

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 18, 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 continue a five week series called “Come to the Water”. Today we are “Walking on Water, reflecting on God’s call to us to get out of the boat.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are all in the same ocean

But we are not in the same boat

There are tug boats and row boats

Boats that speed and boats that barely float

Boats big enough for everyone

and boats that can barely hold only one

But whatever kind of boat we're in

We're not called to cling to its moorings or hide inside.

God calls us out

God calls us out of our boats and won't let us drown.

Here we are; waiting to answer that call.

Speak to us, today, O God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we gather in the presence of our Christ, 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

God have mercy on us when the storms of life cause us to panic.
Forgive us when we keep trying to fix things that are beyond our control. Help us to realize when our efforts aren't working. Give us the courage to look beyond the boat we're in and lift our eyes to where you are calling us to be. Amen

ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Friends, hear the Good News! When we falter and fumble; when we get in over our head; when we make a wrong turn, God picks us up, lifts us out and turns us around. We can never sink so deep that God cannot bring us back to the surface. For we all of us are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit! **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* ELW 696

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Music: William H. Jude, 1851-1922

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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

Renewing Lord of grace, strengthen us to trust in you alone. Direct our gaze to focus on you that we may withstand the chaos of this world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

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 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to

sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW
817

**You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy
But only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling,
You've called out my name. . . .
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.**

Refrain

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary—
A love that's willing to go on loving.**

Refrain

**You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.**

Refrain

Text: Cesareo Gabarain, 1936-1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946

Music: Cesareo Gabarain

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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, You have called us to be a people of prayer— to continue the ministry of intercession handed on to us by Jesus Christ Himself. And so we come before You with confidence, bringing our prayers for the world You love.

Brief silence

We pray for those who, like Jesus' disciples, find themselves surrounded by high winds and stormy seas; those who feel overwhelmed by events and circumstances—

the loss of a job,
the death of a loved one,
serious accident or illness,
chronic pain,
depression,
or divorce—

and who don't know where to turn.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our fathers and those who have nurtured us as they reflect the love of God to those entrusted in their care we pray as well as those who find themselves deeply wounded by people they love— people they thought they knew and trusted— and who are struggling to know how to respond.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who, like Peter, are experiencing a crisis of faith; who long to whole-heartedly trust in God but are held back by questions and doubts.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, it is not Your will that any should suffer.
We offer our prayers for all those who hunger and thirst,
those who live in the midst of violence or poverty,
and those who feel abandoned or ignored by the world around
them.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Through the life-giving power of Your Holy Spirit,
make Your sustaining presence known to all who are in pain or
need,

so that they, too, may know Your love and live.

We pray especially today for those we name now, aloud or in our
hearts....

(pause). We also lift up in prayer: **Joseph, Kyle, Judy, Marta, Maisa,
Mary, Debbie, Cindy, Bill, Mary,**

**all those who have no one to name them
and those who do not know Christ's name**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray and remember the Emanuel 9
as they are commemorated as martyrs of the faith
in the ELCA on June 17th. May their witness of welcome
in the face of abject racism inspire us to
repentance and commitment to work for
justice for all of God's people.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: May these prayers on our lips and in our hearts be heard by
You, O God, and may we come to trust in your loving will for all
humanity just as it was revealed through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **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: *“Follow On”* Robert Lowry

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

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. **Give us courage to step out boldly, and sufficient faith to follow without fear. Take our lives and our gifts. Use them to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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

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 image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half 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."

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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 we 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

Jesus invites us to this table for it is in this meal that we are given a foretaste of the abundance of God's love. 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: I Come with Joy ELW 482

**I come with joy, a child of God,
Forgiven, loved and free,
The life of Jesus to recall
In love laid down for me,
In love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
And strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known,
Alive among us here,
Alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound
By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world
The love that makes us one,
The love that makes us one.**

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

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

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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: *When Peace Like a River* ELW 785

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain

**It is well, it is well
With my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but in whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Music: Phillip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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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: *How Can I Keep from Singing* Robert Lowry

WORSHIP NOTES:

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

- † Introduction, Prayer of the Day, Invitation to Communion (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- † Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer (Christine Longhurst, re:Worship)
- † Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Confession, (compiled & written by Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald & Rev. Anne Russ)
- † 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:

Robert Lowry (1826 – 1899) was an American preacher who became a popular writer of gospel music in the mid- to late-19th century. His best-known hymns include "Shall We Gather at the River", "Christ Arose!", "How Can I Keep from Singing?" and "Nothing but The Blood of Jesus". Born in Philadelphia, Lowry studied at the University at Lewisburg and entered the Baptist ministry in 1854. During the following 45 years he held a number of pastorates in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Between 1869 and 1875 he combined his pastoral work with a professorship in rhetoric at his alma mater, and later served as the University's chancellor. From 1868 he acted as hymnals editor to Biglow and Main, the country's leading publisher of gospel and Sunday School music; under his supervision more than 20 hymnals were produced by the firm, many of wide and enduring popularity.



Today's altar flowers are given by Maureen Sergio in loving memory of her Dad whose birthday was June 16th; in celebration of the day 32 years ago (6/21) that her daughter Brianna became a member of the family and in celebration and blessings for fathers everywhere on Father's Day!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023:

		<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
June 18th	9:30 AM Holy Communion	<i>Joan Bradley</i>	<i>Don Icken & Ralph Rudolph</i>

LET'S WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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 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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