

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023
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. Services may also be viewed on Comcast channel 21 at 11 am (note, they are a week behind). The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website:

Website: <http://trinitybrewsterny.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber

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

PARENTS: *Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

The order for worship is Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 10. The complete order for worship is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in bold. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher. Copyright material used by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license #SBL14214 and #SBL14215.

INTRODUCTION

We begin a five week series call “Come to the Water”. Today we “Wade in the Water,” reflecting on the gift of water that sustains all life.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *Over the Waters* Johann Samuel Schroeter

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this space
where the ordinary is sanctified

Where the unexpected is to be expected

Where diversity is celebrated

And life is revered

Come into this space

where perfect has no place

where pain is not ignored

and potential is recognized

where everybody is somebody

and Jesus is Lord

Come into this place

where God calls us in and sends us out

Where laughing and running are not hushed and stilled

but celebrated and delighted in.

Come and worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we gather in the presence of our Creator, we pause to reflect on the ways that we have not lived into the fullness of our God-given created-ness

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Gracious, loving and merciful God, **we confess that often we buy into who others tell us we are, rather than remembering that we are your children, wonderfully and fearfully made. We let ourselves forget that we are included in your family through Jesus Christ and decide that we are alienated and alone. Remind us that we are always called to sit around your welcome table and help us to extend that welcome to everyone we meet. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Friends, come to the fountain of life, dine at the welcome table and make yourself at home. Jesus has included you, too. God's claim on you can never be broken. Know that God's forgiveness, love and grace are given to and for you in the name of our Father and our Creator, God's holy Son, + Jesus the Christ and the life giving and Holy Spirit. **Amen!**

GATHERING HYMN: *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW 879

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:**

Refrain

**Christ, our God, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon and stars of light:**

Refrain

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

Refrain

For each perfect gift of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
For thyself, best gift divine,
To our world so freely giv'n:

Refrain

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

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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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Praise Ye the Lord* #872 (vs. 1 & 3)

Refrain

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!
Ev'rybody, praise the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise God with the lute and the harp;
Praise God with the timbrel and dancing;
Praise God wherever you are.

Refrain

**Praise God in the holy temple;
Praise God for almighty deeds;
Praise God for those bountiful mercies;
For God fulfills our needs.**

Refrain

Text: J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986, based on Psalm 150

Music: J. Jefferson Cleveland

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Creation, all of the world proclaims your praise, from the highest heavens to the deepest recesses of the sea. Make our voices true and faithful as we join the voices of all of creation to sing your praise. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Special Music: "This Is the Day" Leslie Norman Garrett

Sung by the Children's Choir

+ WORD +

READING: Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

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.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-22

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Crashing Waters at Creation* ELW 455

**Crashing waters at creation,
Ordered by the Spirit's breath,
First to witness day's beginning
From the brightness of night's death.**

**Parting water stood and trembled
As the captives passed on through,
Washing off the chains of bondage—
Channel to a life made new.**

**Cleansing water once at Jordan
Closed around the one foretold,
Opened to reveal the glory
Ever new and ever old.**

**Living water, never ending,
Quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal,
Drench our dryness, make us whole.**

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: attr. Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716; adapt. Henry J. Gaunlett, 1805-1876

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APOSTLES' CREED

**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

God, we come into Your presence
with praise and thanksgiving for Your faithful love.
Your love never fails—not even we turn away from You:
when we ignore Your invitation,
or desert You for gods of our own making.
Even then You do not abandon us,
but reach out—again and again—
inviting us back into relationship once more.

As You welcome us, so You welcome our prayers.
We bring them to You with confidence,
knowing that You will hear and answer.

A brief silence

We pray for the world You created, and the people who share it with us:

- for countries caught up in war or violent conflict,
- for regions of the world struggling with disease and famine,
- for those whose homes and lives are threatened by natural disaster;

For these and all the other areas in our world where there is need and despair,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our country and for its people:

- for our government leaders, federal and local,
- for our judicial system, police forces and military,
- for our cities, towns, and rural communities,
- for employers and employees, for young and old,

For all who are part of this great country,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our local community—the people of this county,

- for those who are unemployed,
- for those in prison,
- for those who are hungry,
- for those who are alone and afraid,
- for those who don't experience welcome

For all our neighbors, both known and unknown to us,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this congregation—our brothers and sisters in Christ,

- for those who are ill. or whose loved ones are ill,
- for those who are anxious about the future,
- for those struggling with their faith,
- for those who minister among us,

We pray especially today for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (*pause*). We also lift up in prayer: **Robert, Donna, Claudia, Mackenzie, Shannon, the Myers Family, John, the Parraggio Family, Franco, and Bert and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name**

For all Your people in this place,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or online in the comments.

Pastor: Pour out Your Spirit on us!

Fix our hearts and minds on what is true and honorable and right. Give us the joy and peace that comes from knowing and doing Your will. Keep us faithful to the call we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord, extending Your loving invitation to the world around us. In Jesus' name we humbly offer these prayers. **Amen.**

SHARING OF PEACE

You are invited to share a sign 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 peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

Music during the Offering: *“Wade in the Water”* Spiritual #459

Refrain

Wade in the water,
Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water,
God’s a-goin’-a trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white,
God’s a-goin’-a trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite.
God’s a-goin’-a trouble the water.

Refrain

See that band all dressed in red,
God’s a-goin’-a trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led.
God’s a-goin’-a trouble the water.

Refrain

Look over yonder, what do I see?
God’s a-goin-a trouble the water.
The Holy Ghost acoming on me.
God’s a-goin-a trouble the water

Refrain

If you don’t believe I’ve been redeemed,
God’s a-goin-a trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan’s stream.
God’s a-goin-a trouble the water.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual

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THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #885

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

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

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OFFERING/STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

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.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,
for you are the One who creates and the One who calls.
Through the waters you have called your people,
through the waters you have redeemed
and through the waters you have made holy.
When we lost our way or turned away,
the sound of your voice was as mighty and sweet
as a river making its way through the wilderness.

**And so with give you thanks,
for you have been our guide and our sustenance.**
We give you thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ,
who is living water and living bread,
and who gathers us all around his table
**that we might learn to be like him,
broken and poured out for the world you so love.**
Call to us again through this bread and wine, O Lord.
Open our ears to the cries of your world in need,
to the joy and the pain of our neighbors,
**to the hope and the despair of a world that cannot find peace,
to the longing and the grief of those who suffer.**
May our hearts break for what breaks yours,
and may we heed your call to be your hands and feet.
We listen.

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

As we come to this feast,
as we seek you in these ordinary things of life,
fill this meal and this fellowship with your Spirit.
Create again, O God, the body of Christ,
made whole through brokenness,
love pouring through the cracks.
We pray in the name of the One who heard and obeyed,
even to the cross and even to the empty tomb,
Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray together...

**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 against us;
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

From the beginning of time, all has been created by God's love. In this meal, we taste the abundance of God's love that is revealed through Jesus Christ. Come, all is prepared for you! **Thanks be to God!**

O 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.

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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. All members and visitors, please complete a Record of Communion card (in the pew racks) and hand it to an usher as you come forward.

*Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time.
You will receive a pre-filled cup with wine and bread. Please return
to your seats before partaking of it.*

COMMUNION HYMN: Come to the Table **ELW 481**

**Come to the table of mercy,
Prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
Come, and your souls will be fed.**

**Come at the Lord's invitation;
Receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation;
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.**

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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*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

We thank you, O God,
That you have strengthened our hearts
Through this feast of life and salvation.
Shine the light of Christ on our path,
That we may do justice,
Love kindness
And walk humbly with you,
Now and forever. **Amen**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

**SENDING HYMN: *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* ELW
771**

**God, who stretched the spangled heavens
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space:
We, your children in your likeness,
Share inventive pow'rs with you;
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do.**

**We have ventured worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined pow'r,
Facing us with life's destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.**

**As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew;
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise;
Each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance
Till our goals and yours are one.**

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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: *The Waterman* Johann Samuel Schroeter

WORSHIP NOTES:

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

- ✚ Introduction, Invitation to Communion (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- ✚ Prayers of Intercession (Christine Longhurst, re: Worship)
- ✚ Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Confession, (compiled & written by Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald & Rev. Anne Russ)
- ✚ Prayer of the Day (*Stephen M. Fearing, Beaumont Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY*)
- ✚ Eucharistic prayer (*Rev. Teri Peterson, the Presbyterian Church of Palatine, IL*)
- ✚ Other parts of worship are from the hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

MUSIC NOTES:

Johann Samuel Schroeter (1753 –1788) was a German pianist and composer, active in London from 1772. Schröter was born in Guben to Johann Friedrich Schröter (1724–1811), an oboist for Augustus III of Poland, the Elector of Saxony. The family were brought up as musicians, with singer and composer Corona Schröter being his elder sister. After 1763 they were in Leipzig and taught by Johann Adam Hiller. In 1771 and 1772 they were in London, where Johann Samuel Schröter remained. Initially organist at the Royal German Chapel, Schröter became a protégé of Johann Christian Bach. With connections to court, he became a celebrated pianist. In 1782, after Bach's death, he became music-master to the Queen. He fell ill by 1786 and died in 1788.



Today's altar flowers are given by Jeffrey Smith in loving memory of his grandmother Margaret Smith on her birthday which is June 14th.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023:

		<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
June 11th	9:30 AM Holy Communion	<i>Joanne Halbekath</i>	<i>John Bertone & Dawn Marinich</i>

LET'S WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Svetlana Winters, June 12
 Gary Gerfen, June 13
 Melissa Torlish, June 13
 Bruce Markert, June 14
 Christopher Maston, June 15
 Christian Duben, June 16
 Susan Stringer, June 16
 Irene Germain, June 17
 Michael Hargrave, June 20
 Sandra Sciarra, June 20

Lillie Giacomelli, June 22
 Edward Stoecker, June 22
 Dillon O'Toole, June 23
 Austin Giacomelli, June 24
 Kathryn Ruhs, June 24
 Jennifer Boyd, June 26
 Lucy Hargrave, June 26
 Aiden Howard, June 30
 Jo-Ann Nestor, June 30





WORSHIP SERVICES—June 2023

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

Sun, June 11 Holy Communion 9:30 AM

Sun, June 18 Holy Communion 9:30 AM

Sun, June 25 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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