

Sunday Worship

Nov. 15, 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.

As the ELCA celebrates the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women, we celebrate those that have served Trinity!

Rev. Betsy Dartt (Dolmar)
March 1981 – Oct. 1995

Rev. Lynn Pagliarini
May 1996 – Dec. 2004

Rev. Chris Berthelsen
Feb. 2001 – Dec. 2004

Rev. Siri Erickson
Oct. 2004 – Aug. 2013

Rev. Kris Linner
July 2006 – Dec. 2010

Rev. Candace Moser
May 2011 – Feb. 2014

Rev. Stephanie Vos
Dec. 2013 – Sept. 2015

Rev. Deb Ost
Nov. 2014 – June 2018

Rev. Stefanie Fauth
Sept. 2015 – Oct. 2016

Rev. Karri Anderson
Dec. 2016 – Nov. 2017

Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille
Dec. 2016 – Present

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Steve Goulette
Reader – Pastor Kris Linner
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 *Prelude on St. Anne* – Benjamin Culli

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn *Lord of Light* – Words on screen

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Reading Psalm 90

Gospel Song *We Eat the Bread of Teaching* – Words on screen

Lesson Matthew 25: 14-30

Children's Message – Sarah Olson

Message – The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Musical Reflection *For All the Faithful Women* – arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Recognition of 50 years of the Ordination of Women in the ELCA

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution *Deep River* – African American Spiritual
– Will Esch, soloist

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* – Words on screen

Blessing – Jan Richardson

Dismissal

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Gary Baggott**.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **Guest Speaker the Rev. Jen Collins TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 15 at 11 am on Zoom**

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

We are so pleased to welcome guest speaker the Rev. Jen Collins, Co-Lead of the Advocates for Racial Equity (ARE) through the Saint Paul Area Synod (SPAS). ARE is a public witness group that seeks to embolden our public witness by empowering God's beloved to confront privilege and racism in and through the SPAS. All are invited to join. To watch other sessions of adult faith forum, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY! 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. The 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/>.

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.

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

PODCAST SERIES: **TrinityCast—**

An En-Courage-ing Word

On Buzzsprout: <https://trinitycast.buzzsprout.com/>

Or on our web site: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/podcast/>

Our six-week podcast series continues with Pastors Chris and Peter diving into the Bible as a reflection of God's love in the world. Listen in to Episode 2: An introduction to the New Testament. In this episode, Pastor Peter tackles the second library of material as the people of the Way of Jesus go global.



Trinity Tired Men's Troupe—Small Group Men's Ministry is Still Meeting and Looking for New Members

Despite COVID-19, our Trinity Tired Men's Troupe (TTMT) is looking for more participants for this men's ministry at Trinity. TTMT is for busy men who want to connect with God and each other. We are looking to add members to our small groups, and have scheduled large group monthly Zoom calls from 8 to 9 p.m. on the following **Wednesday nights: Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17** for those who can attend. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have questions about it, email Derek Wolden at derekwolden@gmail.com to get the Zoom link and he will help place you in a small group to share highs and lows, and joys and challenges with other men from Trinity.

GLOW/AWE OUTDOOR GATHERING: **Christmas Stroll & Pizza Supper Dec. 10 at 5 pm at Washington Square Park**

We'll gather at Washington Square Park (815 Greely St. S. across from Lakeview Hospital). There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the pizza and extra funds will be donated to Trinity Lutheran Church. Please bring a chair and beverage. Friends are welcome. Get on the list by emailing, no later than Dec. 8, Mary Soderholm at mes1135@live.com.

Drive-Thru Living Nativity

Sunday, Dec. 13, 3-5 pm, Small Parking Lot

Mark your calendars and sign up to participate as an actor in an outdoor Living Nativity drive-thru experience. You can be an Angel or Shepard, Mary or Joseph (3 pairs needed) or any of the figures from the nativity. No experience needed, low/no pressure costuming, very fun for families. Two-hour commitment Sunday Dec. 13, arriving at 2:45 p.m. for quick instructions and "Places Everyone!" One-hour shifts can be arranged too. See you in Bethlehem! Please contact Sheila-Marie Untiedt at smuntiedt@hotmail.com or 612-308-9994. (Sign-up Genius coming soon!)

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 Trinity's respectful conversations ministry, you are invited to participate as a facilitator, training is provided. To learn more, please contact Tim Gillis at timgillis@earthlink.net or 612-860-6916.

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