

Sunday Worship

Nov. 8, 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.

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

Welcome

Prelude

Eternal Source of Light Divine – GF Handel

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

– Words on screen

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Song *O Word of God Incarnate*

– Words on screen

Lesson Amos 5: 18-24

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

Musical Reflection

If God be for Us from MESSIAH – GF Handel

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

Let Streams of Living Justice

– Words on screen

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

Let Streams of Living Justice/Thaxted – David Lasky

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Solveig Neseth
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Carol Mereness**.

We are the church, GENEROUS in all circumstances.

Please remember to make your pledge to support Trinity's ministries in 2021. We are thrilled that over 310 families have submitted their pledges already, totally about \$1 million. We are still a little short of our financial goal for the pledge drive, so join your Trinity friends and make your pledge today. We are so grateful for your support and generosity. It makes such a difference to our church and the broader community. Pledge online at <https://trinitylc.org/giving/>.

Trinity Endowment Fund

Some of our departed saints have left Trinity a portion of their estate. We are the beneficiaries of these estates large and small. The return on their gifts provides resources that enable Trinity to be a blessing to members of our congregation and the community beyond our doors. Financial blessings that take the form of scholarships, special music, facility improvements, benevolence and more. Celebrate the saints in your life by making a legacy gift in their honor to the Trinity Endowment Fund. For a brochure and/or more information contact Bob Eiselt at beiselt@trinitylc.org.



PODCAST SERIES: **TrinityCast—An Encouraging Word**
<https://trinitycast.buzzsprout.com/>

We are so pleased to launch a six-week podcast series — a new format in an unusual time. Pastors Chris and Peter will be diving into the Bible as a reflection of God's love in the world. Listen in to Episode 1: An intro into the Old Testament/Hebrew Scripture. Here Pastor Chris starts us off with an overview of the Old Testament or Hebrew Scripture, some of the ways that it is constructed, as well as the variety of stories that it represents for God's faithful.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **White Savior: Racism in the American Church TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 8 at 11 am on Zoom**
Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

We will be spending the next three Sundays exploring racial justice and equity. Today we will be watching and discussing parts of the film "White Savior: Racism in the American Church" produced by 1517 Media (formerly Augsburg press) and Sparkhouse. We'll hear from different pastors about the history of race, what the Bible has to say, what is necessary for healing and more. You can watch this film for free on Amazon Prime beforehand if you like but this is not needed to join us on Sunday! To watch other sessions of adult faith forum, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

REOPENING: Trinity is in a phased reopening to small groups and for weddings and funerals with limited numbers, all with safety restrictions. Read an update and detailed documents from Trinity's COVID-19 Re-Entry Team at: <https://trinitylc.org/e-news/covid-19/>.

BUDGET FORUM Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 pm

Please note date change. If you have an interest in, or questions about Trinity's budget, this forum is for you! We will review the 2021 proposed budget that will be presented for approval at the annual meeting. The 2020 Annual Report will be available to download prior to the budget forum.

ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, Nov. 15 at Noon

Please join us for the annual meeting of our congregation. The annual meeting is held in November as our fiscal year end is Aug. 31. You have an important role to play in both the ministry and management at Trinity.

Both the budget forum and annual meeting will be held via remote communication. You must sign up to attend. Please visit <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/council/annual-meeting/> or call the church office at 651-439-7400.

GLOW/AWE OUTDOOR GATHERING:

Fall Hike & Bonfire at Lake Elmo Park Reserve

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1:00-3:00 pm

Meet at the Nordic Center at Lake Elmo Park Reserve. Parking sticker is required at cost of \$7.00 (pay at entrance or online). Warm beverages will be provided. Questions? Please email Jill Longnecker at jnlongy@msn.com.

You are invited to lead or host a 2020 Advent PAUSE gathering!

The special season of Advent is drawing near, and with it comes the Advent PAUSE gatherings. This year offers us an exciting new opportunity to offer the PAUSE gatherings using an online tool, such as Zoom. And we are happy to help with the online planning and implementation!

Leaders and Hostesses are an integral and needed element of the PAUSE gatherings. The responsibilities of each will have a little re-imagination in 2020 but will continue to serve an important role in the hospitality and story sharing. Think how many more people we can reach and invite this year, thanks to this new way of gathering! If you are interested in leading or hosting an Advent PAUSE gathering, or would like more information, please contact Karen Gieseke at 651-492-6610 or kgieseke@live.com, **prior to Nov. 11**.

Advent PAUSE gatherings will occur around the week of Dec. 6-12. Assistance and support with the online portion of the Advent PAUSE gatherings is available.

ONE & DONE BOOK GROUP: **Discussing *White too Long* 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.

RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS: Seeking Facilitators!

Let's learn to be respectful of people, but tough on the issues through respectful conversations on the topics that divide us. If you have an interest in engaging in respectful conversations, you are invited to participate as a facilitator in the Respectful Conversations Ministry at Trinity, training is provided. To learn more, please contact Tim Gillis at timgillis@earthlink.net or 612-860-6916.



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