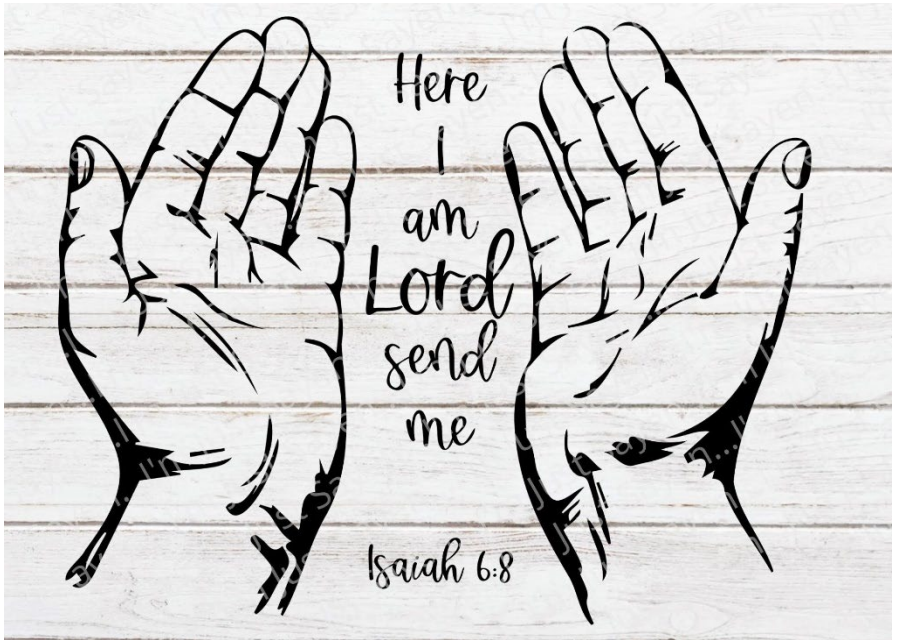


Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 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>.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?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

Isaiah receives a vision that is terrifying, comforting, and challenging, all at once. He is confronted by the majesty of God, receives forgiveness, and then is sent out to proclaim a word that will be hard for people to hear. Being faithful in our proclamation of the word of God does not always look like success, at least as the world measures it. It may mean rejection for us, but our rejection does not frustrate God's plan of salvation.

+ GATHER +

Prelude: "Worthy Is the Lamb" by Darlene Zschech

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 hear the angels proclaiming God holy,

And we are filled with awe.

We come to sing our praise to the holiness of God

We come to offer our prayers

We hear God's call to service,

And we are filled with self-doubt.

God calls us to speak God's words of love and justice to all people.

We are not worthy to carry the message!

God equips us for God's work—we are worthy.

God help us to accept your call.

CONFESSION

We gather in God's holy presence, aware of the ways in which we have not lived into the image of God in which we are created. So, we take this opportunity to confess our sins seeking restoration in our relationship with God

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Holy One, we dare to come before you,
aware that there is nothing we can say.

(Brief silence)

Our hands are so full of things that are empty,
our hearts are distracted,
our minds and mouths bearing words that reveal our brokenness.

(Brief silence)

What can we say, in the face of your holiness?
What can we say, in the presence of your goodness?

(Brief silence)

All we have is our silence,
our recognition that things are not as they ought to be,
and our awareness we are a part of that wrong, one way or another.

(Brief silence)

In this community of prayer,
we seek you even as we tremble at the possibility of being seen.

(Brief silence)

Cleanse us, O God.
Heal us.
Forgive us.

(Brief silence)

In your gracious love, receive our silence as prayer
and bring us ever closer to you,
until we hear your whisper cutting through the noise.
Make us holy as you are holy, Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

If anyone is in Christ, the whole creation is made new — each changed life changes the world around us, because when we are in Christ, we interact differently with people and the world, and that change ripples out more and more until the world starts to look more like the kingdom of God. So don't just think about being forgiven, and don't only feel forgiven, but *know* deep in your core that your life is in Christ, and allow his love to be seen in and through you. So, receive God's steadfast love and grace revealed through the Father, and the +Son and the Holy Spirit.

**We receive God's forgiveness—our sins are blotted out,
And we are empowered to speak and act God's love in the world.**

We hear God ask, "Whom shall I send?"

And we joyfully respond: "Here am I; send me!"

GATHERING HYMN: *Spread, O Spread Almighty Word* ELW 663

**Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
Spread the reign of God the Lord.
Send forth our Creator's call,
Heaven's gifts extend to all.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave himself as sacrifice.**

**Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.**

**Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See your light and heed your call.**

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774-1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704
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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: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ELW 836 vs. 1 & 3

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!**

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bring us into your realm today, O God,
into your holy presence
**where we can hear your heart
and see your movement.**
Make us ready to receive,
**and ready to share,
whatever your word may be. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

Children's Song: "We Are The Church"

Refrain:

I am the church!

You are the church!

We are the church together!

**All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!**

Yes, we're the church together!

**The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people. Refrain**

**We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places. Refrain**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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: Luke 5:8-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also

were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

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

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Here I Am, Lord* ELW #574

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

**“I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?” Refrain**

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: Daniel L. Schutte

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APOSTLE’S 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.

We pray for courage and vision. Just as Isaiah was sent with a message of hope and justice, you send us to do your work in the world. Strengthen us to speak out against injustice and to be beacons of your light to all people. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for creation. Help us care for all plants and animals, from the smallest insects to the tallest trees. May we love creation as our neighbor. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for leaders, elected officials, and all who hold positions of power or authority. Give them compassionate and understanding hearts. Help them see the world through the eyes of others and to act with empathy and kindness. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are suffering in any way, especially those who are grieving. May they find comfort and hope in your eternal love, and may they hold dear the memories of their loved ones as they find the strength to move forward. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the health and wellbeing of all people. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer: **Karen, Logan, Heidi, Joseph, Georgina, Mackenzie, The Myers Family, John, Franco, Ed, and Debbie** and for those who have **no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Guide us as we strive to create a world where everyone has access to healthcare and the opportunity to thrive. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Thank you for welcoming your people into eternal life. Help us to follow the example of those gone before us and to be inspired by their faithfulness. Merciful God, **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: “Here I Am, Send Me” by Darlene Zschech

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERTORY HYMN “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW 685 (vs. 1 & 6)

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

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OFFERING PRAYER

God, you have called us into your work in the world, and equipped us with all we need to live into this call. **We now return to you this portion of our possessions as a sign of our commitment to what you have asked us to do. Bless them and use them according to your holy will. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

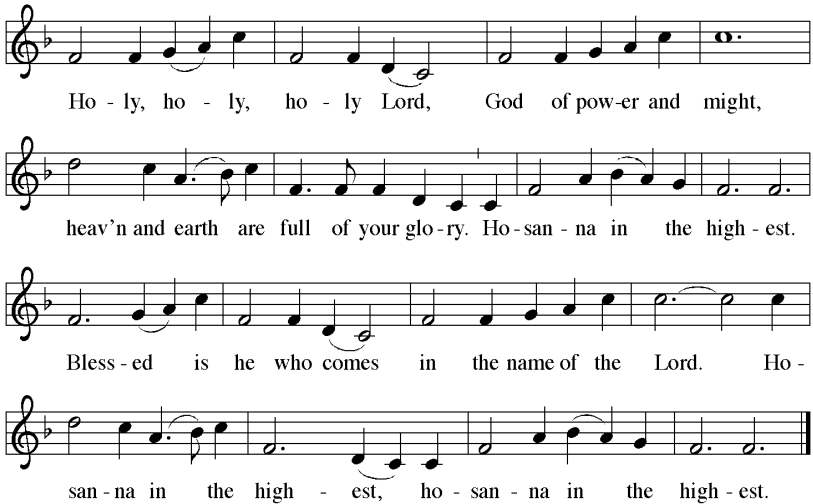
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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

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

We are called not only into the service of witnessing to God's presence in the world, but also to this table of mercy and forgiveness, where Jesus meets us in bread and wine and equips us to answer God's call. Come and be fed. **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.

COMMUNION HYMN: O Lord, We Praise You ELW 499

**O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and adore you,
In thanksgiving bow before you.
Here with your body and your blood you nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish,
O Lord, have mercy!**

**May your body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And your blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!**

**Your holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to you could bind us;
May this feast of that remind us!
O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, your kindness so much did move you
That your blood now moves us to love you.
All our debt you have paid;
Peace with God once more is made,
O Lord, have mercy!**

**Lord God, bestow on us your grace and favor,
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union,
Nor repent this blest communion.
O Lord, have mercy!
Let not your good Spirit forsake us;
By this holy banquet remake us.
Give your church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity,
O Lord, have mercy!**

Text: German hymn, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483-1546, sts. 2-3; tr. composite
Music: J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbuchlein*, 1524
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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: *Send Me, Jesus* ELW 809 (English only)

**Send me, Lord.
Send me, Jesus,
Send me, Jesus,
Send me, Jesus,
Send me, Lord.**

**Lead me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus,
Lead me, Jesus,
Lead me, Jesus,
Lead me, Lord.**

**Fill me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus,
Fill me, Jesus,
Fill me, Jesus,
Fill me, Lord.**

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: South African traditional; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*

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DISMISSAL

We hear God ask, "Whom shall I send?"

And we joyfully respond: "Here am I; send me!"

Go in peace and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: "Shout to the Lord, All the Earth" by Darlene Zschech

Worship notes:

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

- ✚ ***Introduction, Call to Worship, Prayers of Intercession, Offering Prayer, Invitation to communion.*** (Copyright © 2024 Clergy Stuff™)

- ✚ ***Call to Worship, Confession, Words of Forgiveness, Prayer of the Day,*** (© 2024 Teri Peterson. Usage rights granted to the public with proper attribution (<https://patreon.com/biblewormpodcast>))

- ✚ Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Lutheran Book of Worship and All Creation Sings

Music Note:

Darlene Joyce Zschech (née Steinhardt, born 8 September 1965) is an Australian Pentecostal Christian worship leader and singer-songwriter who primarily writes praise and worship songs. Described as a pioneer of the modern worship movement, she is the former worship pastor of Hillsong Church. Zschech is currently a contributing songwriter with CompassionArt, a charity founded by Christian songwriter Martin Smith. Along with her husband, Zschech is the lead pastor of Hope Unlimited Church in New South Wales. Upon leaving Hillsong, Zschech and her husband became senior pastors at Church Unlimited (now Hope Unlimited Church) in New South Wales, beginning in January 2011. Since becoming lead pastors there, Hope Unlimited has transitioned from being a local ministry to having a worldwide outreach with locations throughout Australia, India, and four major cities in the United States. The church also livestreams services through HopeUC.tv where the weekly services are also available on demand



Today's altar flowers are given:



♥ by Michelle & Paul Zabko with love and in celebration of their grandson Levi's seventh birthday. Happy Birthday Levi and may God bless you always and keep you in His loving embrace!

Serving November 2024

	<i>Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
Nov. 17th @ 9:30 AM	Kathie Ruhs	John Bertone Ken von Bargaen	Fiona Cioffi

WORSHIP SERVICES—November 2024

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

Sun. Nov 17th: 26th Sun after Pentecost; Holy Communion 9:30 AM

Sun. Nov 24th: Christ the King; 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:

Georgina Marek	Nov	21	Ken Mongold	Nov	25
Erin Minieri	Nov	21	Tatum Bettcher	Nov	26
Lamorna Coyle	Nov	22	Heidi Kuhland	Nov	26
Cynthia Simon	Nov	22	Bruce Foley, Sr.	Nov	28
Kristi Torlish	Nov	23	Kristina McKenzie	Nov	29
John Nicoletti	Nov	24	Stephanie Howard	Nov	30
Nicholas Stathis	Nov	24	Lynn Stoecker	Nov	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.*

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