

Sunday Worship

Oct. 18, 2020
Drive-in at 10 am

Tune radio to
91.9 FM

Turn key to "ACC" for minimal battery usage

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020
People – 196, Cars – 104, Animals – 12

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.

MUSICIAN & WORSHIP DIRECTOR
Phil Kadidlo

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



Gathering Music

Welcome

Song *You Are Good* – Houghton

Lord, you are good, and your mercy endures forever
Lord, you are good, and your mercy endures forever
People of every nation and tongue
From generation to generation—

We worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah!
We worship you, for who you are
We worship you, hallelujah, hallelujah!
We worship you, for who you are...
And you are good! (repeat full song)

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Gathering Litany

LEADER: *The earth is the Lord's, for God has made it!*

ALL: **We offer joyful praise and thanksgiving to God, for we are made by God, for God's glory, in God's image.**

Generations will come and go; rulers will rise and fall; but only God will sustain God's kingdom for all eternity.

We offer our greatest honor and devotion to the One who is worthy of all our most precious gifts—our time, our treasure, our love.

Let us ask God to pour God's love upon this world.

Loving Creator, we adore you for your magnificence, as well as for your humble love that comes to us through Jesus and your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love today, so that our lives reflect the full glory and mystery that is you. Let all creation praise your wonderful name. Amen.

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful* – Irons, Beethoven

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Reading Matthew 22:15-22

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Song *All of My Life* – Olson

My heart is hoping, and my eyes are open
There is a hunger inside me
I want to do right, walk in the holy light
To live my days abundantly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORUM:

**Exploring the Lord's Prayer
TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11 am**
Join on Zoom 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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION: There's still time to register! Visit www.trinitylc.org or direct link: <https://trinitylc.sportngin.com/register/form/278035223>

Some say I've got to have all of the answers
Some say I need all this money
I hear the world is just mine for the taking
Oh, how I long to be released!

(Chorus)

All of my life...I want to lose myself and be faithful
All of my life...I want to live forgiven and grateful
All of my life

Help out my neighbor, welcome a stranger
Offer my shirt to an enemy
Dance in the moonlight, cry by the firelight
To live my days abundantly (Chorus)

(Bridge)

Oh God, you know me, my every heartbeat is a word of grace from you (Chorus)

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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

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.

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