Tríníty Lutheran



# Brewster, NY



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 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 inperson 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

**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

God creates humans out of the dust of the earth to work in perfect partnership for the care and nurture of all creation. The story about where we came from is really the story about where God continues to call us: into connection with our people, our planet and our creator.

#### + GATHER +

# Prelude: "Daylight Is Breaking-The Love of the Savior" William Moore

#### Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

# CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God created all that is. **God formed us out of the dust of the earth.** God has created us in God's image, **To care for all that God has made.** We are rooted and grounded in God's love. **Let us live in love for one another.** God entrusted us with the care and keeping of all that God has made. **It is not good for us to be alone in this work.** Therefore God gives us helpers—equal partners in God's call. **Our God, who is three-in-one, created us for relationship.** Relationship with God and with one another. **Thanks be to God for our loving communities.** 

# **CALL & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

As we gather as community in God's presence, we are reminded of the image in which we are created. We pause to reflect on the ways in which we have not been faithful in our God-given belovedness

# Silence for reflection and self-examination

God of all that is, we have failed to trust you to care for us. We have tried to be our own god in our lives and the lives of others. We have not listened to your call, nor lived in faithfulness to you. We have caused harm directly and indirectly to ourselves, our neighbors, and your creation. In your infinite grace and mercy, forgive and restore us, so that with your help, we might become the people you created us to be.

## ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Hear the good news: By the power of the Holy Spirit we are made new creations in Christ Jesus, and through his selfless sacrifice, God forgives us all our sin. Walk with God in this newness of life built by the love and mercy revealed through God the Father, God the + Son and God the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

# GATHERING HYMN: Creating God, Your Fingers Trace ELW 684

Creating God, your fingers trace The bold designs of farthest space; Let sun and moon and stars and light And what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold Earth's myst'ries known or yet untold; Let water's fragile blend with air, Enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace All now despised for creed or race; Let peace, descending like a dove, Make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims One fam'ly with a billion names; Let ev'ry life be touched by grace Until we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffrey Rowthorn, b. 1934 Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. hymnal version Text © 1979 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A. 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)

<u>Refrain</u> 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. <u>Refrain</u>

Praise God in the holy temple; Praise God for almighty deeds; Praise God for those bountiful mercies; For God fulfills our needs. <u>Refrain</u>

Text: J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986, based on Psalm 150 Music: J. Jefferson Cleveland Text and music © J. Jefferson Cleveland All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Help us to live into the faithful stewards that you have created us to be; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

#### + WORD +

## READING: Genesis 2:4b-25

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his

partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

# THE ASSEMBLY STANDS



## **Gospel Acclamation**

# GOSPEL: Mark 1:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

## PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

# BACKPACK BLESSING

God of fresh starts and new beginnings,

we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you.

In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons,

and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations. There are endless possibilities of what this new year might bring

## of what we might learn,

who we might meet,

and who we might become.

God, our friend who is always with us, be with us through it all.

# Be with us as we ride the bus.

Be with us as we walk.

# Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes.

However we get there, and whatever we wear, bless this journey into something new.

For the grown-ups going back to school, With-Us God, be with them too.

Thank you for our teachers, helpers, caregivers, and leaders,

and for all they do to help us learn and grow.

God, our friend who's full of wonder,

fill their hearts and bless their hands. Amen.

May these tags remind you that God is always with you. As you sit and as you stand, as you learn and as you play, in every fear and every celebration, may you know God, your friend, is always there and has your back! **Thanks be to God! Amen!** 

#### SERMON

#### PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

#### THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

#### HYMN OF THE DAY: Morning Has Broken ELW 556

Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning. God's recreation of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965
Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
Text © Miss E. Farjeon Will Trust, admin. David Higham Associates
Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress
All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

#### 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

With gratitude for our whole selves, created in your image and made new in Christ, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

# A brief silence.

Creator God, as you made human beings to be in loving partnership with one another, give us a spirit of humility and service, that we might devote ourselves to the flourishing of your beloved community here and everywhere. Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.** 

God of this and every universe, you brought into being all that is. Fill us with awe at the incomprehensible scale and beauty of creation, and commit us to love it as you do. Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.** 

Remind all who lead that they do not do so alone. Give them a spirit of collaboration and a commitment to the flourishing of all for whom they are responsible. We pray especially for our teachers, school bus drivers, administrators, aides, maintenance workers and so many others who enable the education of others. Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.** 

Bring companionship and mutual support to all who are lonely, overwhelmed, grieving, or ill, Hold them in the promise of your healing grace. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer Heidi, Janice, Maisa, Mary Debbie and Bill...and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. Eternal God, In mercy, hear our prayer.

Throughout the world, communities and nations are reeling from the drastic effects of climate change – we pray for those directly affected by fires, floods, hurricanes and other disasters. Strengthen the commitment, perseverance, and power of all who work tirelessly to address this crisis, that we might preserve your creation as a world that supports the life of all who reside here. Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.** 

We remember the saints who dedicated themselves to the care and nurture of your beloved creation. Inspire us by their example to answer your call to tend the earth. Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.** 

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

*Pastor:* We place in your loving arms these, our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your boundless mercy, though Jesus Christ our Savior. **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

# PRAYER FOR PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE OFFERING

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

#### OFFERING

ANTHEM: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens William Moore (ELW 771 -the congregation is invited to sing)

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 Text © 1967 Hop Publishing Company All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A

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 All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A

# **OFFERING/STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Bless now, O Lord, these gifts and their benefits, that they might be received as evidence of your mercies, and multiplied in effectiveness for your kingdom. Through this and other acts of giving, train our hearts toward greater generosity, that the habits of our stewardship might be ever more pleasing to you, and ever more expressive of your own holy heart and passions. All that I have is yours, Lord Christ All that we have is you. Amen.

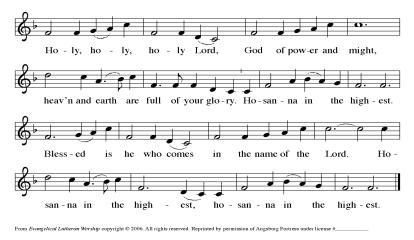
## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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



#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God Creator of heaven and earth You rescued your covenant people Led them on journeys And taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world That you gave your only Son, So that everyone who believes in him May not perish but may have eternal life

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

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

Pour out your Holy Spirit In this meal And make us one In this community of faith And with your people Throughout the world Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life Word made flesh Power of the most high Now and forever. Amen

Let us pray as our Savior taught us,

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

God planted in the garden all food that is good to eat. Come now to enjoy the fruits of grain and grapes, which are the body and blood of our redeeming savior. Eat and drink in gratitude and joy! **Thanks be to God!** 

# O Lamb of God



#### 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.

COMMUNION HYMN: We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus ELW 451

We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death; That as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand new life. And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his, We will all be reunited, for he lives.

In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, In the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; In the losing and the winning we hold fast. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again In a song that has no ending.....Amen.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 Music: John C. Ylvisaker Text and music © 1985 John C. Ylvisaker All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

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, in this holy communion You have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### + SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

#### **Mission and Ministry Announcements**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

#### BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN: The God of Abraham Praise ELW 831 (vs 1-3)

The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love— "I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The God of Abr'ham praise! At your supreme command From earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand. I all on earth forsake—its wisdom, fame, and pow'r— And you my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

The God of Abr'ham praise! Your all sufficient grace Shall guide me all my pilgrim days in all my ways, You deign to call me friend; you call yourself my God! And you will save me to the end through Jesus' blood.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt. based on the Yigdal, c. 14<sup>th</sup> cent. Music: Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751-1797 All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734594-A.

#### DISMISSAL

The worship has ended, let the service begin Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **Thanks be to God!** 

Postlude: "Land of Promise" William Moore

#### WORSHIP NOTES:

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

- + Introduction, Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Confession & Absolution, Prayers of Intercession, Invitation to Communion (Clergy stuff)
- + Prayer of the Day (Working Preacher website)
- + Backpack Blessing (© 2022 Illustrated Ministry, LLC. All rights reserved. illustratedministry.com)
- + Offering prayer (pg. 183, Every Moment Holy by Douglas McKelvey)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

William Moore (ca. 1790- ca. 1850) was a composer and tunebook compiler. He was living in Wilson County, Tennessee, in 1825, when he compiled the *Columbian Harmony*. He contributed tunes to Wyeth's Repository in 1810, and is cited as composer or arranger of several tunes in William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835. Dates of birth and death unknown, in part because of common name.



Today's altar flowers are given by Dawn Marinich in celebration of her daughter Maccies' twentieth birthday. Happy Birthday Maccie and God's blessings always!

# SCHEDULED TO SERVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023:

			Assisting Minister		Ushers		
September	nber 9:30 AM		JoAnn Nestor		John Bertone		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Commu	nion	JUANNI NESLUI		Dawn Marinich		
LET'S WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:							
Carrie	De Marchi	Sept	10	Ronald	Strand	Sept	20
Dorothy	Kafalas	Sept	10	Emmy	Curcuruto	Sept	21
Macie	Marinich	Sept	11	Linda	Lund	Sept	22
James	Nastasi	Sept	12	Robert	Fendt	Sept	25
Pamela	Carlson	Sept	13	Kelly	Tuthill	Sept	25
Lloyd	Jacobsen	Sept	13	Ciaran	Cioffi	Sept	26
Samantha	Nastasi	Sept	14	John	Powell	Sept	26
Daniel	Kenny, Jr.	Sept	16	Angelina	Giacomelli	Sept	28
Dawn	Morello	Sept	16	Melanie	Klammer	Sept	29
Ethan	Kovalec	Sept	17	Jasmine	Moscato	Sept	29



# WORSHIP SERVICES—September 2023

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

September 10 @ 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion September 17 @ 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion September 24 @ 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at: <u>www.trinitybrewsterny.org</u>

**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. **Trinity Lutheran Church** 2103 Route 6, Brewster, NY 10509; 845-279-5181;

www.trinitybrewsterny.org;

Reverend Jennifer Boyd, Pastor: <u>revjedyer1@yahoo.com</u>; 845-279-5181 Charles A. Germain, Jr. and Dorothy R. Kafalas: Deacons Franklyn W. Commisso, Ph.D.: Minister of Music Sue Ellen Kelly, Office Admin: TrinLutheranOffice@yahoo.com Peter Donoghue, Council President: <u>trinitylutherancouncil@yahoo.com</u> Members of Trinity: Ministers to the Community & World