

*Trinity Lutheran  
Church  
Brewster, NY*



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2023  
9:30 AM*

*Service of the Word*

**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. 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>

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**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 conclude our five week series called “Come to the Water”.  
We look at the theme of “Underwater” with the story of Jonah.

**Thank you** to Deacon Charlie Germain for preaching and leading us in worship today.

## **+ GATHER +**

**Prelude: *Stand By Me*** Charles Albert Tindley

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*THE ASSEMBLY STANDS*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

It's a whale of a tale,

**this story of God and God's people**

We've come to hear

**A story that is constantly unfolding**

We've come to learn

**A story of awesome and abiding love**

We've come to understand

**A story told for centuries**

We've come to go out

**and tell it on the mountain**

Let us worship.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

As we gather as God's people in the presence of our Christ, we pause to reflect on the ways that we have not lived into the gift and blessing of our baptisms...

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Loving God, forgive us for those times when we think we can outrun you,

**when we believe that we can hide from your sight or from your love.**

Have mercy on us when we don't want to listen

**and think we know better anyway.**

Do not turn away from us

**when we fail to recognize that You can give us all we need to do the things you have called us to do.**

**Help us not to run.**

Help us not to hide.

**Hold tight to us, Lord,**

**and make us yearn for Your embrace. Amen.**

### **ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

Our God finds us where we are, loves us as we are and guides to becoming better versions of ourselves. We always get another chance to try again. Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

**GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* ELW 755**

Jesus, Savior, pilot me

**Over life's tempestuous sea;**

**Unknown waves before me roll,**

**Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;**

**Chart and compass come from thee.**

Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child,

**Thou canst hush the ocean wild;**

**Boist'rous waves obey thy will**

**When thou say'st to them: "Be still."**

**Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,**

Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

**When at last I near the shore,  
And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on thy breast,  
May I hear thee say to me:  
“Fear not, I will pilot thee.”**

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

Music: John Edgar Gould, 1822-1875

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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 living water, you invite us to listen to your Word. **You call us to follow you. Open our ears and our hearts to follow your voice from the depths of our lives that we may bear witness to the Good news that you offer to all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED*

**+ WORD +**

## **READING: Jonah 2:1-10**

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, saying,

'I called to the LORD out of my distress,  
and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,  
and you heard my voice.

You cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows  
passed over me.

Then I said, "I am driven away  
from your sight;  
how shall I look again  
upon your holy temple?"

The waters closed in over me;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped around my head  
at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land  
whose bars closed upon me for ever;  
yet you brought up my life from the Pit,  
O LORD my God.

As my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered the LORD;  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.  
Those who worship vain idols  
forsake their true loyalty.  
But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Deliverance belongs to the LORD!  
Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the  
dry land.

Word of God, Word of Life  
**Thanks be to God**

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### 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 3:11-12**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED*

**Children's Sermon**

Deacon Charles Germain

**SERMON**

Deacon Charles Germain

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**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW 756**

**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bade the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,**



**And calm a mid the storm didst sleep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.**

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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

*Brief silence*

Almighty Compassionate God, You care for all your peoples, whether they are here around us or in far off places, you care enough to call people to bring the good news to them. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

You care about countries like Ukraine, Guatemala, and Israel & Palestine who have deeper problems and needs than we do. Bless those who seek to bring your justice and peace to bear upon all people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

You care about those who are sick, in pain, in the hospital, home bound and in nursing homes, your compassion extends to them. You care about those who carry heavy burdens, broken hearts, grieving, lonely and anxious, your compassion extends to them as well. You care for the great number of people losing their jobs, losing their homes, losing their bank accounts as well as those who have had none of those for a long time. We pray especially today for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause).

We also lift up in prayer (pause) **Charlie, Tom, Elizabeth, Donna, Sara, David, Alan, Michael, Eric and Holly...and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not Christ's name.**  
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

You care for those of us who answered your call to preach your word, teach your word, pastor your flock, and lead in songs of praise, your compassion extends to us as well. . Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

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

*Deacon:* Lord we thank you for your compassion, your care, your mercy and the good news of your son, Jesus Christ. **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*

## **OFFERING**

**Music during the Offering:**

***The Storm Is Passing Over*** Charles Albert Tindley

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**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**

**We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.**

**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**

**+ SENDING +**

**THE ASSEMBLY SITS**

**Mission and Ministry Announcements**

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## **BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ELW 759**

**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
Oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal  
inspire;  
As thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be  
thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen  
stream shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Savior, then in love fear and distrust remove;  
Oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

Music: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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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:**

***We'll Understand It Better By and By* Charles Albert Tindley**

## WORSHIP NOTES:

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

- ✚ Introduction, Invitation to Communion, Prayer of the Day, (Pastor Jen Boyd)
- ✚ Prayers of Intercession, (Rev. Abi, **Long and Winding Road** blog.)
- ✚ Offering prayer (*Rev. Nathan Williams, Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Des Moines, IA*)
- ✚ Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Confession, (compiled & written by Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald & Rev. Anne Russ)
- ✚ Other parts of worship are from the hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

## MUSIC NOTES:

**Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933)** was born in Berlin, Maryland, son of Charles and Hester Tindley. His father was a slave, and his mother was free. Hester died when he was very young; he was taken in by his mother's sister Caroline Miller Robbins in order to keep his freedom. It seems that he was expected to work to help the family. In his *Book of Sermons* (1932), he speaks of being "hired out" as a young boy, "wherever father could place me." He married Daisy Henry when he was seventeen. Together they had eight children, some of whom would later assist him with the publication of his hymns. Tindley was largely self-taught throughout his lifetime. He learned to read mostly on his own. After he and Daisy moved to Philadelphia in 1875, he took correspondence courses toward becoming a Methodist minister. He did this while working as a sexton (building caretaker) for the East Bainbridge Street Church. Beginning in 1885, he was appointed by the local bishop to serve two or three-year terms at a series of churches, until coming full circle to become pastor at East Bainbridge in 1902. Under his leadership, the church grew rapidly. They relocated in 1904 to the East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, then again in 1924 to the new Tindley Temple, where the membership roll blossomed to about ten thousand. Tindley was known for being a captivating preacher, and for also taking an active role in the betterment of the people in his community. His songs were an outgrowth of his preaching ministry, often introduced during his sermons. Tindley was able to draw people of multiple races to his church ministry; likewise, his songs have been adopted and proliferated by white and black churches alike.



***Today's altar flowers are given by Carol & Fred Fendt in celebration of their daughter-in-law Liz and granddaughter Cassidy's birthdays. Happy Birthday to you both and enjoy a wonderful year!***

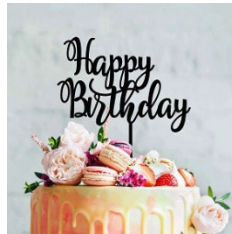
**SCHEDULED TO SERVE SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023:**

		<b><i>Assisting Minister</i></b>	<b><i>Ushers</i></b>
<b>July 9th</b>	9:30 AM Service of the Word	<i>Bruce Markert</i>	<i>John Bertone &amp; Ralph Rudolph</i>

**LET'S WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Kimberly Andren, July 10  
 Joseph Bettcher July 12  
 Franklyn Commisso, July 14  
 Ken Von Bargen, July 14  
 Flo Rothenberger, July 15  
 Solomon Bettcher, July 20  
 Erin Conroy, July 22  
 Meagan Capecea, July 23  
 Temitope Lanre-Amos, July 23  
 Jane Lee, July 24  
 Joy Baggetta, July 25  
 Joanne Dzibela, July 25

Michael Langke, Jr., July 26  
 Cyndi Bertone, July 27  
 Douglas Noah, July 30  
 Bryan Knapp, July 31







## WORSHIP SERVICES—July 2023

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

July 9<sup>th</sup>; 9:30 AM: Service of the Word, Deacon Charles Germain

July 16<sup>th</sup>; 9:30 AM: Holy Communion; Guest Pastor

July 23<sup>rd</sup>; 9:30 AM: Holy Communion; Pastor Jennifer Boyd

July 30<sup>th</sup>; 9:30 AM: Holy Communion; Pastor Jennifer Boyd

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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