

Sunday Worship

Sept. 6, 2020

Online at 9 am | On local TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

VALLEY OUTREACH DONATIONS
Aug. 9 – Food – 199 pounds, Cash – \$100
Aug. 16 – Food – 75 pounds, Cash – \$195
Aug. 23 – Food – 171 pounds, Cash – \$350
Aug. 30 – Food – 137 pounds, Cash – \$255
Solo 55 Plus Group – Food – 144 pounds
Total of \$1,626 (1 pound food = \$1) that's above the \$1,000 Outreach Missions challenge! Way to go Trinity, our shared ministry continues in all circumstances.

Welcome

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – Robert Hobby

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table – Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Reading Romans 13: 8-14

Gospel Song

We Eat the Bread of Teaching – Words on screen

Gospel Matthew 18: 15-21

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Musical Reflection for Organ

Beloved, God's Chosen – setting, Edwin T. Childs

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution

In the Singing – Carlton Young

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn *When We Are Living* – Words on screen

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *When We Are Living*

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Jen Rivera
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille
The Rev. Peter Weston Miller



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Diane Sauers on the sudden death of her son **John Sauers**.

Food Shelf Donations Continue!

Valley Outreach (VO) is currently serving hundreds of families a week through a drive-up food distribution model during the COVID-19 pandemic. All in need of food are welcome. VO is now accepting shelf-stable, non-perishable food items! We are collecting items at drive-in worship and cash donations to deliver to VO following their drop-off guidelines. You can also make monetary gifts. Write your check to Trinity Lutheran Church and write Valley Outreach in the memo line. For most-needed items please visit <https://valleyoutreachmn.org/food-donations/>.

Trinity's Outreach Mission Ministry Team allocated \$1,000 to go to Valley Outreach and challenged our faith community to match it with donations and financial gifts. In August we had a total of \$1,482 (1 pound food = \$1)—above the \$1,000 challenge! Way to go Trinity, our shared ministry continues in all circumstances. Thank you to our volunteers and everyone who donated! But don't stop now, the need continues and so does our collection each Sunday at the drive-in!

Children's Choir is going "VIRTUAL"!

We have a very exciting option for elementary-aged singers. Each week a rehearsal video will be emailed out, teaching an age-appropriate song. About once a month we will have the kids make a voice recording (can be done on "Voice Memo" on a smart phone) singing the song, then send in to have it all "mixed" together with a picture of each child in the singing group. If you have an elementary age super singer in your family who would like to be a part of our choir, please email Sonia Esch at wisokiw@msn.com.

Worship Volunteers Needed! We are excited to offer online signups for Sunday morning volunteers at drive-in worship which will continue as weather permits. Receive helpful reminders! Three volunteers are needed—a greeter and two ushers. In the interest of safety when directing cars, volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eadab28a1ff2-worship1>



A festive kick-off to fall. This year TrinityFEST will be a week of outdoor, physically-distanced gathering. More information on fall faith formation and activities will be revealed!

At the DRIVE-IN
Sunday, Sept. 20
TrinityFEST at Drive-in
Worship at 9 am
Treats
Special Music
Fall Activities
Rally Sunday!

On the Trinity
GREEN SPACE
Wednesday, Sept. 23
CYF TrinityFEST 5:30-7 pm
Taco Bar Catered by Acapulco Music
Activities
Blessing of the Devices
All families!

Women's small group ministry—join us!

Small groups were meeting this summer and will continue this fall, and you are invited to be a part! The format of the groups is a brief check-in, a devotion, a topic for conversation and sharing, and prayer with the purpose of being spiritual support for one another and a creating deeper connection with each other and with God. Groups will meet once every 2 or 3 weeks, beginning in late September or October, at a mutually decided upon day and time by the groups. To sign up to join or lead, or for more information contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Spiritual Direction Groups forming now!

Each of our spiritual journeys are unique to us alone, but growth and blessings come when we share those journeys with one another. Groups are now forming and we will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Participants must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share, be vulnerable and deeply listen to one another. To learn more or sign up, please contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Solo 55 Plus meeting weekly online

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm | Meeting on Zoom

Come meet other singles and join this faith-based social group. During this time of social distancing we are meeting each Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. To join or for information on Solo 55 Plus send an email to SOLO55PLUS@gmail.com.

Retired Men's Group Weekly Meeting & Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 am | Meeting on Zoom

The Retired Men's Group meets via Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for a one hour bible study led by Pastor Steve Hokonson. (No in-person RMG events are planned at this time.) For meeting information contact Jon Fogelberg at jon@123m.com.

Yoga Devotion Fall Session

Sept. 10-Oct. 29 | Thursdays at 9 a.m. | \$72 for 8 weeks

Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting online through Zoom. Once registered you will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. All levels and abilities welcome! Read more and register on our web site.

<https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/>

Food for Thought Groups: Postponing until 2021

It's that time of year that we look forward to gathering with friends to share a meal, stories and laughter. Unfortunately, like so many things this year, we'll be postponing the start of Food for Thought until 2021. We will keep you posted and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. If you have any questions, please contact Lizann Skelton at lizannskelton@hotmail.com.

GIVING AT TRINITY

Our shared ministry continues! Trinity's financial commitments do not abate in these trying times. We continue to work together to keep our church family financially healthy. Please mail in your offering, sign up for direct deposit or give online as you are able. Visit our web site for online giving including give by text and smartphone app.

<https://trinitylc.org/giving/>



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