

Sunday Worship

Nov. 15, 2020
Drive-in at 10 am

Tune radio to
91.9 FM

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020
People – 165, Cars – 89

Turn key to "ACC" for minimal battery usage

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 at
<https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/worship/drive-in-summer-worship/>

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

Robin Cain & Phil Kadidlo (Worship Director)

PASTORS

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



Gathering Music *These Are the Women We Come from* – Bonnie Keen, Tori Taff

Welcome

Opening Song *Everybody Come to the House of the Lord* – Robin Cain, Phil Kadidlo

REFRAIN

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

Everybody, come to praise him

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

God has something good to say to you

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

Everybody, come to seek him

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

No one will be turned away

VERSE 1

Every race and every creed

Those who have and those who need

Those that follow, those that stray

No one will be turned away! (REFRAIN)

VERSE 2

Every brother, sister, child

Come on, make our Savior smile

There is always room for more

At the table of our loving Lord. (REFRAIN)

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Confession

LEADER: *Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.*

ALL: **Amen.**

Gathered together with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us turn to God confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence

Lord of Creation,

we confess that we have squandered your gifts and used them as if they had been given for us alone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be your church.

We have not done your will; we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for a joyful life of service through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News:

Though it is true that we have not been faithful in all things.

Still our God welcomes us with patience and kindness.

Therefore, as people of God's promise, let us receive forgiveness,

embrace hope, and faithfully respond, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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/>.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **Guest Speaker the Rev. Jen Collins, Co-Lead of the Advocates for Racial Equity (ARE) TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 15 at 11 am**
Join Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

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 goes global.

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

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

Trinity Tired Men's Troupe (TTMT) is looking for more participants for this men's ministry at Trinity. We 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 or have questions, email Derek Wolden at derekwolden@gmail.com to get the Zoom link and find a small group.

Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

REFRAIN

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. (REFRAIN)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! (REFRAIN)

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Reading Matthew 25: 14-30

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Song of Reflection *Make a Difference* – Rachel Kurtz

Worship leader only:

You gave your life to make a difference; You gave your life to make a change

You welcomed all to your table; You're calling us to do the same

CHORUS (ALL SING)

I want my life to make a difference; I want my life to make a change

I want my life to do some good here; I want my life to make a change

Workin' side by side, no "out– or inside"; Together we can make that change
With a few or many, with a lot or not any; Together we can make that change (CHORUS)

Crossing the great divide, joy and peace will abide; Together we can make that change
Jesus is our peace; all fighting will cease; Together we can make that change (CHORUS)

BRIDGE

We're the citizens with the saints, we're the sunshine with the rain
We're the joy with the pain; We're the change

With the saints who've gone before we can reach from shore to shore
Through us you will do more; Yeah, you're the change! (CHORUS)

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

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



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