

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 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: Despite humanity's wickedness, God simply couldn't let Noah perish. God promised never to destroy all of creation by flood.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: "Aria" from Georg Frideric Haendel's *Water Music*

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God brings us through the floods.

God's promise lights the sky.

Rejoice, for your God saves.

We rejoice in God's limitless love.

As we rejoice and marvel in God's grace, we are mindful of the ways that we have fallen short of God's intentions for us. 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 you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: “Eternal Father! Strong to Save” (ELW 756)

**Eternal Father, strong to save
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow’r,
All trav’lers guard in danger’s house
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe’er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.**

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Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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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

Saving God, **You promised Noah you would never again destroy the world by flood. Remind us daily of your intense love for your whole creation, and help us to love as you revealed your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: GENESIS 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17 (THE MESSAGE TRANS.)

GOD saw that human evil was out of control. People thought evil, imagined evil—evil, evil, evil from morning to night. GOD was sorry that he had made the human race in the first place; it broke his heart. GOD said, “I’ll get rid of my ruined creation, make a clean

sweep: people, animals, snakes and bugs, birds—the works. I'm sorry I made them."

But Noah was different. God liked what he saw in Noah.

This is the story of Noah: Noah was a good man, a man of integrity in his community. Noah walked with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. As far as God was concerned, the Earth had become a sewer; there was violence everywhere. God took one look and saw how bad it was, everyone corrupt and corrupting—life itself corrupt to the core.

God said to Noah, **"It's all over. It's the end of the human race. The violence is everywhere; I'm making a clean sweep.**

Build yourself a ship from teakwood. Make rooms in it. Coat it with pitch inside and out. Make it 450 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and forty-five feet high. Build a roof for it and put in a window eighteen inches from the top; put in a door on the side of the ship; and make three decks, lower, middle, and upper.

"I'm going to bring a flood on the Earth that will destroy everything alive under Heaven. Total destruction.

"But I'm going to establish a covenant with you: You'll board the ship, and your sons, your wife and your sons' wives will come on board with you. You are also to take two of each living creature, a male and a female, on board the ship, to preserve their lives with you: two of every species of bird, mammal, and reptile—two of everything so as to preserve their lives along with yours. Also get all the food you'll need and store it up for you and them."

Noah did everything God commanded him to do.

On the seventeenth day of the seventh month, the ship landed on the Ararat mountain range. The water kept going down until the tenth month. On the first day of the tenth month the tops of the

mountains came into view. After forty days Noah opened the window that he had built into the ship.

He sent out a raven; it flew back and forth waiting for the floodwaters to dry up. Then he sent a dove to check on the flood conditions, but it couldn't even find a place to perch—water still covered the Earth. Noah reached out and caught it, brought it back into the ship. He waited seven more days and sent out the dove again. It came back in the evening with a freshly picked olive leaf in its beak. Noah knew that the flood was about finished.

He waited another seven days and sent the dove out a third time. This time it didn't come back.

Then God spoke to Noah and his sons: "I'm setting up my covenant with you including your children who will come after you, along with everything alive around you—birds, farm animals, wild animals—that came out of the ship with you. I'm setting up my covenant with you that never again will everything living be destroyed by floodwaters; no, never again will a flood destroy the Earth."

God continued, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and everything living around you and everyone living after you. I'm putting my rainbow in the clouds, a sign of the covenant between me and the Earth. From now on, when I form a cloud over the Earth and the rainbow appears in the cloud, I'll remember my covenant between me and you and everything living, that never again will floodwaters destroy all life. When the rainbow appears in the cloud, **I'll see it and remember the eternal covenant between God and everything living, every last living creature on Earth.**"

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: MATTHEW 8:24-27

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

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 stars and light
And what lies hidden praise your might.**

**Sustaining God, your hands uphold
Earth’s myst’ries known or 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: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. hymnal version

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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.

Faithful God, you saved Noah and his family, along with all the animals and sources of food, from destruction by flood. Remind us daily that we are inheritors of your mercy. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

All creation thrives because you are a God who creates, rather than destroys. Show us how to nurture all that you have made, so that it may continue to thrive for generations to come. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to our world's leaders, so that all might treat your world with kindness and mercy. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Shower your beautiful creation with healing of body, mind, and spirit. Take special care of all who suffer, We pray especially today for...(pause) **Sigrid, Art, Emile, Michael, Charlie, Tom, Kristen, David, Mary, Barbara, Kyle, Joseph, Tony, Michael, Justin 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.**

Give those with means the desire to share generously with those who have little or nothing. Balance this world with mercy and justice. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

With gratitude we remember the saints for their leadership in creating beauty in this world. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Our help comes from you, O Lord, you who made heaven and earth, who suffered and died and was raised for us. In the midst of our grief, you are our comfort. In the face of uncertainty, you are our rock. In the wake of tragedy, you are our hope. So as we pause to remember the tragic events of 9/11, we are mindful of your steadfast love which continues to hold us this day and always. God of promise, **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

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)



+ MEAL +

Anthem: *“Still” Reuben Morgan*

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

All of creation is yours, gracious God. **Accept these gifts which we return to you with gratitude for the sake of your mission in the world set forth by 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

We praise and thank you, Lord,

because you do wonderful things.

In Jesus Christ, you make your salvation known

for all people,

completing the faithfulness you promised

to the house of Israel,

which you remember still.

For in the night, Jesus was betrayed...do this in remembrance of me.

Through these gifts of bread and cup,

we join all the earth in praising you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

as we share in this meal.

As you feed us, make us instruments of your praise

and servants of your faithfulness.

Keep us faithful in Christ's service
until he comes at long last to establish justice and plenty on the earth.

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God sustained Noah's family and the animals for the duration of the flood, and sustains us now with God's heavenly food, the body and blood of our savior, Jesus Christ. Let us come to God's table! **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: "O Living Bread from Heaven" (ELW 542)

**O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!**

**My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.**

**You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.**

**Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;
And bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,
Where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.**

Text: Johann Rist, 1607-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

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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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Christ our Lord,
at this table you have given us a taste
of the joyful feast you promise to your blessed ones.
Let this meal strengthen us for the work of discipleship,
and let us serve you in all that we do
for the least of these your siblings. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*” (ELW 545)

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh refresh us,
Trav’ling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration
For your gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with you in endless day.**

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740-1817, sts. 1-2 alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3, alt.

Music: Sicilian, 18th cent.

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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: Fanfare from Georg Frideric Haendel’s Water Music

Worship notes:

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

- ✚ Introduction, Call to Worship, Confession, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, (Clergy stuff)
- ✚ Post-communion prayer, Eucharistic Prayer, (**liturgy link:** *Rev. Nathan Williams, Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Des Moines, IA*)

Music Notes:

Reuben Timothy Morgan (born 9 August, 1975) is an Australian worship pastor at Hillsong Church UK and one of several worship leaders and songwriters in Hillsong Worship group. Prior to this he was a worship pastor at Hillsong Church in Sydney, Australia. He has written songs such as "Eagles Wings", "Hear Our Praises", "I Give You My Heart", "My Redeemer Lives" and "Mighty to Save", which won the Worship Song of the Year at the 40th GMA Dove Awards. In 2005 his first solo worship album, *World Through Your Eyes*, debuted at No. 3 in the Australian Christian Charts.

Haendel wrote his *Water Music* for a musical journey of the King and His Court down the Thames in 1717.



WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Assisting Minister

Usher(s)

WORSHIP HOURS

Sept. 11	9:30 a.m.	Joan Bradley	Dawn Marinich & Don Icken
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LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Macie Marinich, 9/11

James Nastasi, 9/12

Pamela Carlson, 9/13

Lloyd Jacobsen, 9/13

Samantha Nastasi, 9/14

Daniel Kenny, Jr., 9/16

Dawn Morello, 9/16

Ethan Kovalec, 9/17

Ronald Strand, 9/20

Emmy Curcuruto, 9/21

Linda Lund, 9/22

Robert Fendt, 9/25

Kelly Tuthill, 9/25

Ciaran Cioffi, 9/26

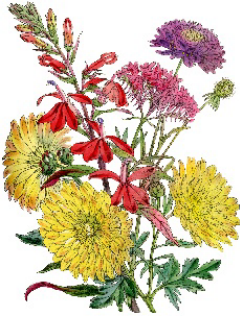
John Powell, 9/26

Angelina Giacomelli, 9/28

Melanie Klammer, 9/29

Jasmine Moscato, 9/29

Today's altar flowers are given by:



Dawn & Scott Marinich in honor of their daughter Macie's nineteenth birthday. May God bless her and look over her always. Go Army! and by Pat & Ralph Rudolph in honor of their wedding anniversary and with gratitude for God's many blessings. Happy birthday Macie! Happy anniversary to Pat & Ralph! God's blessings to you all always.

Special Altar Flowers:

Happy 90th Birthday to our Aunt Dottie with love, honor & respect from the Audelos, Hergenham and Rencken families. We thank God for you Aunt Dottie!



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WORSHIP WITH US!

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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We Remember 9-11