

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 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: David had everything except that to which he was not entitled—another man’s wife. He soon learns the consequences of his desire and actions.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *“The Lost Chord”* Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God desires truth in our inward being;

Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.

Purge us with hyssop,

And we shall be clean.

Let us hear joy and gladness;

Let our weary bones rejoice.

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

Gracious God, **We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have taken what is not ours, and justified our actions. We have turned away from your wisdom. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you. Forgive us for the harms we have caused through word and action, and restore us to the joy of following your will for us.**

God knows our every weakness and yet loves us without ceasing. Rejoice and be glad, for the God of grace and mercy forgives you all your sins, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”* ELW 600

**Out of the depths I cry to you;
O Lord God, hear me calling.
Incline your ear to my distress
In spite of my rebelling
Do not regard my sinful deeds.
Send me the grace my spirit needs;
Without it I am nothing.**

**All things you send are full of grace;
You crown our lives with favor.
All our good works are done in vain
Without our Lord and Savior.
We praise you for the gift of faith;
You save us from the grip death;
Our lives are in your keeping.**

**In you alone, O God, we hope,
And not in our own merit.
We rest our fears in your good Word
And trust your Holy Spirit.
Your promise keeps us strong and sure;
We trust the cross, your signature,
Inscribed upon our temples.**

**My soul is waiting for you, Lord,
As one who longs for morning;
No watcher waits with greater hope**

**Than I for your returning.
I hope as Israel in the Lord,
Who sends redemption through the Word.
Praise God for grace and mercy!**

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Music: attr. Martin Luther

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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 forgiveness, **you showed your servant David the error of his ways, and forgave him for his sins. Forgive us, and help us to see how we might live differently to honor you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

*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: 2 SAMUEL 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; PSALM 51:1-9

DAVID AND BATHSHEBA

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord,

and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the

other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan,

"As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die;

he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more.

Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight?

You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

Word of God; Word of Life

Thanks be to God

READ RESPONSIVELY

Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

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 21:33-41

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

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: “Change My Heart, O God” ELW 801

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953

Music: Eddie Espinosa

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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.

God who surprises us with faithfulness when we least deserve it, show us mercy when we fail, and help us to walk in your ways boldly and with grace. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

When we fall short, creation suffers. Yet when we strive for faith, hope, and love, creation sings your glory. Make us good stewards of all you have made, that we may sing your praises together. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

As King David proved, even great leaders fall short. Forgive our world's leaders for the things they do or don't do, and give them repentant hearts that they might govern with justice. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Heal all who struggle with illness, pride, selfishness, addiction, abuse, grief, or anything that causes suffering. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for **Robert, Liam, Danielle, Joseph, John, Lisa, Mary, Rebecca and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Open our eyes to see human need within our community, and give us hearts and hands to fill those needs at every turn. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

With gratitude we look to the saints for their leadership in modeling humility with their lives of love and service to you. Merciful God, **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 see your sin and forgive it.

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)



+ MEAL +

Anthem: *“Turn Thy Face from My Sins”* Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan

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

Generous God, we offer ourselves to you, imperfect as we are, to serve as you direct us. Accept us and these, our humble gifts, for your work in the world. 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.

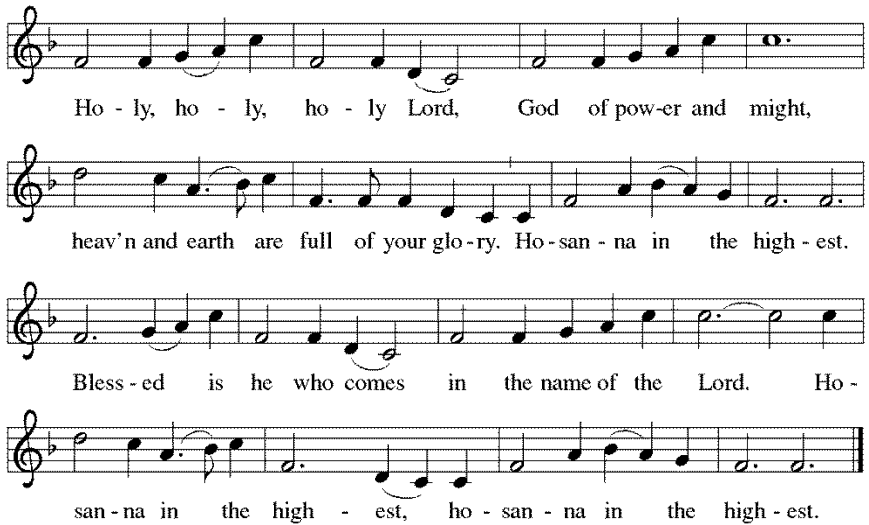
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:



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 feeds us on the promise delivered of entire forgiveness from all our sin through Jesus Christ. Come taste what God has given us, for all is prepared. **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: "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us" ELW 358

Great God, your love has called us here,
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self inflicted pains
Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half-free, half-bound by inner chains,

**By social forces swept along,
By pow'rs and systems close confined,
Yet seeking hope for humankind.**

**Great God, in Christ you call our name
And then receive us as your own,
Not through some merit, right or claim,
But by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
And find you kneeling at our feet.**

**Then take the towel, and break the bread,
And humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
And show how grandly love intends
To work till all creation sings,
To fill all worlds, to crown all things.**

**Great God, in Christ you set us free
Your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
To turn from guilt and dull despair,
And offer all that faith can do
While love is making all things new.**

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: Norman Cocker, 1889-1953

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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: *“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”* ELW 603

**God, when human bonds are broken
And we lack the love or skill
To restore the hope of healing,
Give us grace and make us still.**

**Through that stillness, with your Spirit
Come into our world of stress,
For the sake of Christ forgiving
All the failures we confess.**

**You in us are bruised and broken;
Hear us as we seek release
From the pain of earlier living;
Set us free and grant us peace.**

**Send us, God of new beginnings,
Humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing;
Make us stronger give us faith.**

**Give us faith to be more faithful,
Give us hope to be more true,
Give us love to go on learning;
God, encourage and renew!**

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: William H. Monk, 1823-889

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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: *“Imperial March”* Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan

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:

Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842- 1900) was an English composer. He is best known for 14 operatic collaborations with the dramatist W. S. Gilbert, including H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado. His works include 24 operas, 11 major orchestral works, ten choral works and oratorios, two ballets, incidental music to several plays, and numerous church pieces, songs, and piano and chamber pieces. His hymns and songs include "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "The Lost Chord". The son of a military bandmaster, Sullivan composed his first anthem at the age of eight and was later a soloist in the boys' choir of the Chapel Royal. In 1856, at 14, he was awarded the first Mendelssohn Scholarship by the Royal Academy of Music, which allowed him to study at the academy and then at the Leipzig Conservatoire in Germany. His graduation piece, incidental music to Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (1861), was received with acclaim on its first performance in London. Among his early major works were a ballet, *L'Île Enchantée* (1864), a symphony, a cello concerto (both 1866), and his *Overture di Ballo* (1870). To supplement the income from his concert works he wrote hymns, parlor ballads and other light pieces, and worked as a church organist and music teacher.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

| | | <i>Assisting Minister</i> | <i>Usher(s)</i> |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Oct 23 | 9:30 a.m. | Ralph Rudolph | Deb Lyon & Bruce Markert |

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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

Jo-Ann and Charlie Nestor in celebration of their twin daughters, Danielle and Megan's twenty-third birthday which is today. Happy Birthday to you both and may God bless you always!



WORSHIP WITH US!

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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