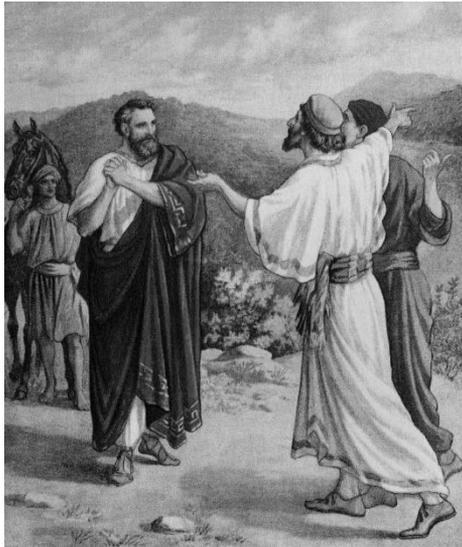


*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
*Brewster, New York*



*February 6, 2022*  
*9:00 AM & 10:30 AM*

**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 9 am & 10:30 am in person 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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or her personal email ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto: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 healed many people—not just their bodies, but in all areas of wellness. Christ offers the gift of *shalom* that we may be filled with the peace of God.

*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**

*“He Took My Feet from the Miry Clay”* Spiritual

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP/ CONFESSION**

We come convinced of many things

**but trusting very few.**

Holy God of limitless surprises,

**meet us here in this place**

as we touch that which we cannot see

**that which we have not dared to hope.**

As we turn to you in this time, we confess  
that our lives do not always reflect this your Word  
and so we pause to name our sins before you now.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

God of generous grace,  
**Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves,  
for jealously hoarding your generous gifts,  
for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice.  
Teach us what it means to live as children of the light,  
generously sharing your abundance  
with our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

Jesus does, indeed, forgive. Jesus cleanses us of our sin and recreates us in God's image. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Go, and walk free of guilt, shame, and sin. You are made new by the love and grace given by God the Father, and the + Son and the Holy Spirit Amen.

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ELW 588 (Tune of SBH 493)

**There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God' justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

**There is welcome for the sinner,  
And a promised grace made good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.**

**For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make this love too narrow  
By false limits of our own  
And we magnify its strictness  
With a zeal God will not own.**

**'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;  
It is something more than all;  
Greater good because of evil,  
Larger mercy through the fall.  
Make our love, O God, more faithful;  
Let us take you at your word,  
And our lives will be thanksgiving  
For the goodness of the Lord.**

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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 restoration, **You have the power to heal and to renew. Mend all that is broken in us and in our world, and bring us to wholeness, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Tune: Twinkle, twinkle little star

Jesus, Jesus, little one  
Lord of morning star and sun  
Lord of what is near and far  
Lord of tiny distant star  
Jesus, Jesus, little one  
Lord of morning star and sun

Jesus, Jesus, in the night  
Lord of darkness, Lord of light  
Lord of Jupiter and moon  
Lord of summertime and noon  
Jesus, Jesus in the night  
Lord of dark, Lord of light

**+ WORD +**

## **READING: PSALM 40:1-5**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the desolate pit,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make  
the Lord their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.  
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;  
none can compare with you.  
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,  
they would be more than can be counted.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**  
*The assembly stands*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL: JOHN 4:46-54

The Holy Gospel according to John the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, 'Unless

you see signs and wonders you will not believe.' The official said to him, 'Sir, come down before my little boy dies.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your son will live.' The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, 'Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.' The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, 'Your son will live.' So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

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**

***O Jesus, I Have Promised ELW 810***

**O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve you to the end;  
Remain forever near me,  
My master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
If you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If you will be my guide.**

**Oh, let me feel you near me;  
The world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear.**

**My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, then draw nearer  
To shield my soul from sin.**

**Oh, let me hear you speaking  
In accents clear and still  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
Now speak and make me listen,  
O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, you have promised  
To all who follow you  
That where you are in glory  
Your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve you to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow,  
My master and my friend.**

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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**

Confident in your abundant grace, O Lord, we pray for the church,  
the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

God of all that is whole and well, so many came to your son, Jesus  
for healing. Many responded with grace and gratitude. Others  
with fear or apathy. Help us to turn our faces toward you with  
humility and thankfulness for all you have done and continue to  
do. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Often creation itself groans under the burden of brokenness,  
some caused by humanity, some by natural disasters. Give us  
hands to mend the wounds of this planet, and eyes to see where  
our actions hurt or where they heal. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our  
prayer.**

Grant our world's leaders wisdom to lead with justice, courage,  
humility, gratitude, and mercy, ever lifting up the needs to those  
who cannot speak or act for themselves. Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Like the mindful healing of your son, Jesus, pour healing upon all who are in need today, all who suffer from illness, grief, poverty, addiction, despair, isolation, abuse, neglect, or any other form of suffering. Especially today, we uplift... (pause) as well as **Mary, Lillian, Tony, Bruce, Michael** as well as those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Let every voice be heard from every station, position, hierarchy, caste, or class. Level the playing field so that no one suffers at the hands of another. We give thanks for the witness of the African descent ministries of the wider Church. May we grow in faith and understanding of how you continue to work through all people. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Pastor:* Grateful for your everlasting faithfulness, we lift our hearts and our prayers to you, merciful God, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **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:**

*"I've Just Come from the Fountain"* Hall Johnson

*Please stand as you are able*

**INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER**

We place these gifts before the Lord in thanksgiving for all that has been entrusted to us.

On my own what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need.

**Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. 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.

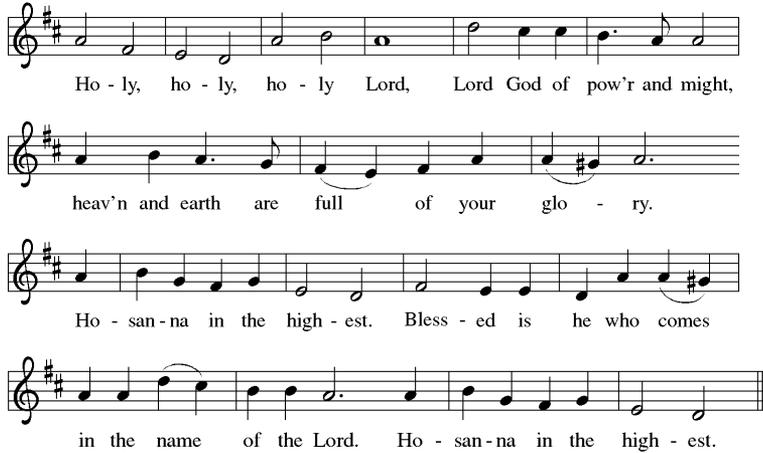
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Preface**

It is indeed, 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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.  
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 song:

### 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

In response to God's infinite love and boundless grace  
We rejoice and give thanks at all times and in all places  
**To the one who created order out of chaos**  
Who penetrated the night of sin with the light of the world,  
**whose light cannot be overcome by human resistance**  
We thank you, God, living Spirit,  
**For sending a star to guide the wise to Christ**  
But even more we praise you for the signs and witnesses  
**In every generation that lead us to your Christ.**  
We thank you that Christ identified with sinners,  
**Preached good news to the poor,**  
Proclaimed release to those shackled by ignorance, prejudice, and  
injustice,  
**And brought life and immortality to light by living the gospel life.**

*Words of Institution*

For we remember....do this in remembrance of me.

We bless you for the gifts that you have lavishly given us:

**For new definitions of power and wisdom,**

For removing the estrangement of sin,

**For inviting all to faithful discipleship,**

For promising courage in the struggle for justice and peace

**For your presence in trial and rejoicing**

For the sacrament of your extravagant love,

**And for inviting us to dwell in your presence forever.**

Mighty God, we worship and praise you

**With magi and shepherds, apostles and martyrs,**

We sing your glory

**At the name of Jesus, let every knee bow,**

Every tongue confess,

**And every heart join in the song of witness. 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**



*Please return to your seats before partaking of it.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

***Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491**

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together,  
Our Lord's body let us take together.**

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

**In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of the Lord we gather,  
In the presence of the Lord we gather.**

**Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.**

Text: Billema Kwillis, b. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.

Music: Billema Kwillis, adapt.

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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.**  
*The assembly is seated*

**+ SENDING +**

### **Mission and Ministry Announcements**

*The assembly stands*

### **BLESSING**

*Response: Amen.*

### **SENDING HYMN**

***Go, My Children, with My Blessing ELW 543***

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s story,  
Here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

**“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you,  
Here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”**

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Music: Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

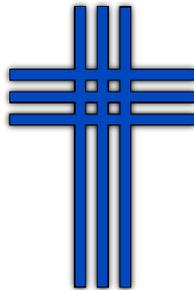
*“Twelve Gates to the City”* Hall Johnson



## Worship notes:

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

- ✦ Call to worship (Katherine Hawker <http://liturgyoutside.net/CPr14.html>)
- ✦ Confession (Christine Longhurst, [Canadian Foodgrains Bank](#) website)
- ✦ Introduction, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Invitation to Communion (@Clergy stuff)
- ✦ Offering prayer (Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. <http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/>)
- ✦ Eucharistic prayer (Touch Holiness: resources for worship ed. Ruth Duck & Maren Tirabassi)
- ✦ Post-communion prayer (ELW)
- ✦ Invitation of stewardship (Pastor Jen Boyd);



## MUSIC NOTES:

**Francis Hall Johnson** (1888 –1970) was an American composer and arranger of African-American spiritual music. As a boy, Johnson was tutored on piano by his older sister, and he taught himself to play the violin after hearing a violin recital given by Joseph Henry Douglass, grandson of Frederick Douglass. Johnson wrote of the spiritual:

“True enough, this music was transmitted to us through humble channels, but its source is that of all great art everywhere—the unquenchable, divinely human longing for a perfect realization of life. It traverses every shade of emotion without spilling over in any direction. Its most tragic utterances are without pessimism, and its lightest, brightest moments have nothing to do with frivolity. In its darkest expressions there is always a hope, and in its gayest measures a constant reminder. Born out of the heart-cries of a captive people who still did not forget how to laugh, this music covers an amazing range of mood. Nevertheless, it is always serious music and should be performed seriously, in the spirit of its original conception.”





**Today's altar flowers are given by the family of Trinity in gratitude to God for His many blessings.**

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE: Sunday, February 6th**

	<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
9:00 AM	Charlie Germain	Dawn Marinich
10:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas

**February Birthday Wishes To:**

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Feb 1 – Scott Dzibela Sr.              | Feb 13-Olivia Giacomelli   |
| Feb 3 – Wendy Healy                    | Feb 13-Brian Van Vlack     |
| Feb 3 – Ursula Merolla                 | Feb 14-Adam Beal           |
| Feb 3 – Nicole Morello                 | Feb 14-Andrea Tiersch      |
| Feb 4 – Dowlette-Mary Alam<br>El Din   | Feb 14-Karl Westerville    |
| Feb 4 – Lauren Baldanza-<br>Giacomelli | Feb 17-Sharon Lund         |
| Feb 6 – Jennifer Gerfen                | Feb 20-Mary Gerhardt       |
| Feb 6 – John Gerfen                    | Feb 21-Bruce Foley Jr.     |
| Feb 7 – Aldona Gasiunas                | Feb 21-Andrew Klammer      |
| Feb 7 – Lois Lawrence                  | Feb 22-Jeffrey Von Bargaen |
| Feb 8 – Mark Morello                   | Feb 22-Adelina Zhang       |
| Feb 11-Joey Maston                     | Feb 23-Erin Corbi          |
| Feb 12-Alyssa Nastasi                  | Feb 23-Grant Cuomo         |
|  | Feb 24-Carol Fendt         |
|  | Feb 29-Lori Van Vlack      |



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