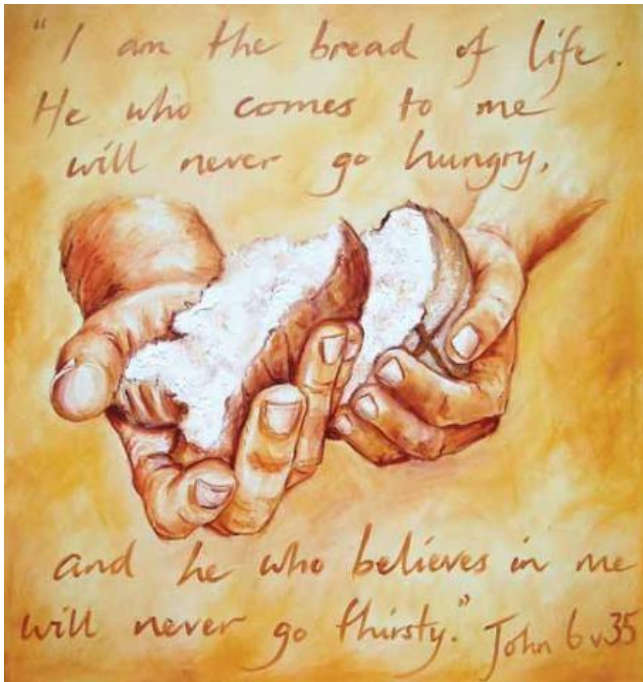


*Trinity Lutheran Church
Brewster, NY*



*March 6, 2022
1st Sunday in Lent
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/UCEBfzggPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?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: While the mask mandates have been lifted in NYS, we are encouraging people to still 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.

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.

INTRODUCTION

Jesus proclaimed that he is “the bread of life.” Although people had trouble understanding the words coming from the boy they once knew, Jesus’ invitation is clear. He is the bread of life and we are invited to partake.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Andantino in g Cesar Auguste Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP/ CONFESSION

When Moses asked God’s name, God replied

I AM WHO I AM

As Jesus taught among his disciples, he proclaimed

I AM the Bread of Life

We come as we are

Created in the image of God

We find our identity in the One who is

The Great I AM

To be or not to be is not the question that we ask

We are because of who God is

And so we present ourselves before God

Offering all that we are for the sake of the Great I AM

As we come into the presence of the Great I AM, we see the ways in which we have not lived into all that God created us to be. And so we pause in this time to confess our need for God and for Christ's saving grace.

Pause for silence and reflection

Merciful God, **These 40 days we reflect on how our sin bleeds into the world, leaving a mark that we cannot remove. Forgive all we have done and failed to do, and cleanse us from the stain of sin. Help us to live into the beloved image of God in which we are created.**

ABSOLUTION

Our God is gracious and forgiving. God does not desire that we wallow in the brokenness, but instead cleanses us and makes us new. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sin, and walk in newness of life in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” ELW 461

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand’ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion’s love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together,
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table
Live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version

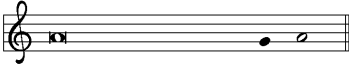
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-b-ove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



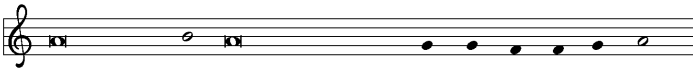
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of sustenance, **Provide us with your living bread daily so that we might be brought to eternal life. Help us share your living bread with all who are in need of the love and grace revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The assembly is seated

+ WORD +

READING: Psalm 34:1-10

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The assembly stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**“Return to the Lord”**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: John 6:35-51

The Holy Gospel according to John the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.’

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the

Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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

"I Am the Bread of Life" ELW 485

"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons." Refrain

Refrain:

**"I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day."**

**"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,**

You shall live forever, you shall live forever." Refrain

**"Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you." Refrain**

**“I am the resurrection, I am the life
If you believe in me, even if you die,
You shall live forever.” Refrain**

**Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who have come into the world. Refrain**

Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John y
Music: Suzanne Toolan, RSM
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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, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Bread of life, you offer sustenance that satisfies body, mind, and spirit. Help us to receive your living bread with humility and grace. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You infuse life into all creation with bread, water, and air. Show us how to provide nourishment to your created things so that our hands mend, not destroy, all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Adorn your leaders with mercy, truth, justice, and willingness to follow your lead, so that all whom they lead may be fed and filled by their governing. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Feed hurting and broken souls and bodies with your healing bread. We pray especially today for... (pause) as well as **Matt, Eric, Shannon, Doris, Kenny, Cindy as well as those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Mend all who are in need of your loving touch. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Let us never forget all who are suffering from hunger, poverty, homelessness, isolation, neglect, abuse, exile, or torment. Show us how we may bring aid to all who suffer. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

With all your saints we gratefully receive the abundant blessings you have poured upon us. 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. **Amen.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

The assembly is seated

+ MEAL +

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



Anthem:

"Panis Angelicus" Cesar Auguste Franck

Please stand as you are able

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

We Are an Offering

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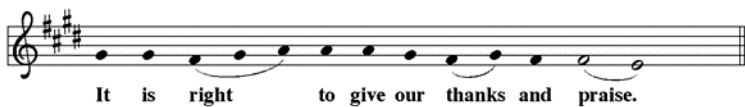
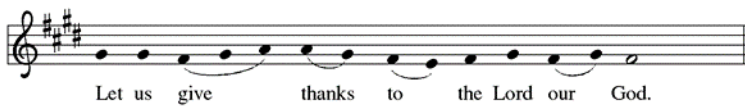
We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
 of - fer - ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
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 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
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 we are an of - fer - ing, we are an of - fer - ing.

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

All that we have, all that we are and all that we hope to be, we give to you as a humble offering of thankfulness.

Although we often fall short, **today we strive to do our best, bringing our first fruits as offering. Hold us to the highest standard and teach us to give generously. Use our gifts to further your mission in the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.
You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.
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:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears

you have brought us this far along the way

in times of bitterness you did not abandon us,

but guided us into the path of love and light

in every age you sent prophets

to make known your loving will for all humanity

the cry of the poor has become your own cry

our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire

in the fullness of time you sent your chosen servant

to preach good news to the afflicted

to break bread with the outcast and despised

and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin

In ...the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup we

proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the

day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of

sin and death.

Come, Lord Jesus

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who

share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love

and justice in all the world.

Come, Spirit of freedom

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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**

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We gather at the feast of the Lord and we celebrate: Jesus is the bread of life! Come to the feast. All are welcome! **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.

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The assembly is seated

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. Pastor Jen will put a wafer in your hand and the assistant will hand out a prefilled cup of wine (grape juice is available for those that would prefer it; please indicate that to the assistant).

Please return to your seats before partaking of it.

Communion Hymn

***"As the Grains of Wheat"* ELW 465**

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
Were gathered into one to become our bread;
So my all your people from all the ends of the earth
Be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love. Refrain**

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feasta with you. Refrain**

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy and fed us at your table. Amid the care of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our hearts, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

please be seated

MISSION & MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" ELW 678

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son;
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,**

Serving you by loving all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915-2006

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Tantum Ergo Cesar Auguste Franck



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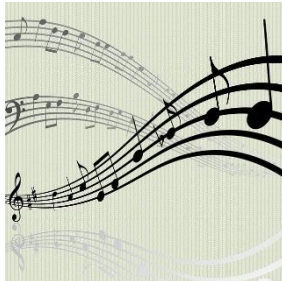
Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- + Introduction, Confession, Absolution, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, Invitation to Communion (@Clergy stuff);
- + Prayer of the Day, (Working Preacher)
- + Eucharistic prayer, (ELW);
- + Post-communion prayer (All Creation Sings)
- + Call to worship, Invitation of stewardship, (Pastor Jen Boyd);



MUSIC NOTES:

César-Auguste-Jean-Guillaume-Hubert Franck (1822 – 1890) composer, organist, and music teacher of Belgian origin, was one of the great figures in classical music in France (and the world) during the second half of the nineteenth century. Franck's skill and dedication to the musical organ led him to be a renowned and sought-after performer in his own time. A gifted musician, as a young man, Franck gave up his father's wishes and the path of a virtuoso. From 25 years old, he spent his life teaching music and offering his talent in some of the finest churches and basilicas in Paris. In 1858, he became the organist at the recently-consecrated Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde, where he remained until his death, 32 years later. Here he began to attract attention for his skill as an improviser. His first set of organ compositions, however, was not published until 1868, when he was 46 years old, though it contains one of his finest organ pieces, the Grande piece Symphonique. From 1872, he was professor of Organ at the Conservatoire de Paris.





Today's altar flowers are given by Joanne & Don Icken in loving memory of her father, Joseph Goscinski.

Servers for March 6th

Date/Time	Assisting Minister(s)	Usher(s)
March 6, 9:00 AM	Charlie Germain	John Bertone
March 6, 10:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	



Angela Cuomo, 3/1
 Linda Noah, 3/1
 Daniel Donovan, Sr., 3/2
 Holly Larocchia, 3/2
 Mary Torlish, 3/2
 Grace Van Vlack, 3/2
 Rosemary Gebhardt, 3/4
 Debbie Lyon, 3/6
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 Angela Nastasi, 3/12
 Joe Baldanza, Jr., 3/13
 Audrey Stone, 3/13
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 Heather Coyle, 3/26
 Ralph Rudolph, 3/26
 Lisa Schuldt, 3/27
 Liam Conroy, 3/28
 Doris O'Toole, 3/31

Trinity Lutheran Church Mission Statement:

As a people of God, we desire to experience the presence of God in our lives that we might be the presence of God in the lives of others.

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