Tríníty Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



11th Sunday of Pentecost August 4, 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 (reviedyer1@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

In the 3rd chapter of 1st letter of John, we are called "children of God'. It reminds us of our identity as well as the relationship that God has established with us in Christ Jesus.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: Psalm 91 by James G. MacDermid

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 & Prayer requests

You are invited to share any prayer requests that you would like Pastor Jen to include in this morning's worship. If you would like someone to be put on our weekly prayer list in the Trinity weekly, please fill out a prayer list request form found in the pew rack. Place it in the offering plate or give to Pastor Jen following worship.

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known
And from whom no secrets are hid
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
That we may perfectly love you
And worthily magnify your name
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection and self-examination

CONFESSION

Most merciful God

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed

By what we have done

And by what we have left undone

We have not loved you with our whole hearts

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ

Have mercy on us

Forgive us, renew us and lead us

So that we may delight in your will

And walk in your ways

To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News:

Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to dies for us and for his sake, God forgives us of all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: Great God, Your Love Has Brought Us Here ELW 358

1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made. Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed. We come, with all our heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.

2 We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by pow'rs and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for humankind.

3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own, not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone. We strain to glimpse your mercy seat and find you kneeling at our feet.

4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed, and show how grandly love intends to work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share. Give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair, and offer all that faith can do while love is making all things new.

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GREETING

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: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High #857 (sung twice)

Lord, I lift your name oh high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

we praise and thank you for making us children of God, not through our own power and piety but through our baptism into crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. We turn daily to you, and in that turning we find peace, courage and purpose. Make your whole church a witness to the great good news of Christ's resurrection. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ WORD +

READING: I John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS





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GOSPEL: John 1:10-13

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of

God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Song Is Love Unknown ELW 343

1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

2 He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow; the world that was his own would not its Savior know. But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

3 Sometimes we strew his way and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to their king.
Then, "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

4 We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made away, a murderer to save, the prince of life to slay. Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.

5 If life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may i say? Heav'n was his home but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 Here might I stay and sing -no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days would gladly spend!

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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

We pause in this time to lift up our prayers to you, O Lord for the sake of all who are in any need, trusting that you hear all that rest upon our hearts

A brief silence.

Gracious God, in whose love we live and move, we pray for a world crying out to feel loved, wanted, cherished and unique.

Heavenly Father, source of all love

We pray for a world torn apart by conflict and war. A world that lives uneasily in a climate of fear with no clear vision for future days

Heavenly Father, source of all hope

We pray for a world that thinks less of others than of self. A world where division between nations, race, religion neighbor and family leads to distrust **Heavenly Father, source of all peace**

We pray for a world that is short on happiness, too busy to enjoy this world you have created, too preoccupied with living to appreciate life. **Heavenly Father, source of all joy**

We pray for a world where spiritual longing is satisfied by fashionable notions and temporary solutions with no thought for tomorrow.

Heavenly Father, source of salvation

We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope, your peace, your joy and Salvation.

A world that needs to know it is special, unique

A world that needs to know it is special, unique and is uniquely loved by a Heavenly Father.

Heavenly Father, source of our lives

We pray for a world where many are hurting And in need of your healing strength and peace We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause).

We also lift up in prayer: ... Kathy, Raul, Tyler, Mary & Rob, Donna, Ed, Rose, Judy and Maisa as well as those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.

May all the world receive your love and grace **Heavenly Father, source of comfort**

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

Pastor: We raise these prayers to you, seeking your love and grace to fill all of your creation as revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: "Behold What Manner of Love" by James G. MacDermid

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY HYMN God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #678 (vs. 1)

God, whose giving knows no ending, From your rich and endless store; Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door, Gifted by you, we turn to you, Off'ring up ourselves in praise; Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,

you do not call us to you because we are worthy, but because you yearn for us.

We do not offer you these gifts in order to earn your love, but to celebrate the love you give us.

May these gifts reveal our thanks and praise of You,

As they are given 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.

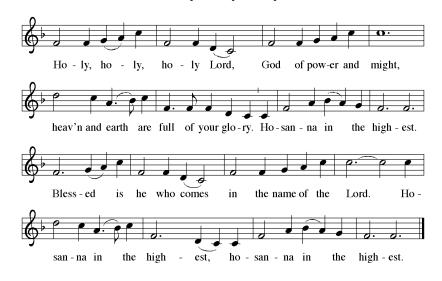
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, 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

Hearts overflow with joy,
Maker of covenants,
as we lift our songs to you.
In the midst of that creation
filled with bright stars and blue skies,
you shaped us in your divine image.
Cradling our hearts in compassion,
you planted those seeds of hope and joy
which could bring us the life you envisioned.
But we hardened our hearts,
preventing them from blossoming,
and we chose to live in the shadows of sin,
rather than dance in the light of your grace.
Yet even our arrogance and anger
could not keep you from loving us,

as you called to us through prophets' voices, inviting us to come back to your side.

And when we continued to love our way more,

your steadfast love became even more abundant as you sent Jesus to restore our brokenness.

Only you are holy, Engraver of our hearts, and blessed is the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ. Your Beloved, he was baptized and chosen by you to share our life. Christ came, to melt our frozen hearts with the warmth of your mercy. Christ came, to be broken that we might be mended. Christ came, to suffer death for our sake, that seed of new life planted deep in death's cold tomb, so he could be raised to newness, your glory and hope made known to all who come seeking him.

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

Here, at this Table of forgiveness and life, we remember Jesus' life of humility and service, even as we proclaim that mystery we call faith:

The Word that spoke creation into being has become the Voice which shattered death, and will call us home at the end of time.

Here at the Table of peace, we find the gifts you provide, the bread and the cup drenched with the Spirit of hope and life.

As we are fed by the bread created from creation's goodness, may the seed of your compassion which has been planted deep in us, bloom forth in service to your children.

As we drink from the Cup which is filled with your righteousness, may our spirits overflow with justice, as we bring your good news and generous presence to all who are oppressed in our world.

And when, at last, all people are free, when creation has been restored once more, when we gather around your Table in glory with our sisters and brothers from all time, we will join in singing your praise forever and ever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

LORD's PRAYER

Loved and claimed by God, we pray as Jesus teaches us to pray...

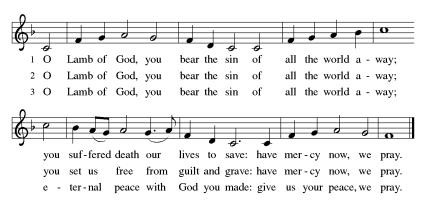
Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom
The power and the glory
Now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God calls us his beloved children and seeks to nourish us with that love.

Come to Christ's table to receive a taste of God's mercy and grace given in this bread and wine. Thanks be to God!

O Lamb of 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.

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

COMMUNION HYMN: You Are Mine FLW 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 near

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 (Refrain)

Refrain:

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 (*Refrain*)

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! *Refrain*

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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

Gracious God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted and we have heard the signs of your love for us. Grant that we may go from this place, overflowing with that love for us, to share it with those we encounter this week. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW 631

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

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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: "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion" by James G. MacDermid

Worship notes:

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

- + **Prayer of the Day** (Bishop Telmor Sartison, **Lift Up Your Hearts** website)
- + **Prayers of Intercession** ((John Birch, **Faith and Worship** http://www.faithandworship.com/)
- + **Offering prayer**: Rev. Nathan Williams, Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Des Moines, IA
- + **Eucharistic Prayer (**Rev. Thom Shuman, author of Lectionary Liturgies.)
- + **Post-communion prayer (**Touch Holiness:; Resources for worship, ed. Ruth C. Duck & Maren C. Tirabssi)
- ← Introduction, Words of Forgiveness, Invitation to communion
 (Pastor Jen)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship and Lutheran Book of Worship

Music Note:

James Gardiner MacDermid was a Canadian concert pianist and accompanist. He was born in Utica, Ontario and became an American citizen in 1906. He studied piano in London, Ontario and voice in Duluth, Minnesota and Chicago. Mr. MacDermid came to New York in 1921 and joined the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in 1922. His wife, Mrs. Sybil Sammis MacDermid, was well known as a concert soprano. Mr. MacDermid toured many parts of the nation and abroad as piano accompanist for his wife. He was best known as a composer of scriptural music.

Today's altar flowers are given:



Today's altar flowers are given by Brent Hnatow in loving memory of his mother, Jean Hnatow.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Acolyte
August 4	Joanne Halbekath	Jo-Ann Nestor	
		Kathleen Harpster	
August 11	Charlie Germain	John Bertone	
		Don Icken	
August 18	Bruce Markert	Ralph Rudolph	
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August 25		Ken Von Bargen	
	Joan Bradley	Bruce Markert	

WORSHIP SERVICES—August 2024

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

Sun, August 4 11 th Sunday of Pentecost		Holy Communion 9:30 AM	
Sun, August 11	12 th Sunday of Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:30 AM	
Sun, August 18	13 th Sunday of Pentecost	Service of the Word 9:30 AM	
Sun, August 25	14 th Sunday of Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:30 AM	

A complete CALENDAR can be found at: www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.



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:

Gabriella Duben August 7
Joshua Knapp August 9
Amy Conroy August 10
Kristopher Markert August 12
Ronald Hansen, Jr. August 13
Austin Beal August 14
Nathaniel Beal August 14
Savannah Sergio August 16
Alicia Maston August 18
Eric Fendt August 19

John Fendt August 19
Carol Brooks August 20
Jeanette Baldanza August 21
Dawn Ulrich August 21
Barbara Sullivan August 23
Lynne Heuschkel August 26
Mikayla Simon August 26
Scott Stoecker August 26
Constance Lanotte August 27
Katelyn Steike August 30

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

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