Tríníty Lutheran Church Brewster, Ny



19th Sunday after Pentecost October 16, 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.

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INTRODUCTION: God's people had been prospering under God's care for a long time, even as they continued to worship the gods of Egypt and surrounding lands. God wanted their full loyalty in return. It was time to choose: worship God or walk away.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *"Near the Cross-The Good Old Way-Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* William Howard Doane

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathering to worship the one true God

We commit the fullness of our lives to God

Choose this day whom you will serve.

We will serve YAHWEH our God.

You shall have no other gods but YAHWEH.

We will serve YAHWEH 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: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" ELW 659

Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, We are trav'lers on the road; We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.

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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.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of deliverance, you saved the people of Israel and chose Joshua to lead your people to the Promised Land. Choose us, and equip us to live with faith and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: JOSHUA 24:1-15, [16-26]: JOSHUA RENEWS THE COVENANT

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. When they cried out to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt. Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. When you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your

sword or by your bow. I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living;

but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods;

for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good."

And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!"

Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him."

And they said, "We are witnesses."

He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

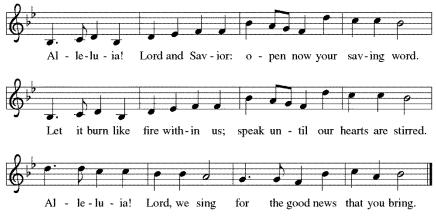
The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey."

So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.

Word of God; Word of Life Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:8-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.""

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: "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!

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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 delivered your people into the promised land, and invited them to live in you. You continued to love them all, whether they chose to follow you or not. We thank you for your faithfulness and steadfast love, even when we so often fall short. God of promise, **hear our prayer.** You placed fertile and beautiful land in the hands of the people of Israel, and taught them to care for it. Teach us to care for all that you have made, and to respect all creation as a gift. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

You chose wise and powerful leaders to guide your people into the promised land. Teach our world's leaders to govern with justice and mercy, remembering the needs of all. God of promise, hear our prayer.

Grant healing and wholeness to all who suffer illness, injury, addiction, imprisonment, abuse, isolation, neglect, or despair. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for Elizabeth, Pamela, 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.

In war there are no winners and losers. There are only those whose losses are greater. Bring this world to peace, so that there might be no more suffering in any land. We continue to lift our prayers for the people of Ukraine as their existence is threatened daily. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy all those who declared with confidence their choice to serve only you. May we, in their memory, also proclaim our faithfulness until we meet again in your presence. 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 grant you wisdom to choose the things that draw you closer to God.**

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: <u>www.trinitybrewsterny.org</u>)



+ MEAL +

Anthem: "Choose Ye Today" William Howard Doane

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") Text: Copyright © 2010 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER

God, you give us all that we need to flourish. We offer now these gifts for the life of the world, that all may have live the abundant life as revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

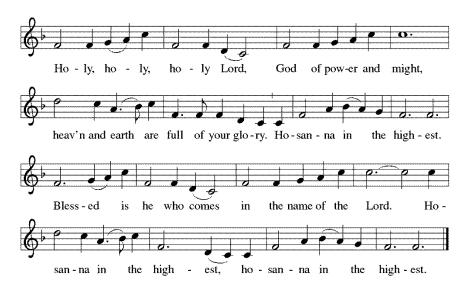
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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 your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC 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...

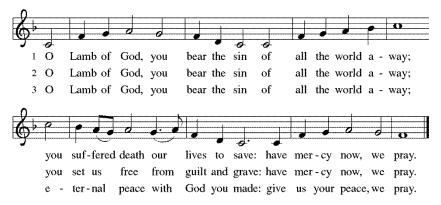
LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our God has done marvelous things for us and today calls us in love to full participation in the body of Christ Jesus. Come declare your love for the source of all life, and share in the eternal feast. **Thanks be to God!**

LAMB OF GOD



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: "All Who Love and Serve" ELW 724

All who love and serve your city, All who bear its daily stress, All who cry for peace and justice, All who curse and all who bless.

In your day of loss and sorrow, In your day of helpless strife, Honor, peace and love retreating, Seek the Lord, who is your life.

In your day of wealth and plenty, Wasted work and wasted play, Call to mind the word of Jesus, "You must work while it is day."

For all days are days of judgement, And the Lord is waiting still, Drawing near a world that spurns him, Off'ring peace from Calv'ry's hill. Risen Lord, shall yet the city Be the city of despair? Come today, our judge, our glory. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

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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

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: "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ELW 538

The Lord now sends us forth With hands to serve and give, To make of all the earth A better place to live. The angels are not sent Into our world of pain To do what we were meant to do In Jesus' name; That falls to you and me And all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, To do your will today.

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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: "To God Be the Glory" William Howard Doane

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 website)

Music Notes:

William Howard Doane (1832 -1915) was a manufacturer, inventor, hymn writer, choral director, church leader and philanthropist. More than seventy patents are credited to him for innovations in woodworking machinery. His philanthropy led to the renaming of the Granville Academy, as the Doane Academy, a boys' and girls' private preparatory school associated with Denison University in Granville, Ohio, where he was a major benefactor. Doane was born in Preston, Connecticut. He was the fifth of eight children.] His father was the head of Doane and Treat, cotton manufacturers. At a young age Doane showed impressive musical talent. By early adolescence he was playing the flute, violin and double bass fiddle. Doane attended the Woodstock Academy, a private secondary school affiliated with the Congregational church and located in Woodstock, Connecticut. His musical talents enabled him to serve as the school's choir director. He also worked at J. A. Fay, a woodworking machinery company, for a long career leading to the company's presidency. On November 2, 1857 Doane married Mary Frances Treat, the daughter of his father's partner in their cotton manufacturing business.

Although raised in a Presbyterian household, Doane converted to his mother's Baptist faith, while a young student at Woodstock Academy. This conversion began a lifelong commitment to service in that church, through his musical compositions, choir direction, denominational leadership and philanthropy. Doane was a prolific composer of Christian hymn tunes. He edited forty-three collections of hymns and composed an estimated 2,300 works, including hundreds of original hymns and hymn settings. He is best known as a longtime collaborator of Fanny Crosby, having written music for an estimated 1,500 of Crosby's poems. As well as hymns, Doane composed secular instrumental, vocal, and choral works, including two cantatas on the legend of Santa Claus. At Mt. Auburn Baptist Church in Cincinnati's Mt. Auburn neighborhood, Doane served long tenures as superintendent of the Sunday school program and director of the choir. As a denominational leader, he headed the Ohio Baptist Convention Ministers Aid Society. The church is located on Mt. Auburn Avenue, a short distance from the Doane family's "Sunny Side" residence.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

		Assisting Minister	Usher(s)
Oct 16	9:30 a.m.	Don Icken	Dawn Marinich + 1 needed

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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, October25 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



Today's altar flowers are given by

Joanne & Don Icken in honor and celebration of their daughter Lauren's birthday which is on October 17th. Happy Birthday Lauren and blessings always!



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 <u>www.trinitybrewsterny.org</u>

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. **Trinity Lutheran Church** 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509; 845-279-5181; <u>www.trinitybrewsterny.org;</u> Office Hrs.: M-F, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Rev. Jennifer Boyd, Pastor: <u>revjedyer1@yahoo.com;</u> 845-279-5181 Charles A. Germain, Jr. and Dorothy R. Kafalas: Deacons Franklyn W. Commisso, Ph.D.: Minister of Music Sue Ellen Kelly, Office Admin: <u>TrinLutheranOffice@yahoo.com</u> Peter Donoghue, Council President: <u>trinitylutherancouncil@yahoo.com</u> Members of Trinity: Ministers to the Community & World

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