

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 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: The Israelites had been through so much already. God sent Moses with a gift and a promise. The gift of God's Ten Commandments would help establish a society of justice and peace. Through this, God promised to strengthen God's covenant with God's people.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*
Johann Friedrich Peter

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God bears us on eagles' wings

And calls us home.

Obey the word of God.

We will honor God's covenant.

We are God's treasured possession,

A priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

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: "Awake, My Soul" ELW 557

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**All praise to thee, who safe hast kept
And hast refreshed me while I slept.
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.**

**Lord, I my vows to thee renew.
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will;
And with thyself my spirit fill.**

**Direct, control, suggest, this day,
All I design or do or say,
That all my pow'rs, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.**

**Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

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Music: Francois H. Barthelemon, 1741-1808

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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

Holy God, You made a covenant with the people of Israel that you would be their God, and they would be your people. Teach us to obey your commands that we might live in the same love and peace with you and our neighbors that was revealed through Jesus Christ our 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: EXODUS 19:3-7; 20:1-17 COVENANT AND COMMANDMENTS

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your

daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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 5:17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets;
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”

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: “On Eagle’s Wings” ELW 787

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”**

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God’s wings your refuge,
With faithfulness your shield.**

Refrain

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.**

Refrain

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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 the covenant, you gave your people the gift of the Ten Commandments so that they might live with order, and have long and happy lives. Accept our gratitude for your guidance in our lives. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation thrives because of the laws you have created that govern the universe. Help us to treat your creation with the respect it deserves. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

You have allowed your children to determine how they will govern. Inspire all the world's leaders to strive for justice and mercy, following your ways. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We do not understand why some people seem to suffer so much, be we trust that you are in the midst of their suffering. Tend to all who need healing in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for **Jeff, Karen, Dennis, Megan, Sara, Pat, David, Jeanette, Lynne, Lauren 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.**

Your world is just, yet we have too often corrupted it so that your children in every corner of the earth suffer from poverty, sickness, homelessness, exile, torment, or slavery. Make us vessels for your deliverance that your will may be done on earth as in heaven. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy and thanksgiving all your beloved saints who have lived by your good commandments. May we strive to

follow in their footsteps until we are united with them at the end of all things. 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 bless you with healthy rules

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: *“I Will Make an Everlasting Covenant”*
Johann Friedrich Peter

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 provide for the needs of all your beloved people. We
return now these gifts that we might be part of your work on
behalf of our neighbors. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

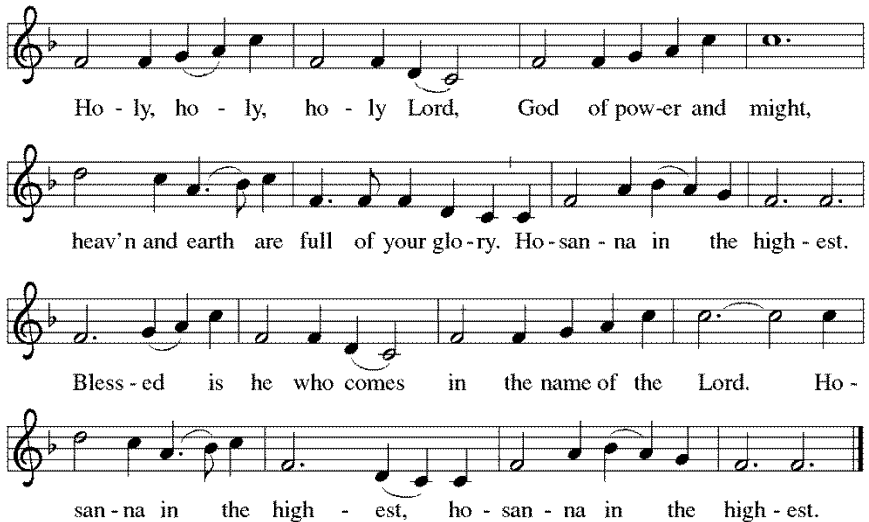
**The Lord be with you.
And also with you.**

**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

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,
for your grace overflows in your world,
creating and redeeming and sustaining all things.
Your streams of mercy flow from your glory
bringing living water into every place,
nourishing creation, making it bear fruit that will last,
filling our cup until it runs over, spilling out abundant life.
We give you thanks for your generous providing,

and for your call to be your people.

We have wandered in the desert, we have turned our backs,
we have followed the path, we have walked on ahead,
and still your Spirit calls us, tugging us back to your way,
shining your light and singing your grace
so we might follow in faith.

It is with gratitude, praise, and hearts lifted high that we come to
your table,

calling to mind your Son who walked among us,
who ate with sinners and tax collectors and women
the same as he ate with Pharisees and disciples and neighbors.

As he reached out to touch the sick,
may we reach out with healing hands.

As he went to the bad neighborhoods and visited the homes of
the poor,

may we go out to where your people long for good news.

As he spread health and holiness with every step, every word,
every breath,

may we live as if grace is contagious,
sharing your love with people near and far,
those we meet and those we would rather avoid.

As we meet at the feast of your family, O God,
we carry with us those who hunger and thirst,
who cannot imagine the abundance of this table,

who feel excluded or forgotten,
who live with fear and violence,
who wait for justice, who long for peace,
who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

While we celebrate this day,
some in your family see no cause for celebration.

While we have feasted on your word,
some still see reading as an impossible luxury.

While we have learned and spoken and prayed together,
some have been silenced and held aside.

When we break bread together,
break our hearts too,

and then by your Spirit bind us together with all your people
to seek your purpose and work your will.

In the night...do this in remembrance of me

Give us a glimpse of your kingdom, where the whole human
family eats together,

**and strengthen us with the courage to build your kingdom here
on earth.**

We offer our hearts and lives to you, O God,

praying that you would use grain and grape

to write your covenant of love within us.

until grace overflows. Amen.

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

We remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and join together

at your holy table to be nourished by the body and blood of Jesus.

The table is set, and all are welcome. **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:

You Are Mine ELW 581

**"I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.**

**“I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see,
In the shadows of the night
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.**

Refrain

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”**

**“I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see,
The lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.**

Refrain

**“I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
Embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!**

Refrain

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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: "Thy Strong Word" ELW 511 (verses 1-4)

**Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
While thine ordered seasons run.**

Refrain

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation,
Breathed thine own life breathing breath.**

Refrain

**Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.**

Refrain

**From the cross thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light.**

Refrain

Text: Martin H. Franzmann, 1907-1976

Music: Thomas J. Williams, 1869-1944; arr. Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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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: *"Unto Us a Child Is Born"* Johann Friedrich Peter

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)

Music Notes:

Johann Friedrich Peter (Heerendijk, Holland 1746 - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 1813) was an American Moravian composer and organist of German origin. Peter was educated in Holland and Germany before coming to America with his brother Simon in 1770. He began to compose music for the church shortly after his arrival in America and for a time served as an organist and violinist in the Moravian congregations of Nazareth, Bethlehem and Lititz in Pennsylvania before eventually going to Salem, North Carolina in 1780 in the same capacity. He married Catharina Leinbach in 1786 in Salem, North Carolina and lived there until their departure in 1790. He then returned as organist of Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem. He passed away at the organ after a Children's Service. All of Peter's known compositions are sacred concerted vocal works or anthems composed for worship services with the exception of six string quintets which are among the earliest examples of chamber music known by a North American composer.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

		<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Usher(s)</i>
Oct 9	9:30 a.m.	Joanne Halbekath	Kathie Ruhs

LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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- Bridget Morrione, October 10
Megan Nestor, October 23
Agnes Torlish, October 11
Connor Heuschkel, October 24
Alyssa Langke, October 12
Brooke Guinyard, October 25
Stephanie Kolar, October 13
Justin Larocchia, October 25
Lauren Icken, October 17
Joseph Hildreth, October 27
Emily Kovalec, October 17
Fred Carlson, October 28
Fiona Cioffi, October 18
Gavin Heuschkel, October 28
Beatrice Jacobsen, October 20
Barbara Roden, October 28
Anthony Maston, October 21
Brody Conroy, October 30
Barbara Nicoletti, October 21
Carrie Cioffi, October 31
Danielle Nestor, October 23
Kevin Icken, October 31



Today's altar flowers are given by

♥ John and Cyndi Bertone in celebration and thanks to God for their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary to you both and God's blessings always.



WORSHIP WITH US!

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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