Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2022 9:30 AM **Welcome** as we gather 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 service 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 theme as we reflect today on the ways in which we are called to use our gifts, talents and abilities for God's mission in the world.

+ GATHER +

Prelude:

Nuptial Procession Victor Pelissier

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 be God forever. Amen.

GATHERING 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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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

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of enteral life; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

+ WORD +

READING: I CORINTHIANS 12:4-7; 11-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

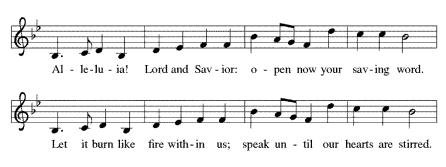
For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God; Word of Life

Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel according to John the 7th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." 'Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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: Lord, Speak to Us ELW 676

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak In living echoes of your tone; As you have sought, so let us seek Your straying children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed Your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach The precious truths which you impart; And wing our words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart. Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, Until our very hearts o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt. Music: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

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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

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer

A brief silence

O God, you are wholeness. You bring us together as your body in the world. May each see the ways in which you have called us to use our talents for the sake of your mission. Guide the works of theologians,

Sunday school teachers, seminary and college professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God, hear our prayer

O God, you are the source of all life. When creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. As you have entrusted us with its care, may we be faithful stewards of all that you have created. Merciful God, hear our prayer

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, activists, and for the healing of the nations. Merciful God, hear our prayer

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental or physical distress. We pray especially today for ... (pause) as well as Sigrid, Art, Emile, Tom, Michael, Charlie, Kristen, David, Mary, Barbara, Kyle, Joseph, Tony, Michael, Justin, those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Renew us at your table of mercy. Merciful God, hear our prayer

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of the leadership of this congregation, giving them clarity for the work of ministry in this place. Merciful God, **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 take this opportunity to symbolically offer our whole selves to the Lord as a sign of our stewardship commitment to God's mission in the world.

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)

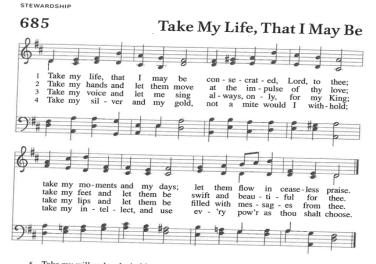


+ MEAL +

Anthem:

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" Diane Hannibal

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



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.

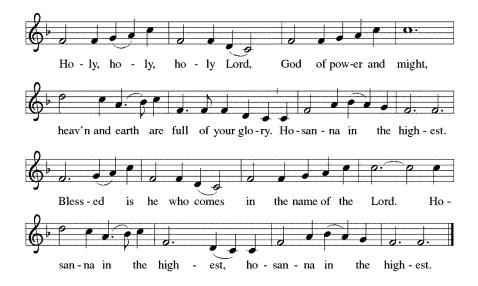
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:



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:

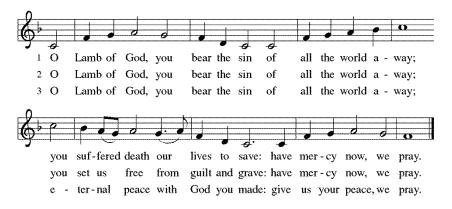
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

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



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 throughout 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, strengthen 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:

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy; Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

<u>Refrain</u>

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, Pass the Word around; loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and indeed express. *Refrain*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share;
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! Refrain

Text: Fred Kann, b. 1929

Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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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!

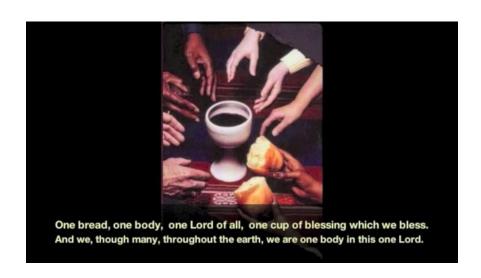
Postlude:

Allemande in C Victor Pelissier

Worship notes:

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

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



Music Notes:

Diane Hannibal, originally from Columbus, Ohio, has a bachelor's in music education from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and a master's in music therapy from the University of Kansas. She has been a music therapist in the suburban Chicago area for 18 years. She is a vocalist and has been a soloist in several churches in Kansas and Illinois. Diane has always been involved in church music and directed children's choirs, adult choirs, and bell choirs at many churches. She is currently the handbell and choir director St. Paul Lutheran Church, Addison, Illinois. She lives in Bartlett, Illinois with her husband, Wes, who is also a lyricist with several pieces published through Shawnee Press.

Pelissier, Victor, French-American horn player, arranger, and composer; b. probably in Paris, c. 1745; d. c. 1820. His name appears first in 1792 on Philadelphia concert programs as "first horn of the Theatre in Cape François" In 1793 he went to N.Y., where he lived for many years and became the principal horn player, also composer and arranger, of the Old American Co. He composed one of the earliest and most influential melodramas in the U.S.



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

SCHEDULED TO SERVE July 31, 2022

	Assisting Minister	Usher
9:30 AM	Jo-Ann Nestor	Dorothy Kafalas





LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bryan Knapp	July 31	Nathaniel Beal	Aug 14
Dawn Groundwater	Aug 1	Savannah Sergio	Aug 16
Amalia Tempel	Aug 2	Alicia Maston	Aug 18
Anja Tempel	Aug 2	Carol Brooks	Aug 20
Lorie Bettcher	Aug 3	Jeanette Baldanza	Aug 21
Cassandra Sciarra	Aug 5	Dawn Ulrich	Aug 21
James Yessian	Aug 5	Barbara Sullivan	Aug 23
Gabriella Duben	Aug 7	Lynne Heuschkel	Aug 26
Joshua Knapp	Aug 9	Mikayla Simon	Aug 26
Amy Conroy	Aug 10	Scott Stoecker	Aug 26
Kristopher Markert	Aug 12	Constance Lanotte	Aug 27
Ronald Hansen, Jr.	Aug 13	Katelyn Steike	Aug 30
Austin Beal	Aug 14		



Today's flowers are given by Maureen Sergio in loving memory of her sister, Hedy, whose birthday was on August 1st. Happy birthday in heaven, you are loved and missed!

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Summer Hours

Sunday, Aug 07 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sunday, Aug 14 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sunday, Aug 21 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sunday, Aug 28 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM Sunday, Sep 04 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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