

# Reign of Christ Sunday Worship

Nov. 22, 2020  
Drive-in at 10 am

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

Phil Kadidlo (Worship Director)

## PASTORS

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



Tune radio to  
**91.9 FM**

Turn key to "ACC" for minimal battery usage

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE  
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020  
People – 80, Cars – 44

*We continue to be the church in all circumstances.*

## Gathering Music

### Welcome

### Opening Song *From the Sunrise* – Walker

From the sunrise...to the sunset  
From now till forever...I'll praise your name  
With ev'ry breath I breathe...and ev'ry heartbeat  
From now till forever...I'll praise your name

#### CHORUS

Praise your name  
The name of the Lord be praised  
Praise your name  
The name of the Lord be praised  
Glorify your name  
The name of the Lord be praised  
Glorify your name  
The name of the Lord be praised  
Amen!

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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

*Merciful God,*

**we confess we have given idols power over us,  
the idols of power and wealth, fame and security.  
We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world  
and have forgotten our kindred.  
We have lost sight of the reign of God here on earth,  
and instead have allowed this world to rule over us.  
Forgive us.  
Call us into your reign, to declare you the One who has power over us  
because your power is love.  
Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to work for justice,  
show mercy, and love one another in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

*Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us,  
and to show us the way of God is the way of love.*

*Jesus said the first would be last and the last would be first.*

*Jesus called us to become humble and serve one another,  
and that the most important commandment was to love God  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.*

*This is the way of Christ.*

*Go, knowing you are forgiven, and love and serve one another,  
especially our neighbors in need, as Christ serves us. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Dean Sonnee**.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **Guest Speaker the Rev. Paul Slack**

**TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 22 at 11 am**  
**Join Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>**

We are so pleased to welcome The Rev. Paul Slack who is the Social Justice Advocate for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. In this capacity, he advances LSS public policy priorities in Minnesota government, sustains collaboration with external partners, and identifies internal opportunities for anti-racist practices and social justice advancement. All are invited to join. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at [pccatlin@juno.com](mailto:pccatlin@juno.com).

**Community Thanksgiving Worship**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7 pm**  
**Online and on TV**

Our tradition to gather with other area churches for worship continues, this year online on Facebook Livestream at: <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylstillwater/>. Service will also be broadcast over Valley Access Channel 18 on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

PODCAST SERIES: **TrinityCast—An Encouraging Word**

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

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

On Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/trinitycast-an-encouraging-word/id1540124079>

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 3: A Devotional Reading of Scripture.

**Drive-Thru Living Nativity**  
**Sunday, Dec. 13, 3-5 pm**  
**Trinity Large Parking Lot**

Mark your calendars and sign up to participate as an actor in an outdoor Living Nativity drive-thru experience. Please sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45aca92ca5f94-living> or contact Sheila-Marie Untiedt at [smuntiedt@hotmail.com](mailto:smuntiedt@hotmail.com) or 612-308-9994.

## Hymn *We Praise You, O God*

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been;  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise;  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us,  
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

## Reading Matthew 25: 31-46

## Message

– The Rev. Paul Slack

## Hymn of Reflection *Praise and Thanksgiving* – Bayly

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good;  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you;  
Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

As you've provided food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teaches us share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people;  
Freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.

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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



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