

*Trinity Lutheran
Church
Brewster, NY*



*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 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

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 is prepared to dwell with us in the not-so-established, in-between times. King David reunited a nation divided by political infighting, relocated its capital, and drove home the point that God was with God's people by moving the Ark of God right into the midst of Jerusalem. And everyone partied!

+ GATHER +

Prelude: *Panis angelicus* Cesar Auguste Franck

Welcome and prayer requests

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

**To the One who breathes life into being,
we return that breath in praise.**

Praise God with the sounds of dancing and singing!

**To the One whose holy power breaks down our easy answers,
we offer body and breath in praise.**

Praise God in earth and heaven!

**To the One whose goodness reaches into every place,
we bring our thanks and praise.**

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

Holy and Powerful God, we praise you...

**and we also confess that sometimes we give our praise
to other powers that lay claim to our attention.**

We praise you...

**and we also confess that sometimes we use our praise
to stick your name on something we want, to make it seem like it's
your will**

when in fact, it's ours.

We praise you...

and we also confess that we aren't sure what will happen if we don't control you,

so we protect you as best we can from challenges or questions or bumps in the road.

Forgive us, Holy God, when our praise is manipulative rather than unfettered.

Forgive us, Powerful God, when we think you need us to save you rather than the other way round.

Forgive us, God, for treating you like an object in our possession, to be shown off or played with or left to gather dust until we want something.

**Make our praise wholehearted and genuine,
our commitment to your way rather than our own,
and our joy fulfilled.**

We ask in the name of the One who embodies your presence among us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ABSOLUTION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Hear the good news: Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Trusting in God's steadfast love for every generation, take up your place in this forgiven family, and live in that grace so that all may know the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Hear and believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King ELW 835

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

Sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain

You grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear sister water, useful, clear,

Make music for your Lord to hear:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong;
Drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
Praise God in colors bright and rare:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All who for love of God forgive,
All who in pain or sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears,
Still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesanger*, Koln, 1623

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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

We are your people, O God — we belong to each other,
and you call us into community.

**As we gather this day,
may we lay aside our own dreams of power and might,
may we recognize the weightiness of your presence filling this place,
may we mirror your love instead of asking you to mirror our prejudice.
Burst out of the boxes in which we keep you, and lead the way. Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

CHILDREN'S SONG: *Love, Love, Love.... That's What It's All About*

"Love, love, love
That's what it's all about.
'Cause God loves us we love each other
Mother, Father, Sister, Brother
Everybody sing and shout!
'Cause that's what it's all about.
It's about love, love, love.
It's about love, love, love."

Peace, peace, peace...

Joy, joy, joy

+ WORD +

READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned

over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

READING: Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

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: Mark 11:8-10

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

PASTOR JENNIFER BOYD

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed,
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the Savior of our race,
And the babe, the world's redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long expected;
Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heav'n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

**Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore! Amen**

Text: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413; tr. composite

Music: Plainsong mode V, 13th cent.

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THE ASSEMBLY STANDS.

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, O God, for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God With Us, with King David we rejoice in song and dance at the knowledge of your presence in this place. Bless those who structure and lead us in worship, that we may feel meaningfully connected to you and our faith community. God of Justice, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

All creation praises you with waving branches, pounding surf, claps of thunder, and the joyful cries of countless animals. Make us to rejoice in your creation just as creation rejoices in you. God of Justice, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

Even David, the most beloved king of Israel, was a deeply flawed man. Give all leaders the humility to recognize their limitations and commit themselves to putting the needs of others ahead of their own. Bring an end to war and all acts of violence that the world may live fully in your peace. God of Justice, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

You promise to turn our mourning into dancing. Hold all who suffer illness or grief that they might know your presence and be comforted. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer **Heidi, Joseph, Janice, Mary, Rob, Maisa, Debbbie, Bill, Carol, David and Alan...and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** God of Justice, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all who fill our lives and our world with song. Inspire musicians throughout the world to keep us singing and dancing our love for you. God of Justice, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

With gratitude we remember all whose leadership in our faith communities kept them strong through the years. Help us to walk in their footsteps until we join them in the dance of eternity. God of Justice, **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 revealed through 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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

ANTHEM: *Psalm 150* Cesar Auguste Franck

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 PRAYER

Uniting God, join together these and all the gifts of your faithful so that your healing and saving work might be done in our communities and throughout all creation. In Jesus name. 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.

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EUCCHARISTIC 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

Blessed by God's loving grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are bold to pray...

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

Just as the ark of the covenant was a sign to the people of God's presence with them, so this holy meal proclaims that Jesus is with us here and now, and strengthens us through the sharing of his body and blood. Come and eat, for all is prepared. **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.

Refrain

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.**

Refrain

**With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.**

Refrain

**Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?**

Refrain

**The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.**

Refrain

**You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity**

Refrain

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Music: Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996

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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

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: *When in Our Music*

ELW 850

**When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**How oft, in making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise;
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
And may God give us faith to sing always;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: Charles R. Anders, b. 1929

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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: *Sortie* Cesar Auguste Franck

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 (© 2023 Clergy Stuff™)
- + Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Confession, Absolution, Prayer of the Day, (© 2023 Teri Peterson)
- + Explanation of the Ten Commandments (Luther's Small catechism)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

MUSIC NOTES:

César-Auguste-Jean-Guillaume-Hubert Franck (1822 –1890) was a French Romantic composer, pianist, organist, and music teacher born in Liege in present-day Belgium. He gave his first concerts there in 1834 and studied privately in Paris from 1835, where his teachers included Anton Reicha. After a brief return to Belgium, and a disastrous reception of an early oratorio *Ruth*, he moved to Paris, where he married and embarked on a career as teacher and organist. He gained a reputation as a formidable musical improviser, and travelled widely within France to demonstrate new instruments built by Aristide Cavallé-Coll. In 1858, he became organist at the Basilica of St. Clotilde, Paris, a position he retained for the rest of his life. He became professor at the Paris Conservatoire in 1872; he took French nationality, a requirement of the appointment. After acquiring the professorship, Franck wrote several pieces that have entered the standard classical repertoire, including symphonic, chamber, and keyboard works for pipe organ and piano. As a teacher he had a vast following of composers and other musicians. His pupils included Ernest Chausson, Vincent d'Indy, Charles Tournemire and Louis Vierne.



Today's altar flowers are given

- ♥ *by Jo-Ann and Charles Nestor in celebration & with love for their twin daughters', Megan & Danielle, twenty-fourth birthday;*
- ♥ *also given by Kathie Ruhs in loving memory of her husband Larry on what would have been their fifty-fifth anniversary.*

Happy birthday to you both and God's blessings always!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023:

| | | <i>Assisting Minister</i> | <i>Ushers</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 22nd | 9:30 AM Holy Communion | <i>Bruce Markert</i> | <i>Ralph Rudolph Deb Lyon</i> |

LET'S WISH HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Danielle Nestor | October 23 | Fred Carlson | October 28 |
| Megan Nestor | October 23 | Gavin Heuschkel | October 28 |
| Connor Heuschkel | October 24 | Barbara Roden | October 28 |
| Brooke Guinyard | October 25 | Brody Conroy | October 30 |
| Justin Larocchia | October 25 | Carrie Cioffi | October 31 |
| Joseph Hildreth | October 27 | Kevin Icken | October 31 |





WORSHIP SERVICES—October 2023

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

October 22 @ 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion

October 29 @ 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion (Reformation Sunday)

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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