Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



God's Creation

Fífth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 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.

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.

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 for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken inperson services on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website (links at the end of the bulletin)

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

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 complete order for worship, is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in **bold**. Music for the hymns are in ELW (red hymnal) 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.

Introduction:

We begin a five-week series on stewardship, called "On Loan from God". We will be looking at various aspects of our lives and seeing all that has been entrusted into our care. We begin these themes with the gift of creation and how from the beginning of time, God lent us the goodness of all that God has made.

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

"Gott Vertrauen" Hugo Wolf

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP/CONFESSION

We gather to praise the Lord

The One from whom all blessings flow

We praise God in whose image we are created

An image that is reflected in all we encounter

We praise God for the beauty of creation

This wondrous creation that is entrusted into our care

We praise God for each second of time

Knowing that God's time is limitless

We praise God for our abilities and talents

Seeking to use them in service to God and others

We praise God for all of our resources

Knowing that they are loaned to us by our Creator

We praise God with our whole hearts

For the Lord alone is the One from whom all blessings flow

We pause in our gathering to present our whole selves before the Lord, naming our joys as well as our sorrow, confessing our sins and our failures, seeking Christ's grace to bring us peace and wholeness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Have mercy, O God, against you, you alone we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who created us with mercy and love. **Blessed by God forever**. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679

For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growing while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us.

For the truths that still confound us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

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

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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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, you in your self-emptying love gathered up and reconciled all creation to the Father.

Innumerable galaxies of the heavens worship you.

Creatures that grace the earth rejoice in you.

All those in the deepest seas bow to you in adoration.

And with them we give you praise,

grant that we may cherish the earth, our home, and live in harmony with this good creation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: GENESIS 1:26-31

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Word of God; Word of Life

Thanks be to God

READING: REVELATION 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Word of God: Word of Life

Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





it burn like Let fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



GOSPEL: JOHN 1:1-4

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

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:
Creating God, Your Fingers Trace ELW 684

Creating God, your fingers trace The bold designs of farthest space; Let sun and moon and start and light And what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold Earth's myst'ries known of yet untold; Let water's fragile blend with air, Enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace
All now despised for creed or race;
Let peace, descending like a dove,
Make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims One fam'ly with a billion names; Let ev'ry life be touched by grace Until we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffrey Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. hymnal version Text © 1979 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company

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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

Designer of stars and cells, you have intricately created this world to be in communion with one another. As we marvel at what you have made, help us to see your hand in all that surrounds us. May we be more faithful in our care of your good creation that you have loaned us. Creator of the Universe, hear our prayer

Artisan of humanity, as we have been created in your image, may we see our unique beauty reflected in both our mirrors as well as in the face of others. Enable us to see beyond our preconceptions and differences that often divide, being mindful that you proclaimed all as "very good". Creator of the Universe, hear our prayer

Renewer of creation, as we have broken and marred this world, you offer your resurrecting power to bring new life out of old. May our efforts to reuse, recycle and repurpose enable us to be better stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. Creator of the Universe, hear our prayer

Healer of our every ill, you know our frailties and failings. You cry out for all those in pain, all those who suffer in body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for all those who care for others, family, friend and stranger alike. Bring your healing strength this day to ... (pause) as well as Matt, Madeline, Alicia, Doris, The Parraggio Family, Kyle, Kenny, Maisa, Cindy, Mary, Eric, Holly, Shannon, those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Creator of the Universe, hear our prayer

God of community, you have made us to be in relationship with one another. Bless your church in the midst of this ever-changing world. Help us to be faithful to your mission of peace and love, offering it to others in both word and action. Creator of the Universe, **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

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

We come in worship to give thanks to God for all of our blessings — creation, all of our relationships, time, talents and resources of many kinds. We are entrusted by God with these blessings to use for God's mission in the world. As the gift of music is now offered in thanksgiving, you are invited to offer your full selves. As you are able to do so, come forward, (following the usher with the offering plate) to pause before the altar, offering all that you are, all that you have and all that you hope to be in thanksgiving and thanks-living to the Lord our God. (you may also use the slip of paper in the pew rack in fronto of you to name something specific for which you are thankful and are now offering to God)

Offering

As the gift of music is offered for the glory of God, you may bring yourself before the Lord in thanksgiving. After you have returned to your seat. you are invited to use this time as moments of silence for 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)

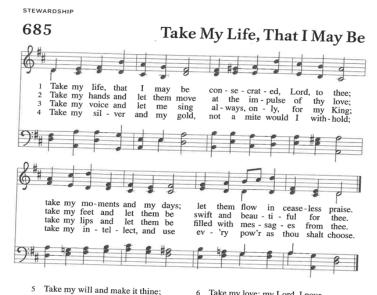


+ MEAL +

Anthem:

"Revelation" Hugo Wolf

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



Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

it shall be no longer mine.

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

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OFFERING PRAYER

Praise you, O Lord from whom all blessings do flow.

We thank you for the gifts of your creation, our relationships, time, talents and resources of many kinds. As you have entrusted them to us, we now offer them in your name to be used to love and care for all

that you have made. May they bless the world as you have blessed us in the name 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.

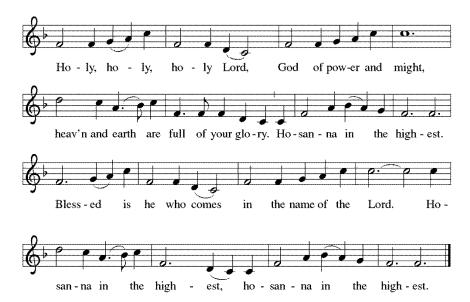
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed our right, responsibility and 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

Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened the way to everlasting life

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise you name and join them unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, mighty and merciful, Your people praise you saying, Your mercy endures forever

By your promise

You bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, Granting them life and calling them to flourish, Setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, The colors of your love and faithfulness Your mercy endures forever

By your promise

You bound yourself to your people of old,
Blessing them with family outnumbering the stars
And calling them to be a blessing to others,
Showing them steadfast love in every generation
And calling them to be a light to the nations

By your promise
You joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,
Grafting us into your living vine
And calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.
Your mercy endures forever

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

With this bread and cup
We remember this life laid down and lifted up
As we proclaim the mystery of faith
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again

Send your Spirit upon us And these gifts of bread and wine Bless us to be a blessing Make us a sign of your faithfulness

Send us to tend and cherish earth

And to serve the world with mercy and love

With all the saints in light
With the earth and all its creatures,
With sun and moon and stars
We praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus
In your Spirit 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

Christ gives of his self out of love and mercy for each of us. Come to God's table of grace to receive this abundant gift of life. **Thanks be to God!**

LAMB OF GOD



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: We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

We come to the hungry feast
For a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
The love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast Hungry for a world released From hungry folk of ev'ry kind, The poor in body, poor in mind. We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
Hungry that the hunger cease,
And knowing, though we eat our fill,
The hunger will stay with us; still
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943 Music: Rau Makeever

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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, 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

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

Postlude:

Kanon Hugo Wolf

Worship notes:

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

- + Introduction, Call to Worship, Invitation of stewardship, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- + Prayer of the Day (ELW)
- + Confession & Absolution, Eucharistic Prayer (All Creation Sings)



Music Notes:

Hugo Philipp Jacob Wolf (1860 –1903) was an Austrian composer of Slovene origin, particularly noted for his art songs, or Lieder. He brought to this form a concentrated expressive intensity, which was unique in late Romantic music. Though he had several bursts of extraordinary productivity, particularly in 1888 and 1889, depression frequently interrupted his creative periods, and his last composition was written in 1898.



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

SCHEDULED TO SERVE July 10, 2022

	Assisting Minister	Usher
9:30 AM	Ralph Rudolph	Ken Mongold



LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Kimberly Andren, 7/10
Joseph Bettcher, 7/12
Franklyn Commisso, 7/14
Ken Von Bargen, 7/14
Flo Rothenberger, 7/15
Solomon Bettcher, 7/20
Erin Conroy, 7/22
Meagan Capecia, 7/23
Tenitope Lanre-Amos, 7/23

Jane Lee, 7/24
Joy Baggetta, 7/25
Joanne Dzibela, 7/25
Michael Langke, Jr., 7/26
Cyndi Bertone, 7/27
Douglas Noah, 7/30
Bryan Knapp, 7/31



Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of Florence (Fluffy)
Rothenberger's 90th birthday on July
15th by Holly & Charlie Larocchia. Happy
Birthday Florence and God's blessings always!

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Summer Hours

Sun, July 10 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sun, July 17 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sun, July 24 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sun, July 31 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sunday, Aug 7 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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