

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



REFORMATION
Sunday

*21ST Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 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: God gave the gift of wisdom to Solomon. Martin Luther took his knowledge of scripture and applied it to the Church. Wisdom is more than knowing something, it is how we apply it as people of faith.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *“Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott”* Daniel Magnus Gronau

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

For what shall we ask our God,

Whose generosity knows no bounds?

Do we seek after the things that perish,

Or after qualities of the spirit?

With Solomon let us ask our God for wisdom,

The discernment of right and wrong,

That we might recognize what we are called to do,

That we might work for God’s justice in all things.

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: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* ELW 504

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand:
They cannot over pow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.

Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

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Music: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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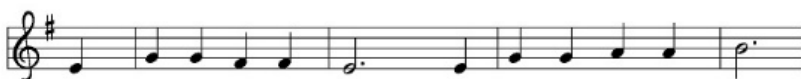
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GREETING

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

Generous God, **you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. You offered your wisdom to Martin Luther as he sought to reform the church according to your will. Grant us your wisdom, so that we might live faithfully with gratitude and wisdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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: 1 KINGS 3:4-28; SOLOMON'S WISDOM

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning

mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you.

If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, and provided a feast for all his servants.

Later, two women who were prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. One woman said, 'Please, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house; and I gave birth while she was in the house. Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. We were together; there was no one else with us in the house, only the two of us were in the house. Then this woman's son died in the night, because she lay on him. She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your servant slept. She laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, I saw that he was dead; but when I looked at him closely in the morning, clearly it was not the son I had borne.' But the other woman said, 'No, the living son is mine, and the dead son is yours.' The first said, 'No, the dead son is yours, and the living son is mine.' So they argued before the king.

Then the king said, 'One says, "This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead"; while the other says, "Not so! Your son is dead, and my son is the living one."' So the king said, 'Bring me a sword', and they brought a sword before the king.

The king said, 'Divide the living boy in two; then give half to one, and half to the other.'

But the woman whose son was alive said to the king—because compassion for her son burned within her—‘Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!’ The other said, ‘It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.’ Then the king responded: ‘Give the first woman the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother.’

All Israel heard of the judgement that the king had rendered; and they stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him, to execute justice.

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 6:9-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

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: *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast”* ELW 517

**Lord, keep us steadfast in your word:
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son
And bring to naught all he has done.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, your pow’r make know,
For you are Lord of lords alone;
Defend your holy church,
That we may sing your praise eternally.**

**O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Music: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1543

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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 of wisdom, your servant, Solomon, ruled with wisdom, showing the world how generous and marvelous you are. Help us to be beacons of light for others so that all may know of your abundant love. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Your magnificent creation lives in delicate balance with humanity. Help us be mindful of the ways our decisions and behaviors affect the earth, and teach us to choose our actions wisely. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Make our world's leaders wise like Solomon, seeking only to do your work in the world, rather than seeking gain for themselves. Bless them in their work so that others may be blessed through them. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Heal all who suffer from illness and loss. Take away the hurt, and teach us to be love and healing for one another. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for **Matt, Donna, Madeline, John, the Parraggio Family, Kyle, Maisa, Cindy, Mary, Eric, Holly, Shannon and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Our ways are not always the ways of others. Teach us to be tolerant of what we do not understand, and accepting of those who are different from us. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the wisdom of your beloved saints, whose example guides us even to this day. May we also continue in your wisdom until we once again see them face to face. 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 grant you wisdom.

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: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Caribbean Tune

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 we have not earned your grace or the abundance with which
you shower us. In gratitude for your favor, we give back what we
have been given, for the sake of all your people. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

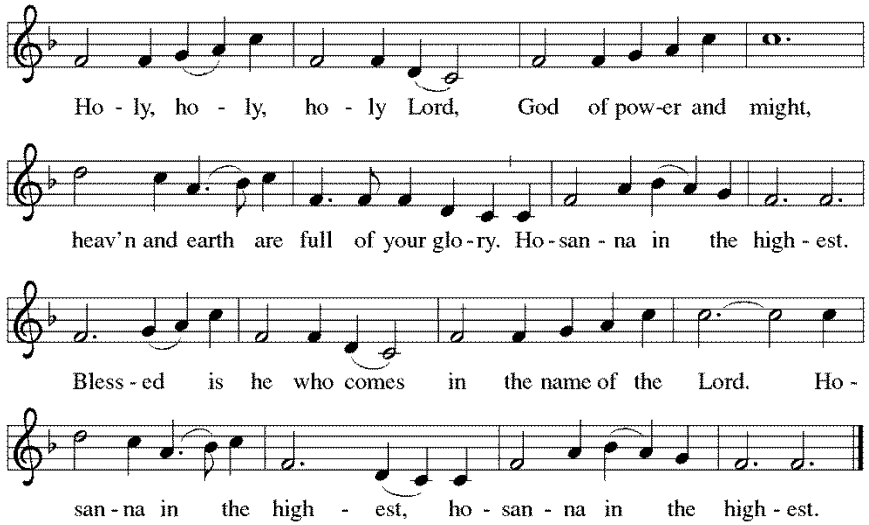
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 provides a feast for all servants of God's beloved son, Jesus.
Come and celebrate with all people everywhere, for you are
invited to the 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: "At the Lamb's High Feast" ELW 362

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious king,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his wounded side.
Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!**

**Mighty victim from the sky,
Hells' fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall
You have opened paradise,
And your saints in you shall rise.
Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy,
This alone can sin destroy!
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in you to be.
Alleluia!**

**Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days;
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia!**

Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.

Music: Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

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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 Church's One Foundation ELW 654

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms...rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How Long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.**

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

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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: *“Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan”* Daniel Magnus Gronau



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:

Daniel Magnus Gronau (1685 Insterburg - 1747 in Danzig) was a German church musician. Gronau's origins and education are obscure. From 1717 he is recorded as an organist in Danzig. Here he was employed on the small organ in St. Anne's Chapel from 1717 to 1719, on the small organ in St. Catherine's Church from 1719 to 1724, on the choir organ in St. Mary's Church from 1724 to 1730 and on the large organ in St. John's Church from 1730 until his death.

Gronau composed songs, preludes and more than 500 fugues in the style of the North German organ school. Because of their extensive registration instructions, his chorale variations are an important source for organ playing in the 18th century. The manuscript, two volumes with chorale variations on around 100 chorales, was considered lost from 1945 until 2012 when a microfilm made in 1981 was discovered in the Newberry Library.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

		<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Usher(s)</i>
Oct 30	9:30 A.M.	JoAnn Nestor	Lois Lawrence Ken Mongold

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Brody Conroy, October 30
Carrie Cioffi, October 31
Kevin Icken, October 31

Happy Birthday!



Today's altar flowers are given by Joanne & Don Icken in honor of their son Kevin's birthday, which is tomorrow October 31st. Happy Birthday Kevin and may God guide your footsteps always.



WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, Oct 30 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Nov 06 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Nov 13 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Nov 20 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM
Sunday, Nov 27 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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