Tríníty Lutheran

Church

Brewster, NY



8 th Sunday of Pentecost July 14, 2024 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

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 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

We continue an 8 week series on the Lord's Prayer, this week focusing on "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil". We have included the account of Jesus' own temptation in the wilderness to highlight this part of the Lord's Prayer.

We will also be using different versions of this very familiar prayer as a way for us to hear it in new ways. We encourage you to use them as part of your own devotion and prayer time.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: "Father, I Pray to Thee Tonight" by Charles Albert White

We invite you to take a time of prayer during the prelude. We look to focus our hearts and minds on God, seeking God's spirit to infuse our time of worship and this community of faith. This is the first day of the week and we long to be reminded of who we are in Christ Jesus. If you need particular prayers to help center you in this time, you can use any of the hymns as well as prayers that are listed in the hymnal (pg. 72-87)

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of God, who created us, who holds us and the whole world in his hands

In the name of the Son who came into the world, who reconciles us with God. In the name of the Holy Spirit who fills us with eternal life, who links us with all Christians and incites us to peace, we come together to offer our thanks and praise.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Jesus Christ boldly faced the wilderness, **its dangers and wonders.** He struggled with his mission **to make known God's loving purposes for all people.** Guarded and guided by God's Spirit, **he was triumphant and began to proclaim the Gospel,** and the hope that the reign of God would bring oppression to and end **and deliverance for those held captive.** And so we pause now to reflect upon The temptations and tests that we Experienced this week.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

CONFESSION

On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your victory in the desert assures us that as you followed the way of the cross there were victories over evil in its many forms until its powers were broken on the cross, and you were raised triumphant forever.

On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news: **Christ, have mercy.** Grant us vision and courage that in our time we may recognize and struggle with all oppressing and dehumanizing forces in the world, and become signs of the in-breaking of the reign of God.

On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news: Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ faced the trials and temptations of our world. He joined us in our brokenness to speak words of peace He willingly went to the cross to bring healing and wholeness To our hurting lives and world, Through that cross, love and grace prevailed! Know and believe that you are indeed forgiven! Trust God's everlasting promise to never desert us! Receive this gift of grace in the name of the Father, And of the + Son and the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross ELW 335

Jesus, keep me near the cross, There's a precious fountain; Free to all, a healing stream Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever; Till my ransomed soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the bright and morning star Sheds its beams around me. <u>Refrain</u> Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring it scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o'er me. <u>Refrain</u>

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden stand Just beyond the river. <u>Refrain</u>

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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)

<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. Refrain

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: I Timothy 6:6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

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Gospel Acclamation



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GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11; 6:9-13

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th and 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him." '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

'Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

SERMON

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

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HYMN OF THE DAY: Lead Me, Guide Me ELW 768

<u>Refrain</u> Lead me, guide me, along the way' For if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r To help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. <u>Refrain</u>

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. <u>Refrain</u>

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see. Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. <u>Refrain</u>

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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

Lord God, hear now these prayers we offer up for the sake of the church, the world and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

Most Holy Friend, your goodness always tests our readiness to receive it, please increase our eagerness for you and enlarge our ability to share your love around.

Gracious God, steer us through times of temptation,

And deliver us from evil.

On this day we think of those who are being acutely tempted: tempted to look the other way when wrong is happening in their workplace;

tempted to misuse their gifts for a sordid purpose;

tempted to allow untamed emotions to hold sway;

tempted by the corrupting power of money;

and those tempted to stay in a rut rather than strike out on new paths for Christ Jesus.

Generous God, steer us through times of temptation, And deliver us from evil.

We pray also for the many who feel pushed and tested almost beyond their endurance;

those in positions of heavy responsibility who feel overloaded to the point of collapse;

or those pressured from all sides by factions in workplace or community; suffering people—and all who must watch a loved one suffer— who feel they can bear no more; kindly folk whose patience with a difficult friend is now at breaking point;

persecuted Christians whose faith seems stretched beyond their limit; and the depressed whose inner being endures a misery which no human word can alleviate.

We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (*pause*). We also lift up in prayer: **Stig, Tom, Tyler, Chuck, Shaun, Megan, Peter, Martin and Maisa and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.**

Merciful God, steer us through times of trial,

And deliver us from evil.

We also pray for those who seem to be in a position of advantage: the happy, that their happiness may always be used for goodwill and compassion;

the strong, that their energies may be used wisely and gently; the clever, that they may employ their mental facility for good not evil; for the rich, that their wealth may be shared for the uplifting of the poor; for the powerful, that they may use their position as a blessing to humanity;

and those of strong faith, that they may walk humbly and affirm the weaker souls.

Righteous God, steer us through times of temptation, And deliver us from evil.

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

Pastor: And now most Holy Friend, we pray for each other in this church. None of us know the extent of the pressures that some may be under this very day. Look upon us all, read our thoughts and weigh our feelings, and by your utter resourcefulness, "save us in the time of trial and deliver us from all evil." Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. *Amen!*

SHARING OF PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you always And also with you

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 ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

As we receive the offering of music, we invite you to share your own offering with Trinity by placing them in offering plate, mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



ANTHEM: "Lead Us Not into Temptation" by Charles Albert White

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

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of the wilderness, We give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

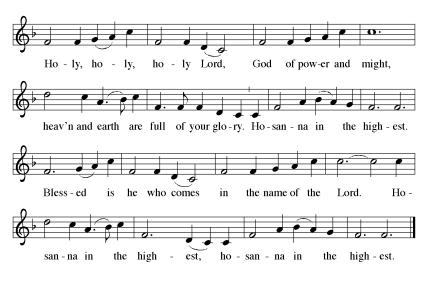
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up vour 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, almighty and merciful God, 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



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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Eternal God, Creator of the heavens and the earth and all who dwell therein. we give you thanks for all that surrounds us. We thank you for making us but a little lower than the angels, children of your grace. We are grateful for your mercy, forgiving our human pride and our blindness to those in need. We rejoice in the hope and salvation found in the person of Jesus Christ, who shared our earthly suffering and joy. We remember Christ's death, celebrate with joy Christ's resurrection, and seek to follow in Christ's way, serving those around us. In the steadfast comfort of the Holy Spirit,

we offer ourselves to your service as we unite our voices to glorify you. At this table we recall the night... ...By partaking at this table, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's return. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (alternative)

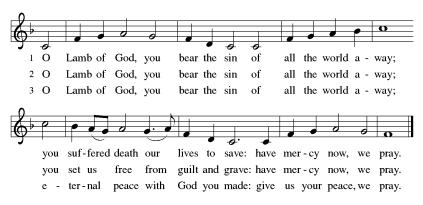
We continue to use alternate versions of the Lord's Prayer through July. May these words help us to more deeply pray the words that have become so familiar.

Our Father Our Mother Who art in heaven Who are in all the earth Hallowed be thy name Holy is your truth Thy kingdom come May your wisdom come Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Your circle be one uniting heaven and earth Give us this day our daily bread Give us today a nurturing spirit And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us Heal through us as we ourselves are healed Lead us not into temptation Lead us into Fullness of life But deliver us from evil And liberate all that is good

For thine is the Kingdom, For the Wisdom, the power and the glory Presence and the Goodness are Yours Now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus did not turn the stones into bread when tempted in the wilderness. It was his very body and blood that became the bread of grace and the wine of love. Come to Christ's table and be fed by the Lord our God. **Thanks be to God!**



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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.

O Lamb of God

Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time.

COMMUNION HYMN: You Are Mine ELW 581

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

<u>Refrain</u> Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am strength for all the despairing, Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, The lame will all run free, And all will know my name. <u>Refrain</u>

"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, Embracing all your pain, Stand up, now walk and live! <u>Refrain</u>

Text: David Haas, b. 1957 Music: David Haas Text and Music © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc. 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

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less ELW 596

My hope is build on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

<u>Refrain</u> On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. <u>Refrain</u> His oath, his covenant, his blood Sustain me in the raging flood; When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. <u>Refrain</u>

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found, Clothed in his righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne! Refrain

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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude: "The Voice of Peace" by Charles Albert White

Worship notes:

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

- + *Call to Worship*, (Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday, Very Rev. Dr. Sheilagh Kesting. http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/)
- + **Confession** (prayer by Rev. Ron Gordon. Posted on http://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au /)
- + Prayer of the Day (copyright © Chris Heckert, and posted on his website, Heckert Resources...which doesn't seem to exist anymore. His new blog (I think!) is at Chris Heckert
 Blog http://chrisheckertblog.com/)
- + **Prayers of Intercession** (Bruce Prewer, http://www.bruceprewer.com/)
- + **Offering prayer**: (Joanna Harader, **Spacious Faith** blog. http://spaciousfaith.com/)
- + Alternative Lord's Prayer: (The Liddington View http://theliddingtonview.blogspot.ca/2010/06/great-version-oflords-prayer.html)
- + Introduction, Words of Forgiveness, Invitation to communion (Pastor Jen)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and All Creation Sings

Music Note:

Charles Albert White was an American composer born on March 20, 1832 in Taunton, Massachusetts. He died in Boston on January 13, 1892. White published more than 1,500 songs. He also founded his own music publishing firm, White, Smith & Perry, based in Boston. One of his most successful songs was "Marguerite" (1882), which sold more than 1,000,000 copies of sheet music. He also wrote a series of popular parlor and musical theater songs, very frequently found in antique music compendia assembled by the parents of talented young women who leaned to play and sing at home. Today's altar flowers are given by Carol & Fred Fendt in celebration and



with love for their granddaughter Cassidy's twelfth birthday and also for their daughter in law Elizabeth's birthday. Happy Birthday to you both and God's blessings always!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Acolyte
July 14 th	Jo-Ann Nestor	John Bertone	
	JO-AIII NESLOI	Charlie Germain	
July 21 st	Joanne Halbekath	Kathleen Harpster	J. P. Maston
		Ralph Rudolph	
July 28 th	Joan Bradley	Bruce Markert	
	Juan Brauley	Ken von Bargen	

WORSHIP SERVICES—July 2024

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

Sun, July 14 th	8 th Sunday of Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, July 21 st	9 th Sunday of Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, June 28 th	10 th Sunday of Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:30 AM

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.



Summer Readings

Lord's Prayer (8 weeks):

6/2/2024 *Our Father in heaven* James 1:17-18 Luke 11:2-4

6/9/2024: (Hallowed be your name) Isaiah 6:1-5 Matthew 6:9-13

6/16/2024 (Thy kingdom come) Psalm 24:7-10 Luke 11:2-4

6/23/2024 (thy will be done) Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 6:9-13

1 John (6 weeks):

7/28/2024 (Our Joy Can Be Complete) 1 John 1:1—2:2 Luke 15:1-7

8/4/2024 (See What Kind of Love) 1 John 3:1-7 John 1:10-13

8/11/2024: (Loving Each Other) 1 John 3:16-24 John 13:33-35 6/30/2024: (*Give us this day*) Exodus 16:4-7 Luke 11:2-4

7/7/2024: *(Forgive us our sins)* Psalm 130 Matthew 6:9-13

7/14/2024 (*Lead us not into temptation*) I Timothy 6:6-10 Matthew 6:9-13

7/21/2024 (Kingdom, power and glory are yours) I Chronicles 16:8-12 Luke 11:2-4

8/18/2024 (God Is Love) 1 John 4:7-21 John 3:16-17

8/25/2024 (Spirit Is the Truth) 1 John 5:1-6 John 14:1-7

9/1/2024 (God's Testimony) 1 John 5:9-13 John 18:36-38



Let's Wish Happy Birthday To:

Franklyn	Commisso	July	14
Kenneth	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	Кпарр	July	31

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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