

*Trinity Lutheran
Church*

Brewster, NY



SERVANTS  GOD

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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-in-person 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 continue our Stewardship series, "***On Loan from God***" as we look at the gifts of all of our relationships. When we view them as these gifts that are entrusted to us by God, how does that transform them?

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

Prayer in Bb Harry Rowe Shelley

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

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here ELW 358

Great God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by pow'rs and systems close confined,
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,

**and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.**

**Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.**

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: Norman Cocker, 1889-1953

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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 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

CLEVELAND
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Kneeling at the feet of his friends, Jesus showed us what it means to love one another. Empower us to be faithful stewards of all of our relationships that we may share the love that we have received in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ WORD +

READING: I JOHN 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Word of God; Word of Life

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



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



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:12-17

The Holy Gospel according to John the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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:

Jesus Loves Me ELW 595

**Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**

Refrain:

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]**

**Jesus loves me he will stay
Close beside me all the way;
When at last I come to die,
He will take me home on high. [Refrain]**

Text: Anne Bartlett Warner, 1859

Music: Bradbury

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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

Divine lover of all, you created us to be in relationship with one another. We give thanks for all those that walk alongside us – family and friends, acquaintances and strangers alike. May we seek to love all your people as you love us. God of infinite love, **hear our prayer.**

Community builder, you gather us together as your body in the world. Bless your church that we may faithfully carry your mission of love and grace out into the wider community. We lift up all our local community agencies that seek to care for those who are in any need – such as Putnam CAP, Brewster Cares and others that we name now.....(pause)
God of infinite love, **hear our prayer**

Justice maker, you mourn with all those who are victims of injustice in our world. Open the hearts of all leaders that they may work for the good of all. Bless all those who work alongside refugees, immigrants and seekers of human rights. God of infinite love, **hear our prayer**

Compassionate Lord, as many sought healing from Jesus, so too do we lift up all those who suffer. We are blessed by the ways in which your hand reaches out from those in the medical and caring communities. Bring your healing, strength and comfort to all who struggle in body, mind and spirit. We especially pray this day for ... (pause) as well as

Thomas, Kathie, Shaun, Josh, Shannon, Robert, Ed, Edward, Nicole, Jeff, those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. God of infinite love, **hear our prayer**

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

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend these prayers – spoken aloud and 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, 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 front 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 by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org)



+ MEAL +

Anthem:

“God Is Love” Harry Rowe Shelley

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

STEWARDSHIP

685

Take My Life, That I May Be

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining lyrics. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

- 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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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.

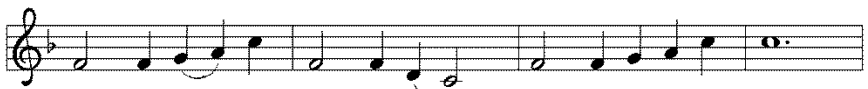
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:



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 -



EUCCHARISTIC 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



- 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:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW 631

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747

Music: Charles Wesley

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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:

I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.

**I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word. (Refrain)**

**I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
I sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. (Refrain)**

Text: Kate Hanley, 1866; refrain William G. Fischer, 1869
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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:

Evening Prayer in Ab Harry Rowe Shelley

Worship notes:

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

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



Music Notes:

Harry Rowe Shelley (1858 – 1947) was an American composer, organist (church and concert), and professor of music. Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Shelley studied with Gustave J. Stoeckel at Yale College, Dudley Buck, Max Vogrich, and Antonín Dvořák in New York, and completed his musical education in London and Paris. According to his New York Times obituary, Shelley "penned church music that won him wide popularity. For 60 years a host of English-speaking peoples throughout the world sang his hymns." Shelley was organist at the Church of the Pilgrims during the ministry of Henry Ward Beecher and played at his funeral. Shelley died at age 89 in Short Beach, Connecticut.



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

SCHEDULED TO SERVE July 17, 2022

Assisting Minister		Usher
9:30 AM	Joanne Halkebath	John Bertone



LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Solomon Bettcher, 7/20
Erin Conroy, 7/22
Meagan Capecchia, 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 by Carol & Fred Fendt in celebration of their granddaughter Cassidy's tenth birthday and for their daughter-in-law, Elizabeth's birthday. Happy Birthday to you both and may God bless you always!

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WORSHIP WITH US!

Summer Hours

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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