

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



October 24, 2021

22nd 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> .

Precautions: Wearing masks is optional for those who are vaccinated, but we ask that you continue to maintain distance if you are unsure of someone's vaccination status as well as when you are around children not from your own household.

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: God called Samuel to do an unpopular thing—anoint David, the smallest, youngest, and prettiest of Jesse's sons. And so, he did.

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.

Prelude

Larghetto from the Flute Sonata Ebenezer Prout

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us gather:

let us praise God in his sanctuary.

Come, bring your hopes and your fears;

come, bring your joys and your tears.

Come as you are:

known and beloved.

Come! Let us gather:

let us worship the One

who has made his dwelling place among us.

Let us praise our God.

God of the unlikely, the invisible, the unseen;

God of the neglected, rejected, unexpected;

God who creates all people in your image,

who sees our promise, our potential,

who looks beyond the outward

and knows us, heart, mind, and soul:

you have chosen us to be your people.

Awed, anointed by your Spirit,
**and gathered together this day,
we worship you.**

In preparing ourselves to worship God, we find ourselves lacking and yet, we also find God offering us grace in abundance. We humbly pause in God's presence to confess all those ways that we have failed to live into the beloved image of Christ.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Creator of all things, **We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be steward of your creation with care and nurture.**

Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, granted as a gift and given in the name of the Father, and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision ELW 793

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'n ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Music: Irish traditional

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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

God of faithful servanthood, **You called Samuel to anoint David, the smallest and youngest of Jesse's son, to be king over Israel. Teach us to follow you as Samuel did and to live into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited to join Pastor Jen in the front as they feel comfortable in doing so.

SENDING SONG: *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong.

REFRAIN:

Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus, from God's throne on high
Came on earth to laugh and cry
Rose to live and never die:
Jesus, from God's throne on high.

REFRAIN:

Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

+ WORD +

Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me

the one whom I name to you.’ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Word of God, word of life!

Thanks be to God!

Reading: Psalm 51:10-14

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

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: JOHN 7:24

The holy Gospel according to John, the 7th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord

Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith ELW 635

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

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

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found.

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

And when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

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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 lift before you, O Lord, all those prayers for the church, the world and all those who are in any need.

A brief silence

You look beyond outward appearance, O Lord, and see into our very hearts. Move us in the same way to push ourselves past what the surface reveals and probe the depths of ourselves and those around us that we might bring an authentic witness to your unconditional love. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

The illusion of beauty fades, O Lord, as quickly as a fragile blossom wilts upon the vine. Connect us with those things which will sustain over the long haul, rather than those which bedazzle us for a while and then dry up. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen loving relationships between people, and show us by example how to truly respect and cherish one another. Bless

those who have chosen life without a partner, and those who desire a relationship but do not currently have one. Bring us to a fuller sense of compassion for those around us, the kind that supersedes jealousy, insecurity, and bitterness. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

You have anointed us with your healing balm, and offered us the blessing of your wholeness. Be especially with... (pause)...**Emile, Danny, Mary, Joseph, Tony, Joseph, Jill Russo's Dad, Thomas, Katherine Waldvogel, as well as those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

Your saints are a continual reminder that the victory does not always go to the strongest, most popular, or most outwardly beautiful. With your servants of every age, we are in good company, and share in your holy fellowship. God of wisdom, **Hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: Cleanse our hearts and hear these our prayers, O Lord, offered in hope for a world that sees as its Creator does—with one all-loving gaze and an irrevocable promise of deliverance for all people given 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)

Please be seated

Offering

Please be seated as the gift of music is offered for the glory of God. Use this time as moments of prayer and reflection. 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:

“Create in Me a Clean Heart” Ebenezer Prout

Please stand as you are able

INVITATION OF STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

You provide all that we need to live each day. In thanksgiving, we give these offerings as a sign of your abundance.

We serve you however we can, Lord. Today we bring to you an offering as an act of service. Use these gifts to call others into your service. In Jesus 'name we pray. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Eternal God, Creator of the heavens and the earth
and all who dwell therein,
we give you thanks for all that surrounds us.

**We thank you for making us
but a little lower than the angels,
children of your grace.**

We are grateful for your mercy,
forgiving our human pride
and our blindness to those in need.

We rejoice in the hope and salvation
found in the person of Jesus Christ,
who shared our earthly suffering and joy.

**We remember Christ's death,
celebrate with joy Christ's resurrection,
and seek to follow in Christ's way,
serving those around us.**

In the steadfast comfort of the Holy Spirit,
we offer ourselves to your service
as we unite our voices to glorify you.

At this table we recall the night...

...By partaking at this table,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's return.

Creator of all, we long for your Spirit come among us
and bless this meal

Make your Word take flesh in us

Awaken your people

fill us with your light

bring the gift of peace on earth

All praise and glory be to you now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In these ordinary elements of bread and wine, God has made something extraordinary. By feeding us with unremarkable things, God imparts the mysteries of God's radical faithfulness to us. May we come to God's table with awe, humility, a sense of service, and gratitude for all that you have given to us.

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

This is God's table and all are welcome! You will be invited forward by the usher; we'd ask that you wear your mask while doing so. Pastor Jen will put the wafer in your hand and the assistant will give you a pre-filled cup of wine. Please return to your seat before partaking of this meal of grace.

If anyone has difficulty in coming forward, indicate to the usher that you would like to receive Communion at your seat.

Communion Hymn

Take My Life That I May Be ELW 685

Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

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The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life now and forever. **Amen**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

The assembly stands

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon ELW 439

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King!

Text: Andrae Crouch, b. 1945

Music: Andrae Crouch

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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude

Rondo from the Flute Sonata Ebenezer Prout



Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources: Call to worship, Offering prayer, (Spill the Beans, issue 24), Introduction, Absolution, Confession, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Invitation to Communion (@Clergy stuff); Eucharistic prayer, Post-communion prayer (ELW); Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd);

Music Notes:

Ebenezer Prout (1835 -1909) was an English musical theorist, writer, music teacher and composer. Prout was born in Oundle in 1835. He studied piano under Charles Salaman, but was otherwise self-taught. He attended the University of London intended for a career as a scholar, but chose to follow one in music through his love of it. From 1861 to 1873 he was Organist of the Union Chapel, Islington. From 1861 to 1885 he was Professor of the Piano at the Crystal Palace School of Art. He was awarded first prizes for a string quartet and a pianoforte quartet by the Society of British Musicians. Between 1871 and 1874 he was Editor of the Monthly Musical Record, and between 1874 and 1879 music critic for the Academy. In 1863 he was one of the first twenty-one members of the Royal College of Organists. In 1879 he was appointed Professor of Harmony and Composition at the Royal Academy of Music in London, and became music critic of the Athenaeum. In 1884 he became a Professor at the Guildhall School of Music, London. In 1894 he was appointed Professor of Music at the University of Dublin, being awarded an Honorary Mus.Doc. in the following year. During this period, he not only trained his students but delivered memorable public lecture series, notably one on the Bach cantatas illustrated by singers whom he had trained.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given:

By Carol and Fred Fendt in honor of our granddaughter, Lorelei, on her 11th birthday. Happy Birthday, Lorelei and God's blessings.

TLC – Serving Schedule for Worship Services			
October 2021			
Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Ushers
October 24	9:30 am	Charlie Germain	Don Icken
October 31	9:30 am	Jo-Ann Nestor	Dawn Marinich

October Birthdays

Connor Heuschkel 10/24
Brooke Guinyard 10/25
Justin Larocchia 10/25
Fred Carlson 10/28
Gavin Heuschkel 10/28
Barbara Roden 10/28
Brody Conroy 10/30
Carrie Cioffi 10/31
Kevin Icken 10/31