

*Trinity Lutheran  
Church  
Brewster, NY*



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 13, 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](mailto:trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com)) and/or Pastor Jen ([revjedyer1@yahoo.com](mailto: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:** Israel was again threatened because of their sin. What sacrifices would God require to save them? God demanded no sacrifices; rather, God wanted justice, kindness, and that they walk humbly alongside God.

## **+ GATHER +**

**Prelude:** Variations on *“Puer Nobis Nascitur”* Don Lee Freudenburg

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*THE ASSEMBLY STANDS*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP/CONFESSION**

With what shall we come before our God?

**With a passion for justice.**

With what shall we come before our God?

**With a heart for kindness.**

With what shall we come before our God?

**With a humble desire to walk with God.**

As we come before our God, we bow humbly to confess the times when we have not lived into the image in which we have been created. We pause to confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

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. May the blessing of the Father, of the + and the Son and the Holy Spirit rest on you always. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: *We Are Called* ELW 720**

**Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
To live in the freedom of the city of God.**

***Refrain:***

**We are called to act with justice,  
We are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another,  
To walk humbly with God.**

**Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So hatred and blindness will be no more.**

***Refrain***

**Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love.**

***Refrain***

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Music: David Haas

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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 justice, **you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. 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: Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8**

<sup>1:3</sup> For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place,  
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.

<sup>4</sup> Then the mountains will melt under him  
and the valleys will burst open,

like wax near the fire,  
like waters poured down a steep place.

<sup>5</sup> All this is for the transgression of Jacob  
and for the sins of the house of Israel.

What is the transgression of Jacob?

Is it not Samaria?

And what is the high place of Judah?

Is it not Jerusalem?

<sup>5:2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,  
who are one of the little clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to rule in Israel,  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has brought forth;  
then the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth;

<sup>5</sup> and he shall be the one of peace.

**'With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?**

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you

**but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?**

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 9:13**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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: *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* ELW 717**

**Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,  
Enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing sure.**

**Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,  
An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.**

**So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true,  
And justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life  
through.**

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Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

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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 grace, you have asked not for burnt offerings or sacrifices, but for our hearts to be renewed and transformed with justice, kindness, and humility. Show us how to walk in this way of yours each and every day. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Your holy creation is wholly yours. Make us nurturing and thoughtful stewards of all that you have made. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Transform the hearts of our world's leaders that they may govern with justice, mercy, and peace. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

God of the Word, we give thanks for the ways that the people of St. Paul's in East Longmeadow, MA have faithfully served your mission. Be with each of them as they discern how you are calling them to new ventures yet untold. Merciful God, **hear our prayer**

Heal all the hurts of this world. Bring all your suffering servants to wholeness of body, mind, and spirit. We pray especially today for...(pause) as well as for **Jeff, Pamela, Karen, Dennis, Megan, Sara, Alan, Pat, David, Jeanette, Lynne and Lauren and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Make all the children of the earth walk in humility, and teach us to care for one another with the love that bonds all creation. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving we remember all your saints, following in their footsteps of justice, kindness, and humility until we arrive in their presence once again. 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**

*You are invited to share signs of peace with others 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](http://www.trinitybrewsterny.org)*



## **+ MEAL +**

**Anthem:** *“He Has Shown Thee, O Man”* Bob Sklar

**OFFERING SONG:** *Take my life that I may be* ELW #685 (vs: 1, 5, 6 only)

**Take my life, that I may be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee’  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;**

**It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.**

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Music: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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### **STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING PRAYER**

God of restoration, **you desire mercy, rather than sacrifice. Still, we ask that you accept these, our gifts, for use in the work of your justice throughout 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**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

**You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.**

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,

**So that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life**

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will

**And to accomplish all things for our salvation.**

In the night in which he was betrayed...do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension and the promise to come again,

**We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able;**

We ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving

**And with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants and these your gifts of bread and wine,**

So that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

**And receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people**

**and be given our inheritance with all your saints**

To you, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

**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**

Come and walk humbly with God to the table of blessing, where Christ meets you with open arms. All is made ready. Come! **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: *Amazing Grace* ELW 779**

**Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5  
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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, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining  
us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us  
to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise  
and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. **Amen**

**+ SENDING +**

### **Mission and Ministry Announcements**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

## **BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN:** *Let Streams of Living Justice* Flow ELW 710

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;  
Give freedom's light to captives; let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,  
The mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.  
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r;  
Abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end;  
For love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;  
On your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.  
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;  
Dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;  
Your harmony is language, we are the words you speak.  
Our faith we find in service, our hope in others' dreams,  
Our love in hand of neighbor; our homeland brightly gleams.  
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way—the path untried;  
Your truth—the heart of stranger; your life—the Crucified.

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934

Music: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

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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:** *Recessional* Don Lee Freudenburg



**Worship notes:** Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- + Introduction, , Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, Invitation to Communion(Clergy stuff)
- + Call to Worship, (liturgy link)
- + Prayer of the Day (Working Preacher website)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

## **Music Notes:**

**Don Lee Freudenburg** (1939 Louisville, KY - 2007 Monroe, NY) was a Lutheran Minister of Music and organist. He studied at Concordia Teachers' College in Seward, NE. He served as teacher and music director in parishes in Monroe and Queens. With his wife Linda and children, Kirsten Gregg, Leigh Cafiero, Heather Lundahl, they served St. Paul Lutheran Church in Monroe for many years.

As a Marriage and Family Therapist, **Bob Sklar** provides support and practical feedback to help his clients effectively address their life issues. His highly personalized approach blends complementary methodologies and techniques with compassion and understanding, creating a therapy plan that is custom-tailored to each client. He holds a Masters of Counseling Degree from California State University. Bob is a former Group Therapy instructor at Hope International University. He has been married for 36 years and has two adult sons. He is also a published songwriter and musician. Maranatha or O Lord, Come, is a Christian music record label. In the early 1970s, Calvary Chapel was home to more than 15 musical groups that were representative of the Jesus Movement. In 1971, Maranatha! Music was founded as a nonprofit outreach of Calvary Chapel to popularize and promote a new, folk-rock style of hymns and worship songs

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

		<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Usher(s)</i>
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Ralph Rudolph</b>	<b>Don Icken &amp; One</b>

**LET US WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Scott Dzibela, Jr., 11/13  
Dawn Andren, 11/14  
Joan Bradley, 11/14  
Joseph Efferen, 11/14  
Nina Jacobsen, 11/14  
Georgina Marek, 11/21  
Erin Minieri, 11/21  
Lamorna Coyle, 11/22  
Cynthia Simon, 11/22  
Kristi Torlish, 11/23

John Nicoletti, 11/24  
Nicholas Stathis, 11/24  
Ken Mongold, 11/25  
Tatum Bettcher, 11/26  
Heidi Kuhland, 11/26  
Bruce Foley, Sr., 11/28  
Kristina McKenzie, 11/29  
Stephanie Howard, 11/30  
Lynn Stoecker, 11/30

Happy Birthday!



**Today's Altar Flowers are given by:**

**Nancy Knapp in loving memory of her father Henry von Barga's birthday which would be today. We miss you!**



WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday, Nov 13 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM  
Sunday, Nov 20 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM, Christ The King  
Sunday, Nov 27 Holy Communion, 9:30 AM, Advent Begins

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at [www.trinitybrewsterny.org](http://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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