

Sunday Worship

Oct. 18, 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.

PRELUDE

*Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea,
I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me.
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,
And yet I know, the One to whom its depths are full of light.*

*The mighty waves roll into shore and break upon the sand,
Compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand,
The currents run beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths;
A skillful hand directs their courses as it ever has.*

*The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun,
And yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, every one,
And that same eye has fathomed all the mysteries of my days.
When tears have dimmed my sight, a heart of Love still charts my ways.*

*When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find,
I rest in God who holds the whole creation in mind.
I hope in God whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own
The secrets of the depths belong to God alone. – EILEEN BERRY*

PARTICIPANTS

Reader – Ruby Suro
Song Leader – Vickie Jenson
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 *God of the Deep* – Dan Forrest

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

– Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Reading Isaiah 45: 1-7

Gospel Song

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

– Music on screen

Lesson Matthew 22: 15-22

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Musical Reflection

Holy God, Holy and Glorious – James Biery

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Stewardship Moment

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution

Break Now the Bread of Life – Mark Sedio

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

O God of Every Nation

– Words on screen

Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy* – Piet Post

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Great news! As of Sunday, Oct. 11, 132 Trinity families have made their pledges to support Trinity's ministries—totaling \$481,061. That's 46% of our financial goal and 38% of our participation goal reached. Plus, nine families have pledged for the first time and 51 families were able to increase their pledge over last year. Thank you all for your generosity. We are so grateful.

For those of you reflecting on your pledge, please join with your community and **make your pledge today** to support Trinity's ministries in 2021. Bear God's love into the world to people who haven't experienced it yet. Lean into your own life's holy purpose that God is calling forth.

Give back freely what God has first given us. Make your pledge online at <https://trinitylc.org/giving/> or fill out a pledge card and return it to the church office. And join the Pledge Parade to celebrate our generous on Sunday, Oct. 25 between 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. Stewardship Team Members will be in Trinity's BIG parking lot to receive your pledge.

We are the church, GENEROUS in all circumstances.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: Exploring the Lord's Prayer TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11 am on Zoom

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

Now gathering online at 11 a.m. Retired Lutheran Pastor Tim Tengbald will take us on a study for the Aramaic version of the Lord's Prayer. The Aramaic takes you to the understanding of the purpose of the prayer that Jesus lived and taught. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

State of the Congregation Live Q & A

TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 18 at Noon on Zoom

Join at: <https://zoom.us/j/92375034474?pwd=eUo4cVN6QTRlcnpxamJmUjRjbkgrdz09>

Please visit the Trinity Lutheran YouTube channel to view the State of the Congregation Address (recorded Tuesday) for an update from Pastor Chris, Pastor Peter, council and the re-entry team. Then join the Q&A live on Zoom to ask your questions.

WATCH WORSHIP ON TV

Worship (a rebroadcast of our livestreamed 9 a.m. Sunday service) is broadcast on channel 18 through Valley Access Channels. Please note times have recently changed.

Sunday 11 a.m.

Wednesday Noon & 6 p.m.

Thursday Midnight & 6 a.m.

Saturday 11 p.m.

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.

YogaDevotion Fall Session

Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 | Thursdays at 9 a.m. | \$54 for 6 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/>

ONE & DONE BOOK GROUP

White too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity

Monday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Our last discussion of 2020 will be *White too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* by Robert T. Jones. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the discussion. Books are available to borrow from the Trinity Library or to purchase at Valley Bookseller with a generous 15% Book Club discount. Email Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com for the Zoom link.

FAITH FORMATION: There's still time to register for 2020-2021!

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>

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/>.



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