

*Trinity Lutheran  
Church*

*Brewster, New York*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
January 2, 2022*

**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.

You are invited to worship with us each Sunday as we gather at 9am & 10:30am in person (beginning Jan.9<sup>th</sup>) as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>.

The service also will be posted on our YouTube page [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view\\_as=subscriber](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:** With the recent increase in the number of Covid cases, we are asking that people once again wear masks. We do have extra masks for those who need them. 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:** For those who are joining us virtually, 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. Use the time of the prelude to center your heart and your attention on worshipping Christ.

## INTRODUCTION

Jesus gathered a team of ministers to help him do ministry. He did it with an invitation, "Come and see."

*We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.*

*We are using Setting 4 from Evangelical Lutheran Worship. The complete order for worship, is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in bold. Hymns are in Evangelical Lutheran Worship, in the rack in front of you. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher.*

**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.**

## + GATHERING +

### PRELUDE

*"Das alte Jahr gegangen ist"* Johann Sebastian Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,

**to the world around us.**

Show us what we should see

**but from which we hide our eyes.**

Show us how people live in this world

**and the reality of their days.**

Give us courage to do what you ask and to

**'Come and see'.**

Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,  
**to the shape of your Kingdom.**  
Show us what life could be like  
**if only we could see in wisdom.**  
Show us what we could do  
**to change things forever with you.**  
Give us courage to have a vision and to  
**'Come and see'.**

Open our eyes, Lord Jesus,  
**to the people all around us.**  
Show us what we should see,  
**but what we fail to notice.**  
Show us what people are saying to us  
**and what they long for.**  
Give us courage to be where you are and to  
**'Come and see'.**

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

**O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! ELW 308**

**O Morning Star, how fair and bright!  
You shine with God's own truth and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy!  
O Jacob's line, King David's son,  
Our Lord and Savior, you have won  
Our hearts to serve you only!  
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious,  
All victorious, rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!**

**Come, precious diamond, light divine,  
And deep within our hearts now shine;  
There light a flame undying!  
In your one body let us be  
As living branches of a tree**

Your life our lives supplying.  
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness  
May perplex us and distress us,  
Yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

Lord, when you look on us in love,  
At once there falls from God above  
A ray of purest pleasure.  
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood  
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.  
You are our dearest treasure!  
Let your mercy warm and cheer us!  
Oh, draw near us! For you teach us  
God's own love through you has reached us.

Almighty Father, in your son  
You loved us, when not yet begun  
Was this old earth's foundation!  
Your Son has ransomed us in love  
To live in him here and above:  
This is your great salvation.  
Alleluia! Christ the living,  
To us giving life forever,  
Keeps us yours and fails us never!

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Music: Philipp Nicolai

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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.**

# This Is the Feast

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of invitation, **Your son, Jesus, sent an invitation to all who would follow, “Come and see.” Give us courage to come and vision to see all the ways that you are calling us to serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated*

**+ WORD +**

### READING: PSALM 66:1-4

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.’

Selah

Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **THE GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-51**

The Holy Gospel according to John the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

*The assembly is seated*



# SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

*The assembly stands*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*When Jesus Came to Jordan, ELW 305*

**When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon but as the Sinless One.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.**

**He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,  
For us and our salvation to die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,  
The hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;  
This very day invade us, and ev'ry bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:  
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.**

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Music: English folk Tune

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## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We raise our prayers in this time as a witness to the Word of God that is  
enfleshed within us.

*A brief silence*

We cannot know what lies ahead when we start out in faith, O God.  
Lead us forward in new and inspiring ventures, and give us courage and  
strength to carry out all that you have compelled us to do. Guiding God,  
**Hear our prayer.**

All creation recognizes its Creator, receiving its life, its vitality, and its  
fruitfulness from you. Make this joyful recognition so apparent in us as  
well, that we honor and respect our relationship with you, the world,  
and all created life. Guiding God, **Hear our prayer.**

As we move toward the season of Epiphany, ignite and shine our lights brightly for your gospel, making us beacons of hope to a world awaiting the joyful message. Guiding God, **Hear our prayer.**

Your touch is life; your word is healing. Lead us back to you when we wander, when we doubt, and when we crave the wholeness that you impart. Bring your blessing of healing especially to..... *(pause)* as well as to **Danny, Kathie, Shaun, Robert, Ed, Wanda, Cliff, Jeff as well as those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Guiding God, **Hear our prayer.**

It begins with a step and lasts forever, our journey with you. Draw us forth in the company of all your faithful saints, and the confidence of everlasting life with you. Guiding God, **Hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: We do not always see the result of the prayers we offer, O Lord. May it be enough that you have heard us, and that your Holy Spirit acts on behalf of all who ask. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **+ MEAL +**

*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 donation online via our website:*

[www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)



## Anthem:

"Lamb of God" Twila Paris

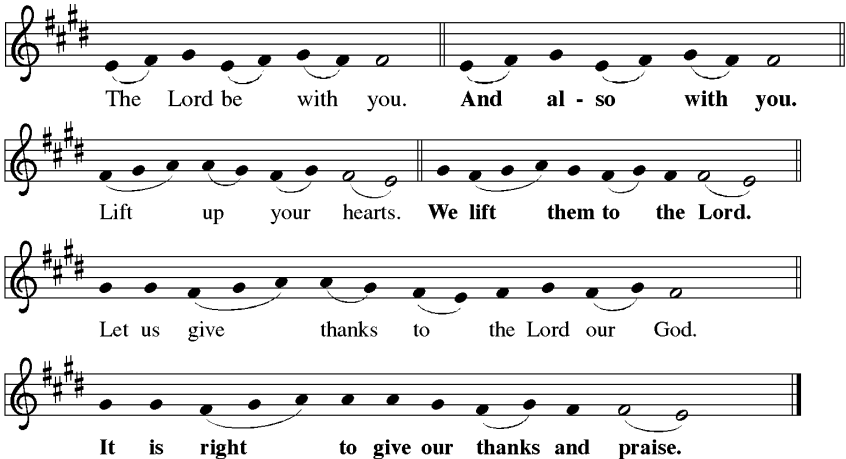
*Please stand as you are able*

## INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

We place before you this day, O Lord, our first fruits as signs of our thankfulness and praise.

Holy Lord, as Jesus gathered followers to help fulfill his mission, **accept these gifts offered to fulfill your mission in this world. Grant us loving and giving hearts to continue to do your work. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

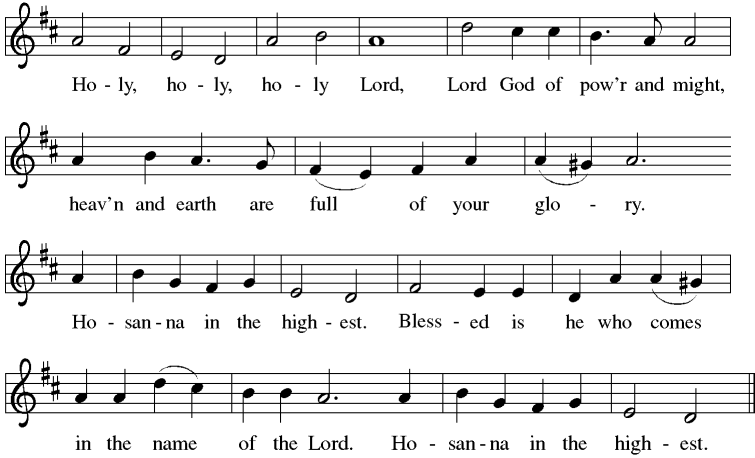
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible,

we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The bread and wine we're about to share  
joins us to the people throughout history  
**and across the world who have come to this meal in search of life.**

Just as Jesus' birth was for the whole world  
this bread and wine is for everyone

**for the hungry**

for the lost

**for those who search**

and those who are found

**for those who question**

and those who know peace

**this is bread and wine for everyone.**

Holy God, we praise you.

**Let the heavens be joyful,**

**and the earth be glad.**

We bless you for creating the whole world,

for your promises to your people,  
**and for the life we know in Jesus Christ your son.**  
Born of Mary, he shares our life.  
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.  
**Leading his followers, he guides us.**  
Dying on the cross, he loves us.  
**Risen from the dead, he gives new life.**

On the night before Jesus died...remember me.

We pray, God of love, that you will send your Holy Spirit upon us  
**and what we do here:**  
that we and these signs, touched by your Spirit,  
**may be signs of life and love to each other  
and to all the world. Amen.**

Holy God, as you visited us in the birth of Jesus,  
**in these creatures of bread and wine,**  
making them for us the Body and Blood of Christ,  
**the banquet of heaven here on earth,**  
as we remember how Jesus took bread and blessed  
and broke it and gave it to his friends, saying,  
“Take, eat, This is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
and after supper, took a cup of wine  
and blessed and gave it to them, saying:  
“Drink this, all of you.  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Blessed God, shed your grace brighter than starlight on us  
**that we may bear your good tidings to all and renew the weary world  
in your name:** the name of Emmanuel—God-With-Us,  
**to whom we give honor and glory in joy, now and forever. Amen.**

And so, remembering all that we have been given, we are bold 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**

*The assembly is seated*

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

As Jesus invited followers to come and see, Jesus also invites us to gather as a community of faith, invested in a common mission. Come to the table that is set so that all may come together to work for justice and peace. **Thanks be to God!**

### **Lamb of God**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **Distribution of Communion and Blessings**

*All the baptized are welcome to feast in the Eucharist. You may receive only the bread or wine and still experience the full benefit of our Lord's meal. Those who do not receive bread or wine are invited to come for a blessing.*

***All members and visitors, please complete a Record of Communion card (in the pew racks) and hand it to an usher as you come forward.***

*Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time; please remain masked as you do so. You will receive a pre-filled cup with wine and bread. Please return to your seats before partaking of it.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **Eat this Bread ELW 472**

***“Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst”***

***Jesus Christ, bread of life,  
Those who come to you will not hunger.  
Jesus Christ, risen Lord,  
Those who trust in you will not thirst.***

Text: Taize Community

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

We give you thanks, O God,  
that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life,  
you give us food for our journey.  
As you led the magi by a star,



as you brought the holy family home again,  
guide us on the way unfolding before us.  
Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim  
good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **+ SENDING +**

### **Mission and Ministry Announcements**

*The assembly stands*

### **BLESSING**

*Response: Amen.*

### **SENDING HYMN**

#### **Brightest and Best ELW 303**

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining;  
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and monarch and savior of all.**

**What shall we give him, in costly devotion?  
Shall we bring incense and off'rings divine,  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**

Text: Reginal Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

Music: James P. Harding, 1850-1911, adapt.

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## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Canonic Partita in c* Johann Sebastian Bach



## Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- + Call to worship (Susan Durber, <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>);
- + Introduction, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, Invitation to Communion (@Clergy stuff);
- + Eucharistic prayer (Cheryl Lawrie, <http://holdthisspace.org.au/>);
- + Post-communion prayer (ELW);
- + Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd);



## MUSIC NOTES:

The New Year hymn, “Das alte Jahr vergangen ist,” is first found, as a single stanza of eight lines in Clement *Stephani’s Schöner ausserlessner deutscher Psalm, und anderer künstlicher Motetn und Geistlichen lieder* XX (Nürnberg, 1568). Twenty years later Johannes Steurlein included the hymn, in six stanzas of four lines, in his *Sieben und Zwanzig Neue Geistliche Gesenge, Mit vier Stimmen Componiret und in druck der lieben Jugend zu gut verordnet* (Erfurt, 1588). Johannes Steurlein, son of the first Lutheran pastor at Schmalkalden, where he was born in 1546 was Town-clerk of Wasungen. He moved to Meiningen, of which he became Mayor. He died there in 1613. A four-lined reconstruction of the tune is set to the hymn in the Darmstadt Cantional of 1687, and a six-lined version of it, which J.S. Bach follows literally in the *Orgelbuchlein* and *Choralgesänge*.





**Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given by:**

Kathie Ruhs in gratitude for her wonderful family and friends; praying God will bless His world this new year with peace, hope & love.

Thank you and wishes for a happy, healthy joyful new year!

Kathie

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE: Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas

**January Birthday Wishes To:**

Peter Donoghue, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Laura Defilippis, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Declan Howard, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dawn Marinich, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Andrea De Marchi, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Maxine Foley, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Dylan Torlish, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Zachary Duben, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Sara Corbi, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Julius Cesare, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Bradley Guszack, Jr., Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Luke Morello, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Alexandra Alam El Din, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Sarah-Marie Alam El Din, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Robert Lee, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Jennifer Morello, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Thomas DeMarchi, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Kyle Steike, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Daniel Minieri, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Heather Larocchia, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Anna Trieller, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>



**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please sign the guest register and complete a Record of Communion card.

**PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN:** We cherish the presence of our youngest members at worship. Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. You are welcome to move in and out of the sanctuary as needed. Busy bags with age-appropriate activities are available for our youngest worshippers. Please return these at the end of the service.

**Poinsettias and Wreaths Decorating Nave are given by:**

- ♥ Anna Bernstein in gratitude for God's many blessings
- ♥ Barbara Roden in loving memory of her husband Erich Roden, Ethel & Carl Moebis and Sophie Roden.
- ♥ Bill Rieg in loving memory of his wife, Sylvia Rieg.
- ♥ Carol & Fred Fendt in gratitude to God for his many blessings.
- ♥ Claire Brusie in memory of Elting Brusie, Barbara Keogh, Ann Winters and the Brusie, Moser & Heinrich families.
- ♥ Debbie & Frank Agins & family in loving memory of her mom Anne J. Zulanf.
- ♥ Dorothy Kafalas in memory of Patti Kafalas, the Rencken Family and in honor of her grandson Dan's birthday.
- ♥ Emmy Curcuruto in gratitude for God's many blessings.
- ♥ Florence Rothenberger in loving memory of all her dearly departed loved ones.
- ♥ Franklyn & Mary Beth Commisso in memory of Elsie & Frank Commisso, Frances & Albert Jerry and in gratitude for God's small creatures.
- ♥ Georgina Marek in memory of her Aunt Mimi
- ♥ Halsey Tuthill, Ciaran, Carrie, Fionna, and Ciaran James Cioffi in loving memory of Harold & Anna Schaller and Elaine Tuthill.
- ♥ James Yessian in loving memory of his wife, Dorothy P. Yessian.
- ♥ Joanne Halbekath & family in memory of Eric Halbekath and Victoria Martens.

- ♥ Kathie Ruhs & family in loving memory of her husband, their father and grandfather, Larry aka Dad & “Pa”.
- ♥ Linda and Robert Salinger in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Lisa Schuldt in loving memory of her grandmother, Callie Schroeder.
- ♥ Lois & Dave Wise & family in gratitude for God’s many blessings, including this house of worship.
- ♥ Lori Perales in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Mario Hernandez in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Mark & Kathleen Harpster in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Maureen & Mark Sergio in loving memory of William, Elsie & Hedy McCloskey and Andy & Dorothy Sergio.
- ♥ Neil & Marilyn Platt in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Noel Hance in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Pam & Fred Carlson in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ Pastor Jen in loving memory of her husband Michael Boyd.
- ♥ Pattie Kapp in memory of Fred & Dorothy Lenz.
- ♥ Phil & Donyce DeRoberts in memory of Esther DeRoberts and Mary Langord
- ♥ Susan & Michael Stringer and family in memory of all our loved ones we have lost.
- ♥ The Baldanza family in gratitude for God’s many blessings.
- ♥ The Conroy Family with fond memories of Lorraine Walzer on Christmas mornings and in gratitude to God for His many blessings.
- ♥ The Ickens in memory of their friend, Larry Ruhs.
- ♥ The Simon Family in memory of John, Jean and all of our loved ones who have passed before us.
- ♥ The Wise Family in gratitude for God’s many blessings.

If not picked up, the poinsettias will be delivered to shut- ins/nursing homes after Christmas.

## **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE**

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF HEALING:** Emile “Vinny” Bellissimo (Friend of Loretta Christiano), Tatum Bettcher, Bonnie Boyd (Pastor Jen’s mother-in-law), , Kara (friend of Pam & Fred Carlson), Danny Brook (Carol Brooks’ nephew), Jeff Brown (Friend of Doug Noah), Michael Cesare, Charlie, Loretta Christiano (Back surgery), Manny Claro, Tom Curran (Cancer, Brother-in-law of Kathie Ruhs), Matt Donovan (Dan’s son), Ben Dyer, Laurie Dyer-Dumont (Pastor’s cousin), Kristen Foley & David Murray (Daughter & son-in-law to Maxine Foley), Mary Gerhardt (Surgery), Kathie Gibbs (Sister-in-law of Jeanette Baldanza), Barbara Grispin, Pastor Tim Kennedy, Roger Kramer, Kyle, Joseph Laird, Shaun Larraburu, Lillian (Jeanette Baldanza’s friend’s Mother), Devon Elise McCaffrey (COVID, Maxine Foley’s Granddaughter), Tony Morello, George Moreno (connected to Caitlyn Felder), Josh Myers (Stage 4 Lung Cancer, nephew of Carol Brooks), Shannon O’Neill, Dennis Orzo (Cancer, cousin of Mary Gerhardt), Megan Osborne, The Parraggio Family, Joseph Percacciolo, Robert Peters (Father of Stephen Peters), John Powell (Heart), Ed Ranieri, Ralph Rudolph (Back pain), Jill Russo’s Dad (Cancer), Edward Scott, Kyle Smith-Kayler, Wanda & Cliff Strawn, Kenny Strawn, Bruce Strong, Thomas Tazza (Friend of Peter Gebhardt), Sara Thomson, Maisa Tompuri (Cataracts), Mary Torlish, Cindy Dyer Twardowski (Pastor’s cousin), Katherine Waldvogel (Dawn Morello’s mother), David Wise

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY:** Jeanette Baldanza (Putnam Cty. Dept. of Health), Michael Conroy (White Plains Hospital), Dr. Lauren Icken (resident @ Albany Med.), Eric Klammer (FDNY), Holly Larocchia (Northwell Health), Lisa Schuldt (White Plains Hospital), Jeff Von Barga (Putnam Hospital), Shannon McDonnell, Danielle Nestor, (Nurse, St. Peter’s, Albany)

**PRAYERS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS:** Justin Larocchia (NYPD), Liam Conroy (NYPD)

**SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH:** Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Church-wide staff, Bishop Paul Egensteiner of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff, Mother Gladys Diaz, deployed to asst. to Bishop for our area), Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy



Kafalas, Minister of Music Franklyn Commisso, Council members, Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:** *To add a name to Trinity's prayer list, please complete a request form located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. To update the list, please contact the church office: [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com); 845-279-5181.*

## **WORSHIP SERVICES—JANUARY 2022**

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

Sun, Jan 9	Holy Communion, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sun, Jan 16	Holy Communion, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sun, Jan 23	Holy Communion, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sun, Jan 30	Holy Communion, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

A complete calendar can be found at [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)

### **Readings for:**

**January 9 – John 2:1-11; Psalm 104:14-16**

**January 16 – John 2:13-25; Psalm 127:1-2**

**January 23 – John 3:1-21; Psalm 139:13-18**

**January 30 – John 4:1-42; Psalm 42:1-3**

*Read and pray the text each week. Come to worship prepared and eager to hear God's word.*

**THE 2022 FLOWER CHART** is up. To donate flowers, please print your name and phone number next to the date you would like, and Kathie Ruhs, a Flower Fund Secretary, will be in touch. Thank you for helping to beautify our sanctuary.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** are due on or before Monday, January 10, 2022. Please e-mail them to the office or drop a hard copy off in the staff mailbox. If you need a copy of your report from last year, also email the office: [trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)

**Please pick up your 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** in the narthex.

**Annual Congregation Meeting, January 27, 2022, 10:30 AM**

In order to be a voting member of Trinity Lutheran Church, you must contribute once and receive Holy Communion here once a year. To ensure that our records are accurate in 2021:

✦ Please use your NEW contributor number--mark each contribution with your number.

✦ If you wish to contribute to multiple funds in the same week, please mark your contribution accordingly, including General Fund, Mortgage, Building Improvement, or Festival Music.

**RECORD OF COMMUNION:** All members and visitors, each week before going up to receive Holy Communion, please complete a RECORD OF COMMUNION CARD and hand it to an usher on your way up. PLEASE PRINT. We keep these records primarily to accurately determine eligible voting members (confirmed members who, during the current or preceding calendar year to a specific congregation meeting, have communed and have made a contribution of record to this congregation).

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