

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 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-in-person 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: Ephesians 4 is the hinge to Paul's letter, moving from what God has done in Christ Jesus to how we are to live into this reality. We are called to live as God's people in all of our lives.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: "Psalm 91" James G. MacDermid

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, this is who we hold up high,

This is who we look to:

To Christ, who exceeded every expectation,

Defied every convention,

Fulfilled every prediction,

Revealed every intention.

Christ, who irritated the rule-makers,

Upstaged the Sabbath-breakers,

Out-played the money-schemers,

Inspired the justice-bringers.

Christ, who blessed the merciful,

Praised the peacemakers,

Empowered the healers,

Embraced the outsiders.

Christ who forgave the unforgivable,

Loved the unlovable,

Redeemed the unredeemable,

Touched the untouchable.

Christ, who endured suffering,

Faced down death,

Emptied the grave,

Raised up life.

Christ, light in darkness,

Peace in storm,

Comfort in trouble,

Strength in weakness.

Christ, whom God embodied,

Whose image is Divine,

Whose heart is pure,

Whose love we share.

Christ, who was, and is, and is to come,

Who walked, preached, healed,

Who was crucified, died, and buried.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

CONFESSION

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Brief silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

ABSOLUTION

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake, God forgives us of all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *"We All Are One in Mission"* ELW 576

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,

Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

A single great commission compels us from above

To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

**We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version

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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 "Oh, Sing to the Lord" ELW 822, vs 1, 2, 5

**Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.**

**For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh sing to our God.**

Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English

Music: Brazilian folk song

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all,
take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church. Like pieces of cloth, take these words and songs and prayers, take our thoughts and inner hungers, and join them all together into a new and living fabric— the purpose of which is to cover and color your world (or at least our corner of it) with grace and love. In Christ. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the

head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God; Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

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 15:1-4

The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

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: *"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"* ELW 403

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
Like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigor of the wind's rush,
Like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
To the branches of the vine,
To the church in faith assembled,
To our midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
With the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the pow'r to love and witness,
With the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b. 1944

Music: Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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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

Rooted in Christ, sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world and all people

Brief silence

You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for the carrying out your mission in the world. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great**

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation networks. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great**

You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the whole community. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great**

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. We pray especially today for... (pause) **Thomas, Kathie, Shaun, Josh, Shannon, Robert, Edward, Nicole, and Jeff all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great**

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great**

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

Offering

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: *"I Am the Vine"* James G. MacDermid

OFFERING SONG: *"God, We See What You Have Given"*

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

**God, we see what you have given;
Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven —
Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty,
Called to give as we've received;
And your blessings have been plenty
From the day we first believed.**

**We are stewards, sent out sharing,
Offering you our very best.
Through our serving and our caring
May we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living
Be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving;
Help us daily walk your walk!**

Biblical References: Psalms 148, 22, 100, 150; Luke 1:46-55

Tune: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813 ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

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STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

God our Creator, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways through 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

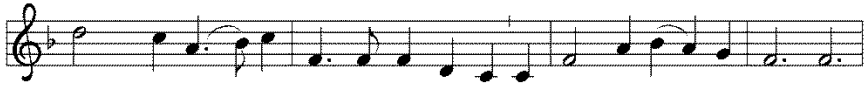
It is indeed our right, responsibility and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ

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 -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,
for your grace overflows in your world,

creating and redeeming and sustaining all things.

Your streams of mercy flow from your glory

bringing living water into every place,

nourishing creation, making it bear fruit that will last,

filling our cup until it runs over, spilling out abundant life.

We give you thanks for your generous providing,

and for your call to be your people.

We have wandered in the desert, we have turned our backs,
we have followed the path, we have walked on ahead,
and still your Spirit calls us, tugging us back to your way,
shining your light and singing your grace
so we might follow in faith.

It is with gratitude, praise, and hearts lifted high that we come to your table,

calling to mind your Son who walked among us,
who ate with sinners and tax collectors and women
the same as he ate with Pharisees and disciples and neighbors.

As he reached out to touch the sick,
may we reach out with healing hands.

As he went to the bad neighborhoods and visited the homes of the poor,

may we go out to where your people long for good news.

As he spread health and holiness with every step, every word, every breath,

may we live as if grace is contagious,
sharing your love with people near and far,
those we meet and those we would rather avoid.

As we meet at the feast of your family, O God,
we carry with us those who hunger and thirst,
who cannot imagine the abundance of this table,

who feel excluded or forgotten,
who live with fear and violence,
who wait for justice, who long for peace,
who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

While we celebrate this day,
some in your family see no cause for celebration.

While we have feasted on your word,
some still see reading as an impossible luxury.

While we have learned and spoken and prayed together,
some have been silenced and held aside.

When we break bread together,
break our hearts too,

and then by your Spirit bind us together with all your people
to seek your purpose and work your will.

In the night...do this in remembrance of me
Give us a glimpse of your kingdom, where the whole human family eats together,

and strengthen us with the courage to build your kingdom here on earth.

We offer our hearts and lives to you, O God,
**praying that you would use grain and grape
to write your covenant of love within us.
until grace overflows. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(We will be doing the Lord's prayer as a litany between the English & Spanish versions. You may read either or both parts as you are comfortable in doing so)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo.

hallowed be thy name,

Santificado sea tu nombre

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos del mal.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

*porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la Gloria ahora y siempre.
Amén.*

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: "I Will Come to You in the Silence" ELW 581

**"I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.**

Refrain

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,**

**I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”**

**“I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.**

Refrain

**“I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see,
The lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.**

Refrain

**“I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
Embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!**

Refrain

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

Music: David Haas

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*Words for additional Communion hymns may be found on the card
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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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, we give you thanks that you set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit, strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*
ELW 843 (tune of 823)

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris’ners, turning blindness into sight,
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev’ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

**Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert’s burning sand;
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev’ry land.**

**Praises the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory: praise the One who makes us one.**

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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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: *“Sing, O Daughter of Zion”* James G. MacDermid

Worship notes:

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

- ✦ Introduction, (Pastor Jen)
- ✦ Call to Worship, (Fran Pratt, Fran. Call and Response: Litanies for Congregational Prayer)
- ✦ Prayer of the Day (**Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren**, <http://rockhay.tripod.com/>)
- ✦ Prayers of Intercession (Sundays & Seasons)
- ✦ Offering prayer (With One voice hymnal)
- ✦ Confession, Absolution, Post-communion prayer (All Creation Sings)
- ✦ Eucharistic Prayer, (**liturgy link:** *Submitted by Rev. Teri Peterson, the Presbyterian Church of Palatine, IL*)

Music Notes:

James Gardner MacDermid (1875-1960) was a Canadian pianist and composer of mostly sacred songs. He emigrated to the U.S. and concertized widely as accompanist to his wife, Sibyl Sammis. He is best-known for his settings of texts by Mary Baker Eddy, used frequently in Christian Science services.



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Assisting Minister

Usher(s)

WORSHIP HOURS

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| Aug 28 | 9:30 a.m. | Jo-Ann Nestor | Dawn Marinich |
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LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Katelyn Steike, Aug 31



Today's altar flowers are given by Jo-Ann Nestor and family in loving memory of her mother Barbara Keogh who entered Heaven nine years ago. You are loved and missed.

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WORSHIP WITH US!

Summer Hours

Sunday, Sep 04 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

*****Regular Worship Hours*****

Sunday, Sep 11 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

Sunday, Sep 18 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

Sunday, Sep 25 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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