

*Trinity Lutheran
Church*

Brewster, NY



The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

9:30 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 9:30 a.m. for the summer, 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

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:
<https://trinitybrewsterny.org/wordpress>

Precautions: Wearing masks is now optional but we are encouraging you to wear them around children and if you are unsure of someone's health status. We do have extra masks for those who need them. Other safe protocols remain in place for the time being.

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.

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.

*The order for worship is Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 10. The complete order for worship, is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in bold. Hymns are in ELW, in the rack in front of you. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher. **PARENTS:** Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

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INTRODUCTION

Today is Trinity Sunday and we begin a four week series on the Creeds. The doctrine of the Trinity is a difficult concept to understand. However, we are invited to think of it as the ways in which God relates to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

“Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott” Samuel Scheidt

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP/CONFESSION

Mysterious God

power behind all we see

grace beyond all we know

love before all we meet,

We cannot comprehend your majesty

we only know your presence in our lives:

you, who knew us before we were born

you, who will cradle us after our last breath...

We cannot encompass your glory

instead we marvel at all the works your hand has made

and we worship and adore you.

It seems too good to be true

that you would care for mere mortals like us...

in our messy lives

often caught-up in trivialities,

that you would mold us in your own image

social creatures with a divine spark...

So good, we’d rather not believe:

rather not see your image in those around us

crying out for love and companionship

rather not see your wisdom underpinning creation

groaning at our wanton waste and exploitation

God above all, help us with our unbelief
our incredulity
**our self-preserving acts
which isolate and harm...**

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Pour mercy into our hearts and souls
**giving us eyes to see and ears to hear
your gift
in every person
every place
every moment;**
**For your greatness is seen in all the world:
may our words and actions be our praise of you
reaching up and out
into your Kingdom,
made real for us in the person of Jesus
who taught us so much**

ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW 413

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise Ye the Lord ELW 872 vs. 1 & 2

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING

Praise Ye the Lord

872

Refrain

Praise ye the Lord, hal - le - lu - jah!

Ev - 'ry - bod - y, praise the Lord.

1 Praise God with the sound of the trum - pet;
 2 Praise God with ho - ly cym - bals;
 3 Praise God in the ho - ly tem - ple;
 4 Praise God on top of the moun - tains;

praise God with the lute and the harp;
 praise God with strings and with pipes;
 praise God for al - might - y deeds;
 praise God both day and night;

praise God with the tim - brel and danc - ing;
 praise God with clash - ing cym - bals;
 praise God for those boun - ti - ful mer - cies;
 praise God down in the low val - leys;

Refrain

praise God wher - ev - er you are.
 praise God with all of your might.
 for God ful - fills our needs.
 praise God be - cause it's all right.

Text: J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986, based on Psalm 150
 Music: J. Jefferson Cleveland
 Text and music © J. Jefferson Cleveland

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Power of the Eternal Father, **help us. Wisdom of the Son, enlighten the eye of our understanding. Tender mercy of the Holy Spirit, unite our hearts to yourself. Eternal God restore health to the sick and life to the dead. Give us a voice, your voice to cry out to you for mercy for the world. You, light, give us light. You, wisdom, give us wisdom. You, supreme strength, strengthen us through the power of the Holy Trinity. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to John the 16th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY:

We've Come This Far By Faith ELW 633

Refrain

**We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in his holy word, he's never failed us yet.
Oh, can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.
We've come this far by faith.**

Just remember

**The good things God has done,
Things that seemed impossible;
Oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won.**

Refrain

**Don't be discouraged
With trouble in your life;
He'll bear your burdens,
And move all the discord and strife.**

Refrain

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Music: Albert A. Goodson

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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

Lord God of hosts, you are always asking, "Whom shall I send?" Give each of us the courage of Isaiah to respond, "Here am I, send me."

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

You are beautiful, Lord God, because you are holy, and your voice is all powerful. Give strength to your people, and give the blessings of your peace.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Spirit of God, when we are fearful you ask us, "Why? Are you not my adopted ones?"

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things. Speak to us in the night-times of our lives, that we may learn the Way and the Will of your Holy Spirit.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

The problems of the nations, the politics of parties, the threats and fears of peoples everywhere are all known to you, Almighty God. Save

us from fear, greed, revenge, and all evil things that keep us away from love.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

The dying, the sick, the lonely and the forsaken are your special people, for you know the names of each, even as we call upon you, once again, to remember them ...(pause) as well as **Jeff, Karen, Ben, Anthony, Devon, Dennis, Megan, Jill Russo's Dad, Sara, Pat, David, Lucy, Jeanette, Lauren and Lynne who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

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

Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, come with your life-giving care and joy. Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE

You are invited to share a sign of peace with others. Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always
And also with you

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

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)



+ MEAL +

Anthem:

Hymn ELW 411 *We All Believe in One True God* Martin Luther

Offering Song: Hymn #685 vs 1, 5, & 6

STEWARDSHIP

685

Take My Life, That I May Be

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 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.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.
Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY PRAYER

We are humbled by the magnitude of God's glorious love and grace. In this time, we ask that You receive these offerings of gratitude for all the ways that you have blessed our daily lives.

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

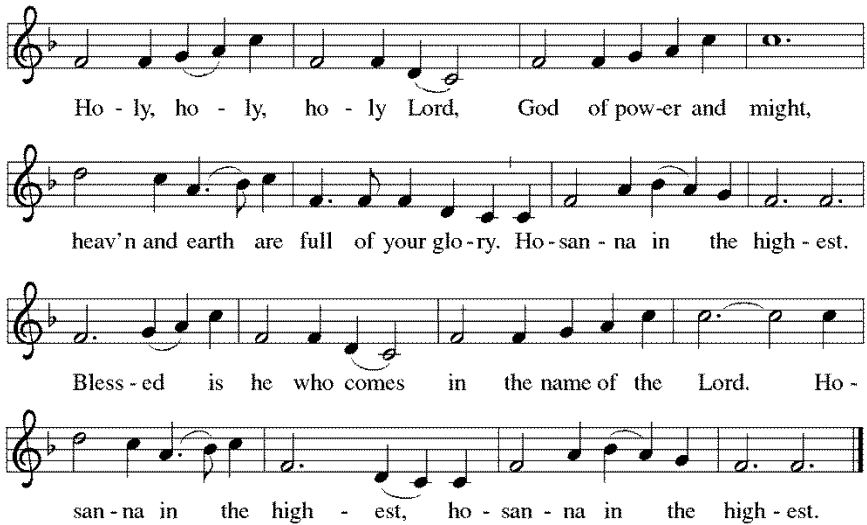
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our responsibility 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 reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal 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 hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God

Creator of heaven and earth

You rescued your covenant people

Led them on journeys

And taught them by the prophets.

You so loved the world

That you gave your only Son,

So that everyone who believes in him

May not perish but may have eternal life

In the night...do this in remembrance of me

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

Pour out your Holy Spirit

In this meal

And make us one

In this community of faith

And with your people

Throughout the world

Glory and praise to you, O God,

Author of life

Word made flesh

Power of the most high

Now and forever. Amen

Created in the image of God, gathered through the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**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

God our Creator provides us the bread and the wine. Christ our Savior gives his body and blood for us. The Holy Spirit invites all to this table of grace. Come, this meal of love has been prepared for you. **Thanks be to God!**

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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. You are invited to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Pastor Jen will place a wafer in your hand and the assistant will give you a pre-filled glass with wine (grape juice is available; please indicate to Pastor Jen if you would like that). You may either partake of it there or when you return to your seat. The cups may be placed in the empty trays on the stands by the pews.

Communion Hymn:

One Bread, One Body ELW 496

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many through-out the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.**

Refrain

**Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.**

Refrain

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.**

Refrain

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: John Foley, SJ

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Words for additional Communion hymns may be found on the card inside the back cover of your hymnal.

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

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 cares of this life, strength us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

Music: Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876

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DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin!
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

Versus in Basso Samuel Scheidt

Worship notes:

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

- + Introduction, Absolution, Invitation of stewardship, Invitation to Communion, (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- + Call to Worship/Confession (Rev. Fiona J. Reynolds, Minister, Monifieth Parish Church in Scotland)
- + Prayer of the Day (Catherine of Siena, ELW)
- + Prayers of Intercession (Paul Sauer Lutheran Forum website. <http://www.lutheranforum.org/>)
- + Offering prayer, Post-communion prayer, Eucharistic Prayer (All Creation Sings)

Music Notes:

Samuel Scheidt (baptized 3 November 1587 – 24 March 1654) was a German composer, organist and teacher of the early Baroque era. Scheidt was born in Halle, and after early studies there, he went to Amsterdam to study with Sweelinck, the distinguished Dutch composer, whose work had a clear influence on Scheidt's style. On his return to Halle, Scheidt became court organist, and later Kapellmeister, to the Margrave of Brandenburg. Unlike many German musicians, for example Heinrich Schütz, he remained in Germany during the Thirty Years' War, managing to survive by teaching and by taking a succession of smaller jobs until the restoration of stability allowed him to resume his post as Kapellmeister. When Samuel Scheidt lost his job because of Wallenstein, he was appointed in 1628 as musical director of three churches in Halle, including the Market Church.

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register and complete a Record of Communion card.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE June 12, 2022

Assisting Minister		Usher
9:30 AM	Jo-Ann Nestor	Don Icken

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Don Cuomo, June 12
Lana Winters, June 12
Gary Gerfen, June 13
Bruce Markert, June 14
Chris Maston, June 15
Christian Duben, June 16
Sue Stringer, June 16
Irene Germain, June 17
Michael Hargrave, June 20
Sandy Sciarra, June 20

Lillie Giacomelli, June 22
Ed Stoecker, June 22
Dillion O'Toole, June 23
Austin Giacomelli, June 24
Kathie Ruhs, June 24
Pastor Jen, June 26
Lucy Hargrave, June 26
Aiden Howard, June 30
Jo-Ann Nestor, June 30





Today's altar flowers are given by Barbara Markert in celebration for her husband Bruce's 70th birthday. Happy birthday Bruce and may God bless you with many more happy, healthy years!.



Summer Hours

Sun, June 19 Service of the Word, 9:30 AM

Sun, June 26 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

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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