grant us peace.

Help us to put aside the angry word,
The clenching fist, the wish and will to hurt.
Teach us the way in which love best is served.

Refrain

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, grant us peace.

You did not even spare your only Son.
He lived our griefs and bore all evil done,
But through his cross, redemption has been won.

Refrain

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, grant us peace.

God, when we suffer all that we can bear,
Then let us know that you in truth are near
And will not leave us lost in all our fear.

Refrain

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, grant us peace.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: *Charles R. Anders, b. 1929*

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Celebration of Dawn Morello's ordination

Dear Friends: United with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are joined in God's mission for the life of the world. We are called to that mission in our daily lives and in the ministries we share as the church of God.

We have been blessed by the gifts and ministries of Dawn Morello here at Trinity. We have prayerfully walked with her

through seminary and the candidacy process. And we now celebrate her ordination as a minister in Christ's church. A reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians: ⁴ *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (I Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-13).*

And from the letter to the Ephesians: ²⁰ *Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 3:20-4:7).*

You have been called and ordained as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. You have made promises to faithfully serve the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and action. You have been entrusted with the gifts of this calling to be bold in leading and living into God's mission for the world.

I ask you now, as you are gathered with this family of faith, if you will bear witness to the promises that you have made and if you will seek to live out faithfully?

I will and I ask God to help and guide me.

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, affirm Dawn as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray...

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, continue to pour out your Holy Spirit upon Dawn, and fill her with the gifts of grace for the ministries of word and sacrament. Bless her proclamation of your Word so that your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service. Make her a

faithful pastor, patient teacher and wise counselor. Grant that in all things she may serve without reproach, that your people may be renewed and your name be glorified in the church; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Heavenly Father, when our wilderness journey ends and normalcy returns to our lives, remind us to look back and see where you carried us through, deepened our faith, and provided us with your loving care. In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

Holy Spirit, when suffering is the result of our own sin, inspire us to turn around, ask for help, accept your forgiveness, and live a new life in your grace. In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

Holy Spirit, Reconciling God, in Christ make us a new creation, by forgiving our sins and sending us out with a mission to be your ambassadors of love, peace and new life. . In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

Almighty God, hope beyond hope, love beyond understanding, forgiver and forgetter of our awful sins, wait for us in patience, but needle us with the memory of your loving self, your loving home. In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

Lord Jesus, as you told parables in order to make the gospel clear, put us in a story of your choosing, and bring us to a

deeper faith in you. We give thanks this day for the Dawn's ordination into the ministry of word and sacrament. Continue to use her as a sign of your grace in the lives of all those she encounters. In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

We pray for those who need to be reminded that there is healing in your presence, and homecoming, because there is a home found in your grace. We pray especially 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.** In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

We give thanks this day for those who are fathers as well as those who have nurtured and guided us like fathers. Be with those who are separated from their fathers by death, distance or estrangement. Inspire all fathers to exemplify the love and grace of you, Father of all humanity. . In our prayers and lives: **Be present, Lord.**

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:

“I’m So Glad I Am Part of the Family of God” by William Gaither
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9VTg5iuQv4>

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 that in the night in which he was
betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples to eat, saying "do this for the
remembrance of me".

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it
for all of them to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in
my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of
sin. Do this for the 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

"Now We Join in Celebration" ELW 462

Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heavn'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

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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

Farewell and Godspeed

In holy baptism our Lord Jesus received you and made you members of his church. When you came to this congregation we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and to share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through all of you.

Comments

A reading from the Gospel of John: ⁶Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:6, 25-27)

Let us pray...Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servants, Dawn, Mark, Nicole, Jennifer, Luke and Kathryn who have enriched this congregation and shared their gifts with us. Now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Day by Day, guide them and give them what is needed, friends to cheer their way, and a clear vision of that which you are now calling them. By your Holy Spirit be present in their life's pilgrimage that they may travel with the One who is the way, the truth and the life. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the good Lord bless you and keep you

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be good to you

May the Lord fill you with peace, love and much laughter

**And may He set you free to celebrate the life that God has
given you in all its fullness,**

**in the name of the Father, and of + the Son and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

The assembly stands

SENDING HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth" ELW 879

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies;

Refrain

Christ, our God,
To thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light;

Refrain

Christ, our God,
To thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight;

Refrain

Christ, our God,
To thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild;

Refrain

Christ, our God,
To thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
For thyself, best gift divine,
To our world so freely giv'n:

Refrain
Christ, our God,
To thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

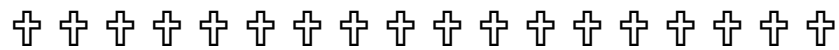
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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude

“Thou, Lord, Art Our Father” by Sir Arthur S. Sullivan



Worship notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Prayer of the Day (John Birch. <http://www.faithandworship.com/>); Call to worship (Nancy Townley, <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection-march-6-2016>); Prayers of Intercession (**Richard Bansemer**, <http://www.lutheranforum.org/>); Confession, Offering prayer, Post-communion prayer (ELW, setting 2); Eucharistic prayer (adapted from Touch Holiness: Resources for worship);, Introduction, 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: *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842 – 1900)

was an English composer. He is best known for 14 operatic collaborations with the dramatist W. S. Gilbert. His works include 24 operas, 11 major orchestral works, ten choral works and oratorios, two ballets, incidental music to several plays, and numerous church pieces, songs, and piano and chamber pieces. His hymns and songs include "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "The Lost Chord". The son of a military bandmaster, Sullivan composed his first anthem at the age of eight and was later a soloist in the boys' choir of the Chapel Royal. In 1856, at 14, he was awarded the first Mendelssohn Scholarship by the Royal Academy of Music, which allowed him to study at the academy and then at the Leipzig Conservatoire in Germany.

William James Gaither (born March 28, 1936) is an American singer and songwriter of Southern gospel and contemporary Christian music. He has written numerous popular Christian songs with his wife Gloria; he is also known for performing as part of the Bill Gaither Trio and the Gaither Vocal Band (GVB). In the 1990s, his career gained a resurgence (as well as the careers of other southern gospel artists), as popularity grew for the Gaither Homecoming series.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by:

Maureen & Marc Sergio in commemoration of the day that their beloved daughter, Brianna, became a member of their family and in celebration of all Fathers today.

Kathie Ruhs and daughter as we lovingly remember Larry, beloved husband and father this Father's Day.

Joanne & Don Icken in celebration of her mother, Elizabeth Goscinski's ninety-ninth birthday!!

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there and Happy Birthday to Elizabeth!! God's blessing to you all!

Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, June 20th		
Time	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30	Lois Lawrence	Dorothy Kafalas

In Our Prayers

We are particularly mindful of so many who are in need of prayers during this time. You are invited to contact Pastor Jen to add specific names to this list:

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- 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

- Joe Baldanza
- Kyle Smith-Kayler
- 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)
- 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

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)

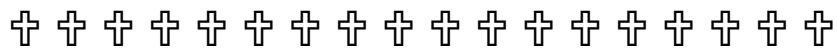
Jake Groundwater (Carmel) will be going to SUNY-Potsdam

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 20	9:30	Lois Lawrence	Dorothy Kafalas
Father's Day			
June 27	9:30	Don Icken	Lois Lawrence

<u>Upcoming Readings</u>			
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



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: We will not be meeting this week (6/23) due to the Church council meeting. Our last gathering will be Wednesday, June 30th (7pm, Zoom) where we will be looking at the short story, "Getting to Hope" by Kathleen Norris. Our study will resume 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.

