

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 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, we focus on the second article of the Apostle's creed which lifts up God as revealed through Jesus Christ. Both human & divine, Jesus fully embodies the love of God.

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

"Joseph's Song" Michael Card

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP/CONFESSION

We come to proclaim Jesus as the Christ

The message of the cross seems foolish

Yet, we come to proclaim Christ crucified

Jesus' love was revealed through the cross

We come to hear Christ's words of grace

Words of grace that silence words of sin

We come to affirm our faith in Christ Jesus

Faith that relies solely upon the foolishness of the cross

In the cross of Jesus Christ, God broke the barrier of sin that separates us from God, one another and ourselves. We pause to name the ways in which we have not placed our trust in Jesus as the true Christ.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You ELW 312

**Jesus, come! For we invite you
Guest and master, friend and Lord;
Now, as once at Cana's wedding,
Speak and let us hear your word;
Lead us through our need or doubting,
Hope be born and joy restored.**

**Jesus, come! Transform our pleasures,
Guide us into paths unknown;
Bring your gifts, command your servants,
Let us trust in you alone;
Though your hand may work in secret,
All shall see what you have done.**

**Jesus, come! In new creation,
Heav'n brought near in pow'r divine;
Give your unexpected glory,
Changing water into wine;
Rouse the faith of your disciples--
Come, our first and greatest Sign!**

**Jesus, come! Surprise our dullness,
Make us willing to receive
More than we can yet imagine,
All the best you have to give;
Let us find your hidden riches,
Taste your love, believe, and live!**

Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

Music: Harold Friedell, 1905-1958

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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

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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

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: I CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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:

***In the Cross of Christ, I Glory* ELW 324**

**In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the woes of life o'er take me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.**

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872

Music: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

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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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the world and all who are in any need

A brief silence

Christ of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving all those we encounter this week. May the good news of your grace be reflected through us. Christ, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are devastating fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. Be with all fire, relief and rescue workers, keeping them safe as they seek to help others. Christ, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny. Bless the work of groups like Lutheran Immigration and Refugee service. Christ, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick, injured or dying. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry or have nowhere to lay their heads. We pray this day for ...(pause) as well as **Michael, Charlie, Laurie, Kristen, David, Kyle, Justin, those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Christ, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work towards health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. Christ, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all of these prayers – those spoken aloud and those whispered in our hearts – trusting in your divine will revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)



+ MEAL +

Anthem:

“God’s Own Fool” Michael Card

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

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.

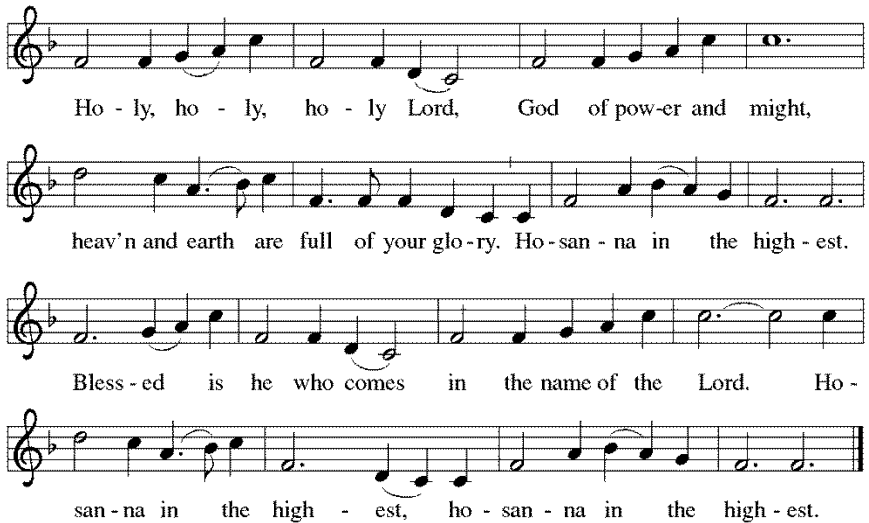
We lift them to the Lord.

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

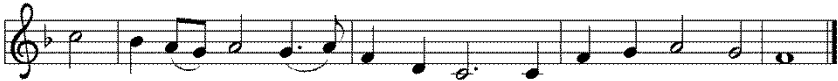
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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:

At the Name of Jesus ELW 416

**At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.**

**Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last;
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.**

**Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
On the clouds of glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him king of glory now.**

Text: Caroline M. Noel, 1817-1877

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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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:

God Loved the World ELW 323

**God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All who confide in Christ alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**If you are ill, if death draws near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer;
Christ Jesus rescues us from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins that you have done,
And justified by Jesus' blood,
Your baptism grants the highest good.**

**All glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!**

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846-1923, alt.

Music: Edward Miller, 1731-1807, adapt.

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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:

"El Shaddai" Michael Card

Worship notes:

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

- + Introduction, Call to Worship, Absolution, Invitation of stewardship, (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- + Prayer of the Day (Vanderbilt Divinity Library. <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)
- + Prayers of Intercession (Sundays & Seasons)
- + Confession, Offering prayer, (All Creation Sings)

Music Notes:

Michael Card (born April 11, 1957) is an American, Christian singer-songwriter, musician, author, and radio host from Franklin, Tennessee. He is best known for his contributions in contemporary Christian music, which combine folk-style melodies and instrumentation with an in-depth study of the Bible. Since his debut in 1981, Card has sold more than 4 million albums and has written 19 No. 1 singles. He has also authored several books, including the Gold Medallion Book Award winner, *A Sacred Sorrow*.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

SCHEDULED TO SERVE June 26, 2022

Assisting Minister		Usher
9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	Dorothy Kafalas

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Pastor Jen, June 26
Lucy Hargrave, June 26

Aiden Howard, June 30
Jo-Ann Nestor, June 30



Today's altar flowers are given by Kathie Ruhs in celebration of her daughter, Kim's birthday (June 30th). God blessed me with her and I am so very grateful. Happy Birthday to my Kim and God's blessings always!



Summer Hours

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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