

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 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: Joseph was in an impossible situation: lie with the master's wife or reject her. Both options would lead to prison. But Joseph chose integrity, which would ultimately lead to unparalleled prosperity.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *Prelude in G major Op. 109 No. 2* Charles Camille Saint-Saens

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are you

When we are persecuted for doing what is right.

We are called to live into God's righteousness

To bear God's justice in the world

Rejoice and be glad.

Great shall be our reward.

As God has called us to live faithfully, we are mindful of the ways that we have fallen short of God's intentions for us and for our world. 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: *Arise, Your Light Has Come* ELW 314

**Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God
Which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken hearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.**

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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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

Faithful God, **You prospered the work of Joseph's hands, in good times and bad. Give us Joseph's unfailing love for you, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we might overcome whatever life throws at us.**
Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

*The B-I-B-L-E,
Yes that's the book for me
I stand upon the word of God
The B-I-B-L-E*

+ WORD +

READING: GENESIS 39:1-23; JOSEPH IN PRISON

Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there.

The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man;

he was in the house of his Egyptian master. His master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge; and, with him there, he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking. And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife.

How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her. One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house, she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside. When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice; and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me; but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, "This is the way your servant treated me," he became enraged. And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison.

But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love;

he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. The chief jailer committed to Joseph's care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care,

because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

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: MATTHEW 5:11-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil* ELW 721

**Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
Through God who loves us.
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
Through God who loves us.**

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931

Music: John L. Bell, b. 1949

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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, through Joseph you blessed so many whose lives were in his path. Make us blessings for others so that they may know of your abundant mercy. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Show us how to be faithful stewards of your creation, being not wasteful, but thoughtful in the ways that we use and reuse the resources you have entrusted to us. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all people through the leadership of all whom you have called to govern. Give those with power hearts to serve with justice and mercy. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Pour your healing upon all who suffer. Sustain them through their challenges, and bring all into your healing light. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for **Matt, Alicia, John, The Parraggio Family, Kyle, Maisa, Cindy, Mary, Donna, Eric, Holly and Shannon 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.**

Through us send resources to all people in need, so that all who are hungry, homeless, or suffering might suffer no more. We pray especially for those affected this week by natural disasters. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy and thanksgiving all the saints whose humble efforts kept churches running smoothly for congregations near and far.

Inspire us to follow in their footsteps, that you might prosper the work of our hands. 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

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 set you free.

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 by mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



+ MEAL +

Anthem: *The Beatitudes* Charles Camille Saint-Saens

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 caused the work of our hands to be successful. **We now honor you with the fruits of our labor. Use these gifts in the service of your justice that is revealed 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.

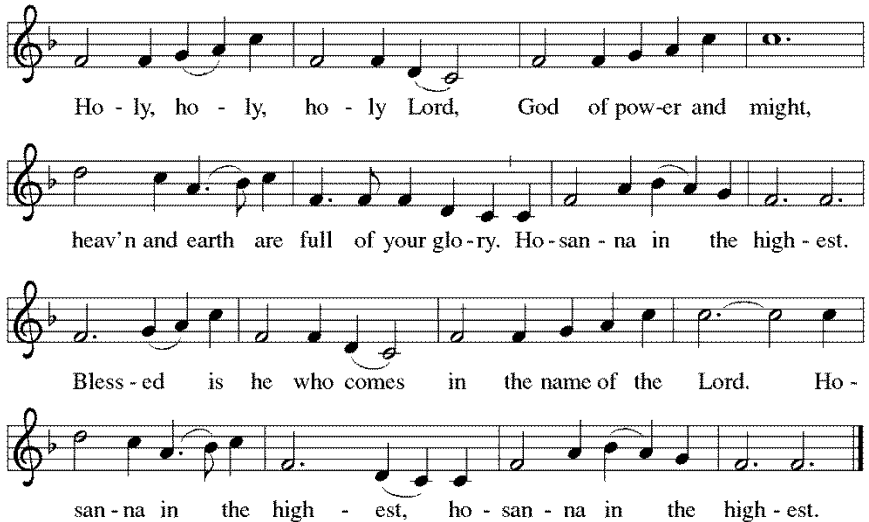
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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

The unfailing love of Jesus sustains us in all things. Whatever you may be struggling with in your life or in your heart, know that you are not alone, and come with gladness to the feast that does not fail. **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.

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 Received the Living God* ELW 477

Refrain

**I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.**

**Jesus said: I am the bread,
Kneaded long to give you life;
You who will partake of me
Need not ever fear to die.**

Refrain

**Jesus said: I am the way,
And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home
To be one with us anew.**

Refrain

**Jesus said: I am the truth;
Come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free.**

Refrain

**Jesus said: I am the life,
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,**

And my Spirit you shall know.

Refrain

Text: Anonymous

Music: Anonymous

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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: *O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate* ELW 722

O Christ, your heart, compassionate,

Bore ev'ry human pain.

Its beating was the pulse of God;

Its breadth God's vast domain.

The heart of God, the heart of Christ

Combined in perfect rhyme

To write God's love in human deeds,

Eternity in time.

**As once you welcomed those cast down
And healed the sick, the blind,
So may all bruised and broken lives
Through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
That none may weep alone,
And help us bear another's pain
As though it were our own.**

**O Christ, create new hearts in us
That beat in time with yours,
That, joined by faith with your great heart,
Become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
Our hearts, our hands we yield
That through our life and ministry
Your love may be revealed.**

**O Love that made the distant stars,
Yet marks the sparrow's fall,
Whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
Embrace and bear us all:
Come, make your church a servant church
That walks your servant ways,
Whose deeds of love rise up to you,
A sacrifice of praise!**

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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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: Fugue in G major op. 109 No. 2 Charles Camille Saint-Saens

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:

Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns (1835, Paris, France-died 1921, Algiers), French composer chiefly remembered for his symphonic poems-the first of that genre to be written by a Frenchman-and for his opera *Samson et Dalila*. Saint-Saëns was notable for his pioneering efforts on behalf of French music, and he was a gifted pianist and organist as well as a writer of criticism, poetry, essays, and plays. A child prodigy on the piano, Saint-Saëns gave his first recital in 1846. He studied organ and composition at the Paris Conservatory, and in 1855 his Symphony No. 1 was performed. He became organist at the famed Church of the Madeleine in Paris in 1857, an association that lasted for 20 years. Liszt, whom he met about this time and with whom he formed an enduring friendship, described him as the finest organist in the world. From 1861 to 1865 he was professor of piano at the Niedermeyer School, where his pupils included Gabriel Fauré and André Messager. In 1871 after the Franco-Prussian War, he helped found the National Society of Music, which promoted performances of the most significant French orchestral works of the succeeding generation.

In 1878 Saint-Saëns lost both of his sons, and three years later he separated from his wife. Over the following years, he undertook extensive tours throughout Europe, the United States, South America, the Middle East, and East Asia.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

Assisting Minister Usher(s)

WORSHIP HOURS

Sept. 25	9:30 a.m.	Ralph Rudolph	Ken Mongold & JoAnn Nestor
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LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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 Barbara Roden in memory of her beloved husband Erich Roden
♥ and by Kathie Ruhs in honor and celebration of her granddaughter Aubrey's fifteenth birthday on September 27th. May God bless you and keep you always in His tender loving care. Happy Birthday!

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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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