

Sunday Worship

Sept. 6, 2020

Drive-in at 9 am

Tune radio to
91.9 FM

Turn key to "ACC" for minimal battery usage

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.

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

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

Please bring your own bread/crackers and juice for communion.

UPDATED! SAFE WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS

1. If you are sick or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, stay home.
2. Face masks are required.
3. Park 8-feet apart within the markings and according to the usher's instructions.
4. If you wish to get out of your vehicle, please use your own lawn chairs and put them directly in front of your vehicle.
5. Maintain physical distance from those not in your household. Refrain from gathering in groups.
6. We will not be serving coffee and treats, but feel free to bring your own! Do not share food or drink between cars.

PARTICIPANTS

Musician & Worship Director
– Phil Kadidlo

PASTORS

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



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Gathering Music

Welcome

Opening Song *Gather Us In* – Haugen

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Gathering Litany

LEADER: *We gather in the grace and love of God, our Creator, Jesus, our Healer, and Spirit, our Companion and Counselor.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Let us confess our need for God's mercy toward our own sins, as well as our lack of mercy toward the sins of others. Loving God,

We have at times refused your love and correction in our lives. Forgive us for the harm we do to others, and the sorrow it causes you. Fill us with gentle patience to withhold our judgment from our sisters and brothers, but to instead lift them up with your compassion and grace. Help us to reach out beyond justice to mercy. Amen.

God is slow to anger, always seeking reconciliation with God's children. Receive now the forgiveness promised, and commit yourselves to forgive just as quickly. Walk humbly in freedom through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

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!

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>

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 wisokiwi@msn.com.

Song *Beyond Justice to Mercy* – Smiley, Carpenter, Ashton

Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Hymn *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* – Makeever, Edwards

Bread of life, our host and meal,
Jesus, feed us.
Christ, by faith, to see and feel,
feed us with your love.

Bread now break and wine now pour,
Jesus, feed us.
Make us one, our hope restore;
feed us with your love.

Grant forgiveness in the feast
Jesus, feed us
for the greatest and the least;
feed us with your love.

Thank you for this gift we share.
Jesus, feed us.
Save God's children everywhere;
feed us with your love.

Prayers

Communion – The Great Thanksgiving

God is with us.

Yesterday, today and forever.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks for the abiding love of God.

It is wonderful to give our thanks and praise to God.

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Women's small group ministry

Small groups 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 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.



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!



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