Trinity Lutheran Church Brewster, Ny



21st Sunday of Pentecost October 13, 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

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756.

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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

Hannah cannot believe that her request to have a child is granted with the birth of Samuel, so she praises God and thanks God for granting her prayer. Her praise is extravagant, but not at all undeserved. God answers prayers, even if the answers aren't as clear as the one Hannah received from God.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: "Prayer of Hannah" by John Worgan

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

Come, and bring your whole self.

We bring all our bits and pieces —

thoughts and intentions, hopes and tears, missed opportunities and joyful delights.

Come before God, just as you are.

Un-edited, uncertain, unfinished —

we come even though we are a work in progress.

Into God's presence, trusting God's love —

We come, hearts open

to pour out what we carry and to receive true good news.

CONFESSION

As we come just as we are, we bring our whole selves, including those things that mar our God-given belovedness – that which we have done and left undone....

Pause for silence and reflection.

Holy God,

sometimes we're honestly kind of a mess.

We hear your call to be perfect as you're perfect,

so we put on a good front, but underneath we're falling apart.

We know that your perfect love casts out fear,

but we feel guilty that we're still anxious so we tone it down and just ask for a little help.

We see the wonders of your world and we don't want to seem ungrateful or selfish

so we do our best to reframe

which is the nice way to say "squash and hide and hope you'll look somewhere else"...

anywhere else except at what we don't want you to see, because we don't want to look.

Forgive us, God, for trying to hide ourselves from you.

Forgive us, too, for hiding from ourselves and from our family of faith.

Forgive us for the ways our hiding the mess comes out sideways

in unequal love, in harsh words, in un-empathetic quick-fixes, in broken relationship and judgmental glare.

Forgive us, Living Love, and heal us from the inside out,

from the messiest hidden place out into our everyday life in community, from the parts we can't love out into the world you so love.

We ask in the name of the One who knows the fullness of human life, and yet looks on us with grace:

Jesus the Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved of God, hear these words of hope. God who created you in God's image has redeemed you in Christ Jesus, and for his sake forgives you for all the ways you have sinned and fallen short. Receive this forgiveness with joy and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: For All the Faithful Women ELW 419

(verses 1, 4, and 2 in that order)

For all the faithful women
Who served in days of old,
To you shall thanks be given;
To all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness
In tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness,
Proclaimed your pow'r to save.

To Hannah, praying childless
Before the throne of grace,
You gave a son and called him
To serve before your face.
Grant us her perseverance;
Lord, teach us how to pray
And trust in your deliv'rance
When darkness hides our way.

O God, for saints and servants,
Those named and those unknown,
In whom through all the ages
Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving
And fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in your service,
Our lives may sing your praise.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: Finnish folk tune

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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.

Text: Rick Founds, b, 1954

Music: Rick Founds

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God who chooses to lift up, chooses to give and take away, chooses to turn things around, give us a blessing today: the blessing of attention the blessing of letting go control, the blessing of trust.

Hear us, O God, and may we hear you, too, in the good and the hard, the upside down, and the impossible possibility.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Children's Song: "Books of the New Testament"

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,
Acts and the Letter to the Romans,
1st and 2nd Corinthians,
Galatians and Ephesians.
Philippians, Colossians,
1st and 2nd Thessalonians,
1st and 2nd Timothy,
Titus and Philemon.
Hebrews, James
1st and 2nd Peter.
1st and 2nd and 3rd John,
Jude and Revelation.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: I Samuel 1:9-11; 19-20; 2:1-10

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

Hannah prayed and said,
'My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

'There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;

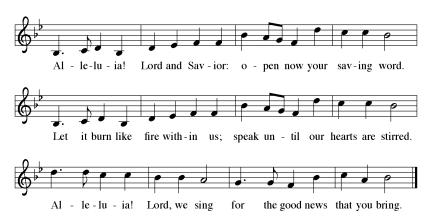
The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.'

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Gospel Acclamation



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GOSPEL: Luke 21:46-55

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Hymn: My Soul Proclaims That God is Good

My soul proclaims that God is good I sing to God my Savior.
For God has blessed me! I am loved!
God looks on me with favor.
God is not far away;
God cares for people every day.
God sees and loves the poor
And gives to them a blessing.

The Mighty One has done great things; I see God's hand of mercy.
God's people know the love God brings; They know that God is holy.

God is not far away; God cares for people every day. God sees and loves the poor And gives to them a blessing.

God casts the mighty from their thrones; The proud will surely scatter. God lifts the lowly, hurting ones, And shows them their lives matter. God is not far away; God cares for people every day. God sees and loves the poor And gives to them a blessing.

God fills the hungry with good things; And sends the rich ones hungering. God's promise was to immigrants And also to their children. God is not far away; God cares for people every day. God sees and loves the poor And gives to them a blessing.

Tune: GREENSLEEVES, Traditional English melody ("What Child Is This?") Text: Copyright © 2018 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

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

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SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

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HYMN OF THE DAY: In His Temple Now Behold Him ELW 417

In his temple now behold him,
See the long-expected Lord;
Ancient prophets had foretold him,
God has sent the promised Word,
Now to praise him, his redeemed
Shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore him, Virgin pure, behold him lie, While his aged saints adore him, Ere in perfect faith they die. Alleluia! Alleluia! Lo, the incarnate God Most High!

Jesus, by your presentation,
When they blessed you, weak and poor,
Make us see your great salvation,
Seal us with your promise sure;
And present us, in your glory,
To your Father, cleansed and pure.

Prince and author of salvation,
Be your boundless love our theme!
Jesus, praise to you be given
By the world you did redeem,
With the Father and the Spirit
God of majesty supreme!

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825-1903, alt. Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

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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 pray for the church, the world, and all of creation, trusting in your gracious love and care.

A brief silence.

For open hearts, we pray. Your faithfulness never fails and never ends. Just as you were faithful to Hannah you are faithful to us. Thank you for your steadfast word and promises. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For creation, we pray. Help us to enact policies for the wellbeing of the earth, and to amplify the voices and efforts of environmental activists and advocates around the world. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For leaders of all kinds, we pray. Kindle love and compassion in all who lead and are responsible for others' wellbeing, no matter the size or scope of their role. Help us all to work together for good. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all who are in need of your care, we pray. Grant peace to those who are in distress and come to the aid of those who need you most. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer: Morgan, Maryann, Matt, Marilyn, Lois, Madeline, Loretta, Joyce, Kate, Kyle, Joan and Lillian and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name. God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For openness to change, we pray. As autumn continues, open our eyes and hearts to changes in our own lives, and help us to know that you are with us no matter what. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have gone before us, we pray. Thank you for all the ways in which they showed your love and cared for others. Help us to do the same. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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

Pastor: We humbly offer up all these prayers before you, trusting in your steadfast love and grace 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: "Hannah's Prayer" by Whitney Myers

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

Generous God, you hear and respond to our needs, and give us all that we need to flourish. In gratitude, we offer now our gifts and our tithes as a sign of our commitment to you and your work in the world. Bless them for the sake of all creation. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

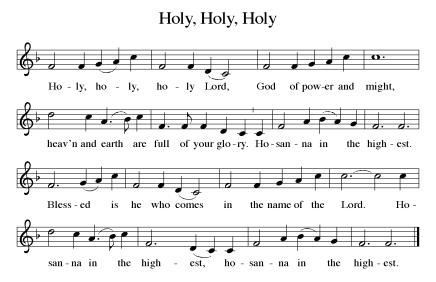
We lift them to the Lord.

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:



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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

LORD's PRAYER

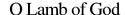
Loved and claimed by God, we pray as Jesus teaches us to pray...

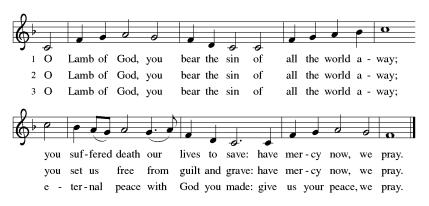
Our Father, who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
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, who answers prayer, invites you now to the feast of eternal life in God's son, Jesus Christ. Here is the bread of life and the wine of the covenant, given for the redemption of all creation. Come and receive this foretaste of the feast to come. **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.

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

COMMUNION HYMN: I Received the Living God ELW 477

Refrain

I received the living God, And my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, And my heart is full of joy.

Jesus said: I am the bread, Kneaded long to give you life; You who will partake of me Need not ever fear to die. <u>Refrain</u>

Jesus said: I am the way,
And my Father longs for you;
So I come to bring you home
To be one with us anew. Refrain

Jesus said: I am the truth;
Come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart,
And my word shall make you free. Refrain

Jesus said: I am the life,
Far from whom no thing can grow,
But receive this living bread,
And my Spirit you shall know. 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

We give you thanks, almighty God that you have refreshed us through the renewing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

+ SENDING +

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Your Name ELW 414

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord; "Holy, holy, holy, Lord!" Lo, the apostolic train
Join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun
Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you.
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim you
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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DISMISSAL

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

Postlude: "Elkanah's Song of Praise" by John Worgan

Worship notes:

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

- Introduction, Words of Forgiveness, Prayers of Intercession,
 Offering Prayer, Invitation to communion. (Copyright © 2024
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- → Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Lutheran Book of Worship and All Creation Sings



Music Note:

John Worgan (1724–1790) was an organist and composer of Welsh descent. He is best known for playing the organ at Vauxhall Gardens, the London public pleasure garden in the mid -18th century. Worgan was born in London, one of six children. Their father was a surveyor of Welsh ancestry. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in music at St John's College, Cambridge in 1748, and gained a doctorate in 1775. John became a pupil of his brother, James, with instruction in harpsichord and organ. John subsequently studied under organist Thomas Roseingrave and musical theorist/composer Francesco Geminiani. John Worgan became a skillful organist with many appointments. He succeeded his brother James as organist at St Andrew Undershaft and at Vauxhall Gardens, in 1751 He subsequently became organist of St. John's Chapel, Bedford Row in 1760. He held the post of "composer" to Vauxhall Gardens from 1753 to 1761. Haendel asked him to accompany him at the keyboard since his playing pleased him greatly. John Worgan's compositions include two oratorios: Hannah (1764) and Manasseh (1766).

Whitney V. Myers is Worship Leader and Pianist at First Baptist Church of Gettysburg, PA. He says his gift "is about God and God's work through me to lead and inspire others because it is God who has blessed me."



Today's altar flowers are given:



by Michelle & Paul Zabko with love and in celebration of their grandson Rory's first birthday. Happy Birthday Rory and may God's blessings always be yours.

Serving October 2024

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| Oct 13 th @ | Joan Pradlov | Charlie Germain | |
| 9:30 am | Joan Bradley | Ken von Bargen | |
| Oct 20 th @ | Kathie Ruhs | Ralph Rudolph | |
| 9:30 am | Ratille Rulls | | |
| Oct 27 th @ | Jo-Ann Nestor | Kathleen Harpster | |
| 9:30 am | | Bruce Markert | |

WORSHIP SERVICES—September/October 2024

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

Sun, Oct 13th: 21st Sunday of Pentecost; Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sun, Oct 20th: 22nd Sunday of Pentecost; Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sun, Oct 27th: Reformation Sunday; 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.

Let's Wish Happy Birthday to:

| Stephanie Kolar | Oct 13 | Brooke Guinyard | Oct 25 |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Lauren Icken Sweeney | Oct 17 | Justin Larocchia | Oct 25 |
| Emily Kovalec | Oct 17 | Joseph Hildreth | Oct 27 |
| Fiona Cioffi | Oct 18 | Fred Carlson | Oct 28 |
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| Danielle Nestor | Oct 23 | Carrie Cioffi | Oct 31 |
| Megan Nestor | Oct 23 | Kevin Icken | Oct 31 |
| Connor Heuschkel | Oct 24 | | |



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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