

Sunday Worship

Oct. 11, 2020
Drive-in at 10 am

Tune radio to
91.9 FM

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DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020
People – 325, Cars – 144

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

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

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

Robin Cain & Phil Kadidlo
(Worship Director)

PASTORS

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



Gathering Music *Bless the Beasts and the Children* – DeVorzon, Botkin, Jr.

Welcome

Opening Litany

LEADER: *Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me!*

ALL: **We bless God's holy and wonderful name!**

Today we celebrate all creatures of the earth, all things that bear the magnificent image of God.

**We marvel at all life—yes, even the mosquito that bites, or the bee that stings!
God's natural creation has birthed a complex system of life and death, of which we are a part.**

Let us remember to honor all life, especially our brothers and sisters, all children of God, each of us bearing the beauty of our Creator.

God of all things bright and beautiful, shape our hearts to embrace the wisdom and wonder of how this world came to be. Remind us to treat your creation with a tender touch and thoughtful intention. We give thanks for this day, and all that it brings. Amen.

Opening Song *All Things Bright and Beautiful* – Alexander

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful—the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell How great is God Creator, who has made all things well. [Refrain]

Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Hymn *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* – Stuempfle

O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.

Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.

The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.

As once you welcomed those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOTE TIME CHANGE!
ADULT FAITH FORUM:
Exploring Prayer with Pastor Peter TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 am
Join us on Zoom 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.

State of the Congregation Presentation and Q & A
Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 pm on Zoom
Join at: <https://zoom.us/j/98208543742?pwd=MlhZbS9vaUs5aCtqbMJE5jhTK0Zwdz09>
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 on 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. Please read more and 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.

O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart,
become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.

O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church a servant church
that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you,
a sacrifice of praise!

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

Blessing of the Animals

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.

FAITH FORMATION: Please Register for 2020-2021 now! Birth-8th Grade

Visit www.trinitylc.org or direct link: <https://trinitylc.sportngin.com/register/form/278035223>

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