

Sunday Worship

Oct. 11, 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.

This version of Psalm 23 was written by Trinity member Ann Wolff

PARTICIPANTS

Violin – Penny Corbett
Reader – Bill Bjorum
Song Leader – Glenda Bjorum
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

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



Because God
first loved us,
we live as Jesus in the world,
loving God and
loving neighbor.

Welcome

Prelude *Sonatina from BWV 106* – JS Bach

Baptized on Sunday, Oct. 4 – Charlotte Mary Hewes

Opening Litany

Gathering Hymn

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices – Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Lesson Psalm 23

Gospel Song *Alleluia! Lord and Savior* – Music on screen

Lesson Matthew 22: 1-14

Children's Message

Message – The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Musical Reflection *By Still Waters* – Charles Callahan

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Stewardship Moment

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution *Thine the Amen* – Al Roberts

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – Words on screen

Blessing of the Animals

Dismissal

Postlude *Lord Bless Us* – Carsten Klomp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIZED on Sunday, Oct. 4 – **Charlotte Mary Hewes**
Parents Ashley & Jacob Hewes

We are **THE** Church. **Generous** IN ALL **CIRCUMSTANCES.**

The 2021 Pledge Drive is underway! We are so grateful to the 99 families who have already made their pledge to Trinity totaling \$365,857. We are off to a great start.

Please add your financial support to Trinity's 2021 ministries. Every pledge of any amount enables God's work in the world. Do so online at <https://trinitylc.org/giving/> or complete the pledge form that was provided in your pledge packet mailing and return it by mail to the church. If you need another pledge form, just contact Jeannie Wendorf at jwendorf@trinitylc.org.

We are the church, GENEROUS in all circumstances.

Food Shelf Donations Continue!

Thank you to our volunteers and everyone who has donated. The need continues and so does our collection each Sunday at the drive-in! You can also write a check to Trinity Lutheran Church with Valley Outreach in the memo line. Valley Outreach is currently serving hundreds of families a week through drive-up food distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic. All in need of food are welcome. For most-needed items visit: <https://valleyoutreachmn.org/food-donations/>.

NOTE TIME CHANGE! ADULT FAITH FORUM:

Exploring Prayer with Pastor Peter

TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 am on Zoom

Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

Now gathering online at 11 a.m. Pastor Peter will join us to explore prayer with the aid of an Animate video by Brian McLaren. A look at what is prayer, some biblical examples and especially as a practice in connection with self care. Jesus often prayed when life was overwhelming. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

ONE & DONE BOOK GROUP

A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota Monday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota is a poignant collection of essays by Minnesota authors. We'll discuss their experiences via Zoom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the discussion. Email Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com for the Zoom link.

State of the Congregation Presentation and Q & A Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 pm on Zoom

Join at: <https://zoom.us/j/98208543742?pwd=MLhZbS9vaUs5aCtqbmJESjhTK0Zwdz09>

Join us for an update from Pastor Chris, Pastor Peter, council and the re-entry team. Presentation then time for questions.

NOTE SAFETY UPDATES TO THIS EVENT! **Trunk or Treat Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Drive-in following Worship**

Wear a costume to worship, decorate your trunk, and enjoy God's good gifts of creativity and imagination expressed through one another! Please do not bring candy to share; Trinity will provide goody bags for children. Non-costume masks must be worn at all times, maintain physical distance of at least 8 feet, and trunks are limited to one family visiting at a time. Please sign up to decorate your trunk at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/family/>.

Trinity Community Prayer Service

Monday, Nov. 2 beginning at 3 pm

On the eve of our national election, we are opening the Worship Center for prayer. There will be four (identical) 30-minute services with music, visual art, and both silent and group prayers. Times are 3, 4:15, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Due to safety limitations, you must sign up in advance to attend. Masks are required. Staff will take your temperature and direct you at the door. Sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eadab28a1ff2-election> or contact Linda Flood at lflood@trinitylc.org or 651-323-1319.

FAITH FORMATION: Please Register for 2020-2021 now!

This Fall looks different for all of us, but we continue to be church in all circumstances. Your CYF team has listened to family surveys, Trinity's re-entry team, and the wider church to best move forward. We have focused our programs on what we can do safely (particularly outdoor activities), with consistency and grace for everyone. Please feel free to opt-in to what works best for your family and let us know if you have any questions. We are here for you and we will continue to form faith together in Christ. Visit www.trinitylc.org or direct link: <https://trinitylc.sportngin.com/register/form/278035223>

Children's Choir is going "VIRTUAL"!

Rehearsal video will be emailed weekly. About once a month we will have the kids make a voice recording singing the song, to be mixed all together and then be part of Sunday worship. If you have an elementary-age singer in your family who would like to be a part of our choir, please email Sonia Esch at wisokiwi@msn.com.

Women's small group ministry—join us!

The format of the peer-led groups is a brief check-in, a devotion and topic for conversation and sharing written just for these small groups by Pastor Chris and Zanny, and prayer with the purpose of being spiritual support for one another and creating deeper connection with each other and with God. To sign up or lead a group, contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Spiritual Direction Groups forming now!

Growth and blessings come when we share our spiritual journeys with one another. Groups are now forming and we will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share and listen. To learn more or sign up, please contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Solo 55 Plus: Singles Group for Ages 55 & Up

Come meet other singles and join this faith-based group where friendship and support for our members is our primary mission. Each week we send a fun and informative newsletter to members by email. If you would like to receive the newsletter or would like more information about the group, please send an email to SOLO55PLUS@gmail.com.



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