

Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY



Sunday, June 6th 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: As we explore the gift of grace throughout the Old Testament, we find that even in our sin, shame and vulnerability, we are clothed by God's grace and love. Today's theme is: *God, the Gracious Tailor*. The series is based on the book, “*Grace in a tree stump: Old Testament stories of God's love*” by J. Ellsworth Halas.

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 “Consider the Lilies of the Field” John Prindle Scott

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creative, passionate God,

You delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony.

You invite us to participate in the balance of creation.

We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds;

we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences.

Too often we give in to temptation

that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe.

We cannot undo all our mistakes,

but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.

Do not let our hearts be fearful,

but let us in silence acknowledge our sin

and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.

CONFESSION

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, our God prepared a way for them still to be connected to the earth and to the living presence of God. So it is with all of us: in Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are made able to persist, upright and strong, for our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

GATHERING HYMN

"Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" ELW 488

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5W75tTCrvc>

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the day-light's splendor,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous Supper founded.
High o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Hasten as a bride to meet Him
And with loving rev'rence greet Him,
For with words of life immortal
Now He knocketh at thy portal.
Haste to open the gates before Him,
Saying, while thou dost adore Him:
Suffer, Lord, that I receive Thee,
And I nevermore will leave Thee.

He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us hath freely given.
Tho' the wealth of earth were proffered,
Naught would buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for thee riven,
And His blood, for thee once given.

Ah, how hungers all my spirit
For the love I do not merit!
Oft have I, with sighs fast thronging,
Thought upon this food with longing,
In the battle well-nigh worsted,
For this cup of life have thirsted,
For the Friend who here invites us
And to God Himself unites us.

Text: © 1978, Lutheran Book of Worship. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE
#734594-A.

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

O Lord God, **You fill heaven and earth with your presence, and
your eyes have watched over all from the foundation of the**

earth. We have heard the distant sound of your voice in prophets and apostles from long ago, but we are hard of hearing, so hard of hearing. Our eyes are dim and cannot see. Come nearer, Lord and touch us with your presence. Lay your hand upon our hearts to bring forth praise in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Please be seated

+ WORD +

Reading: GENESIS 3:1-7, 21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

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: MATTHEW 6:25-34

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and

his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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

Please be seated

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

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Found in our sin, we hung our heads
God calls us to the light
We are clothed with grace, for God is good
and now we have new life

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony; *Text:* John Newton (vs. 3),
Jennifer Boyd (vs. 2)

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Just as I Am" ELW 592

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxA0TFe3-Uo>

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me to come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: © 1978, Lutheran Book of Worship. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

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

In a world where many would seek to damage your creation, bring hatred to your people, show violence to your children ... help us always to be grateful for the gifts of love and life, for the glimpses of transforming beauty and unending wonder.

Take us now, and use us well to combat evil and destruction wherever we find it. God of everlasting grace, **hear our prayer.**

In world driven by greed and a lust for power; where the material threatens to overwhelm the spiritual; where goodness seems too frail in the face of badness ... help us not to give up on righteousness and truth; to believe that you can use well the gifts we offer; that you will call forth the gifts of your people again and again. God of everlasting grace, **hear our prayer.**

In a world where people are broken at the hands of humanity and by the vagaries of nature ... help us to trust the healing of your blessing and love, placed even now in the hands of those who seek to face down injustice and champion human rights; who stand in the dark places with your light held high; who give of themselves for the sake of others. God of everlasting grace, **hear our prayer.**

In a world where we struggle to understand pain and suffering, and, most especially, in the lives of those we love ... we bring before you those for whom we weep; those we embrace in our hearts; those to whom we reach out in the yearnings of our prayers ... 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 everlasting grace, **hear our prayer.**

In a world where we can feel so insignificant and helpless ... help us to know you have a place for us; lift our spirits when we

don't feel good enough; fit us into your plan in amazing ways.
God of everlasting grace, **hear our prayer.**

In a world where so much is focused on the here and now ...
help us to remain bound with those who have gone before us;
to rejoice in our fellowship in the one kingdom of your love; to
give thanks that, from time to time, we have a glimpse of
eternity. God of everlasting 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: *"Come, Ye Blessed of My Father"* John Prindle Scott
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zgg6uMH-r2Y>

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 kingdom.

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 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 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” ELW 470
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zB7h10dy14>

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in your name,
Two or three are met together,
You are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of you,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve with faith anew.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, alt., © Oxford University Press
All rights reserved. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted
under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

"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 “Christ, Be Our Light” ELW 715

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caA4sIXkD44>

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Text: © 1993, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

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 "The Lord Is My Shepherd" John Prindle Scott



Worship Notes: Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Call to worship/confession (*Tempting! Service Prayers for the First Sunday of Lent*, Rev. Elizabeth Dilley); Prayer of the Day (Source book of worship resources, vol. 2), Prayers of Intercession (Tom Gordon, <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>); 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: John Prindle Scott (1877 - 1932) was an American author, lecturer, educator and composer of art songs. He was born in Norwich, New York, and was educated with private tutors in New York city and at Oberlin College in Ohio, where he was enrolled as a music student from 1896–1900, and moved to New York city before 1908. Later he was a voice teacher in Saginaw, Michigan. He was also known as a baritone singer and concert soloist. According to an article in the Syracuse American, "He had established a considerable reputation in concert work when he was forced by increasing deafness to turn to composition for musical expression." For his 1916 setting of "Hymn to Nebraska," the state of Nebraska awarded him a prize in composition. He also won a composition prize from Ohio University. He became a member of ASCAP in 1928.

Today's altar flowers are given by Irene & Charlie Germain in gratitude to God for His many blessings.

| Scheduled to Serve Today, Sunday, June 6th | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Time | Assisting Ministers | Ushers |
| 9:30 | Jo-Ann Nestor | Connie Lanotte Boldish |

In Our Prayers

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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

Prayers of Healing

Josh Myers (Stage 4 Lung Cancer-Nephew of Carol Brooks)
Bruce & Joan Strong (Cousin of Sigird Allen)
Matt Donovan (Dan's son)
Ralph Rudolph (Back pain)
Pastor Tim Kennedy
Devon Elise McCaffrey (Covid- Maxine Foley Granddaughter)
Joseph Laird
George Moreno (Connected to Caitlyn Felder)
Jo-Ann Nestor (Broke her arm)
Brigette Fick (Sister of Barbara Roden)

Kristin Foley and David Murray (Daughter and son in law to Maxine Foley)

Charlie

Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt)

Sigrid Allen (rehab)

Rev. Paul Walther (Friend of Fred and Pam Carlson)

Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen's Mother in Law)

Tony Morello

Michael Cesare

Mary Torlish

Barbara Grispin

Brian (friend of Rosemary Gebhardt)

Danielle Nestor (ankle surgery)

Danny Brooks (Carol Brooks' nephew)

Emile "Vinny" Bellissimo (friend of Loretta Christiano)

Jeff Brown (friend of Doug Noah)

Jill Russo's dad (cancer)

Joseph Percacciolo

Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello's mother)

Kathie Gibbs (sister-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza)

Lois Lawrence

Loretta Christiano (back surgery)

Maisa Tompuri (cataracts)

Robert Peters (father of Stephen Peters)

Prayers for those serving in the medical community

Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Co. Dept. of Health)

Michael Conroy (Putnam Hospital)

Dr. Lauren Icken (Resident @ Albany Med)

Eric Klammer (FDNY)
Holly Larocchia (Northwell Health)
Lisa Schuldt (White plains Hospital)
Jeff Von Bargaen (Putnam Hospital)
Shannon McDonnell

Prayers for essential workers

Kystal Langke (Postal worker)
Justin Larocchia (NYPD)

Prayers of the Wider Church

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop of the ELCA) and ELCA staff
Bishop Paul Egensteiner (Bishop of Metro NY Synod) and synod staff
Mother Gladys Diaz (deployed Asst. to Bishop for our area)

Additional Prayers

June Birthdays

Betty Briggs, June 2nd
Stephanie Von Bargaen, June 2nd
Kyle Klammer, June 8th
Emily Lyons, June 10th
Don Cuomo, June 12th
Lana Winters, June 12th
Gary Gerfen, June 13th
Bruce Markert, June 14th

Chris Mastone, June 16th
Christian Duben, June 16th
Sue Stringer, June 16th
Irene Germain, June 17th
Michael Hargrave, June 20th
Sandy Sciarra, June 20th
Lillie Giacomelli, June 22nd
Ed Stoecker, June 22nd
Dillon O'Toole, June 23rd

Austin Giacomelli, June 24th
Kathie Ruhs, June 24th
Jennifer Boyd, June 26th

Aiden Howard, June 30th
Jo-Ann Nestor, June 30th

Anniversaries for Week of June 6th

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Charlie & Irene Germain, Jr. | June 6 |
| Carrie & Thomas DeMarchi | June 7 |
| Joy & Tony Baggetta | June 10 |

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

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

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

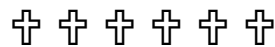
Kristyn Larocchia, Roger Williams University (Bachelors in Elementary Education) and will continue there for her Masters degree

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

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

Megan Nestor, SUNY-Binghamton (Bachelor of Science, Financial Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics with a concentration in Actuarial Science); continue there for her Master's degree in Adolescence Education in Mathematics.

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



| TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| June 2021 | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| Upcoming Readings | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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>

Introducing Our New Office Administrator: Let us welcome our new office administrator, Sue Ellen Kelly. Sue Ellen is retired from over 40 years of administrative work in various venues both profit and non-profit. Sue Ellen lives with her 3 dogs and 2 cats and is a proud veteran of the USAF.

Wednesday Faith Formation: We will meet again on Wednesday, June 9th (7 p.m.) and reflecting on the short story "Ragman" by Walter Wangerin, Jr. from the perspective of our faith. All are invited to join us whenever you are available.

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 get 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.

Sunday School: We have been gathering virtually every other week on Zoom to touch base with the kids and have a brief lesson. Our last gathering for the summer will be Sunday, June 6th (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=NFozSyszcTIVUExBWjRyQnRYT0d6QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1281 7330

Passcode: 604792

One tap mobile

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

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 be 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.