

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*Service of the Word
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 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.*

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INTRODUCTION: With the sea before them and Pharaoh's armies behind, the Israelites were in quite a pickle. But God still had a trick or two up God's sleeve.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *"My Sheep Know My Voice"* and
"I Am Glad to Have a Pentecost Heart"
Isaiah Guyman Martin

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of Christ

Bringing all that we are before God

Do not be afraid, but stand firm.

God delivers us from harm.

God will defend us.

We will be still and trust in our God.

As God is steadfast in his love for all of us, we are mindful of the ways that we have fallen short of our love for God, our neighbors and ourselves. And so, we pause to confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for reflection and self-examination

God of promise,

You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

God welcomes us home with open arms, and forgives us all our sin for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given now and always.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *He Leadeth Me* LBW 501 (Lutheran Book of Worship)

**He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain

***He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.***

**Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By water calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.**

Refrain

**And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.**

Refrain

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918, alt.

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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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.

Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of salvation, **you rescued the Israelites at the edge of the Red Sea. Rescue us from the things of this world that threaten our lives and livelihoods, so that we might forever place our trust in you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: EXODUS 14:5-7; 10-14; 21-29: RESCUE AT SEA

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord.

They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."

But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-15

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

Deacon Charles Germain

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Go Down Moses* WOVS 670 (With One Voice)

**When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go;
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go.**

Refrain

***Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharaoh: let my people go.***

The Lord told Moses what to do,
Let my people go;
To lead the childr'n of Israel through,
Let my people go.

Refrain

The pillar of cloud shall clear the way,
Let my people go;
A fire by night, a shade by day,
Let my people go.

Refrain

As Israel stood by the waterside,
Let my people go;
At God's command it did divide,
Let my people go.

Refrain

When they had reached the other shore,
Let my people go.
They sang the song of triumph o'er,
Let my people go.

Refrain

Oh, let us all from bondage flee,
Let my people go;
And let us all in Christ be free,
Let my people go.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual; arr. John R. Work, 1871-1925

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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

Confident in the promises of our covenant God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Powerful Deliverer, you free your people daily from sin and death. Remind us to practice gratitude for the amazing lives you have given us. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Beautiful Creator, teach us to nurture and sustain all the things that you have dreamed and breathed into life, so that your amazing world might live on for generations to come. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Wise Guide, hold the hands of the children you have called to be leaders in this world. Help them to become fully reliant upon you for their guidance and strength in their daily decisions toward justice and peace. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Benevolent Healer, bring to health and wholeness all who suffer ailments of body, mind, and spirit. We pray especially today for... (pause) as well as for **Dorothy, Thomas, Kathie, Shaun, Josh, Shannon, Robert, Ed, Edward, Tracey, Nicole, Jeff, and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name** God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Just Ruler, you are the God of all peoples. Help us to remember that all the children of the earth belong to you, and that none are to be left to suffer at our hands. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Maker of Saints, with gratitude we remember all who have come before us and remained faithful to you through lives of extreme challenge. May we follow their example until we are reunited in your holy presence. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

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

Deacon: 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

The peace of Christ be with you always **And also with you**
And we now share this blessing with one another as well...
May God grant you patience to wait.

You are invited to share these words of blessing as well as a sign of peace with others (you are encouraged to share them throughout the week as texts, posts and part of phone calls. 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 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 be mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



Anthem: “Out of Egypt into Canaan” Isaiah Guyman Martin

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, you have given us all that we have, even our very lives.
**Accept now these gifts we return to you with gratitude, for the
work of your church. Amen.**

We pray with and for all people,
joining in the prayer Christ taught, saying...

LORD'S PRAYER

**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,
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**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: *Come We That Love the Lord* ELW 625

**Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
In a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.**

Refrain

***We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.***

**Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
Children of the heav'nly King
May tell their joys abroad,
May tell their joys abroad.**

Refrain

**The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.**

Refrain

**Then let our songs abound,
And ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.
*Refrain***

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, stanzas; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, refrain

Music: Robert Lowry

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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: "With Banners for Jesus Waving" Isaiah Guyman Martin

Worship notes:

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

- ✝ Introduction, Call to Worship, Confession, Absolution, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, (Clergy stuff)
- ✝ Prayer of the Day, (Working Preacher)

Music Notes:

Isaiah Guyman Martin (Gentry County, Missouri, 1862- 1957, Pasadena, California). Nazarene Church Pastor in Chicago, Martin was a poet, composer, and evangelist. He attended Richmond School of Music; Missouri (now Kansas) Wesleyan; Iliff School of Theology. He married in 1905, two sons, one daughter. He converted at age 12, joined the Baptist Church; 1893 joined the Methodist Church and began his ministry. 1903 joined the Church of the Nazarene and in 1905 was appointed District Superintendent of "all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains." Pastored First Church of the Nazarene, Chicago; evangelist. Tenor soloist; composed songs as a hobby (around 200), frequently while playing the reed organ. "Eastern Gate" is probably his most familiar hymn. It was written as a tribute to Dr. P.F. Bresee's traditional farewell at gatherings of the Church of the Nazarene, "We will meet at the Eastern Gate." According to Martin, "One of the old-timers was trying to get a tune for some words he had written, but couldn't put it over, so I got to humming a tune, which turned out to be 'Eastern Gate.'"

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Assisting Minister				Usher(s)	
Oct 2	9:30 a.m.	Joanne Halbekath	Deb Lyon		

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Debbie Efferen, October 1
Claudine Hayes, October 1
Joan Quinn, October 1
Juergen Tempel, October 2
Donyce DeRoberts, October 3
Kelly Conroy, October 4
Heather Duben, October 6
Alexia Faulkner, October 6
Kemi Gerfen, October 7
Bridget Morrione, October 10
Agnes Torlish, October 11
Alyssa Langke, October 12
Stephanie Kolar, October 13
Lauren Icken, October 17
Emily Kovalec, October 17
Fiona Cioffi, October 18

Beatrice Jacobsen, October 20
Anthony Maston, October 21
Barbara Nicoletti, October 21
Danielle Nestor, October 23
Megan Nestor, October 23
Connor Heuschkel, October 24
Brooke Guinyard, October 25
Justin Larocchia, October 25
Joseph Hildreth, October 27
Fred Carlson, October 28
Gavin Heuschkel, October 28
Barbara Roden, October 28
Brody Conroy, October 30
Carrie Cioffi, October 31
Kevin Icken, October 31



Today's altar flowers are given by:

Carol and Fred Fendt in honor of their granddaughter Lorelei's birthday which is today October 2nd. Happy birthday Lorelei and may the Lord bless you always!



WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, Oct 02 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 09 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 16 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 23 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct 30 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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