

Advent 1

Sunday Worship

Nov. 29, 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. 22, 2020
People – 87, Cars – 48

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

Gathering Music *Green* – Peter Mayer

Welcome

Advent Reading *Advent* – Susan Cherwien

Hymn *Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
he opens wide the heav'nly door
and lives now inside us forever.

To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
his humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing;
music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of lovingkindness,
the thunder of his anthems roll
to shatter all hatred and blindness.

In darkest night his coming shall be,
when all the world is despairing,
as morning light so quiet and free,
so warm and gentle and caring.
Then shall the mute break forth in song,
the lame shall leap in wonder,
the weak be raised above the strong,
and weapons be broken asunder.

Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night,
though dark the winter and cheerless,
the rising sun shall crown you with light,
be strong and loving and fearless.
Love be our song and love our prayer
and love our endless story;
may God fill ev'ry day we share
and bring us at last into glory

Reading Mark 13: 24-37

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Hymn of Reflection

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus (w/Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)

Come thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Konrad Koosmann, Grace Marquardt** and **Muriel Nestrud**.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: New study begins! **Light of the World** by **Amy-Jill Levine TODAY! Sunday, Nov. 29 at 11 am** Join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

Join us the next four Sundays as we experience Advent together. Amy-Jill Levine will help us explore in her four-part study, *Light of the World*. We will look at the different perspectives in Matthew and Luke. All are invited to join. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pcatlin@juno.com.

Advent PAUSE Online Gatherings Week of Dec. 6-12

The special season of Advent is drawing near, and with it comes the Advent PAUSE (Peace And Understanding – a Season to Embrace) gatherings, this year online. For more information or questions, please contact Karen Gieseke at kgieseke@live.com or 651-492-6610. Sign up now at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/advent-pause/>.

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/> On Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/trinitycast-an-en-courage-ing-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 4: A Literary 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.

Christmas Garden form on next page. Please print and mail with your check to Trinity to participate. Thank you!

Born thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a king
Born to reign in us for ever
Now thy gracious kingdom bring
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

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



Advent & Christmas

More details at: www.trinitylc.org | Facebook: www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/

Advent Sundays, Dec. 6, 13 & 20

9 am Livestream Worship | 10 am Drive-in Worship

The four Sundays of Advent will “banish the darkness” and prepare us for Christ’s coming.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Late Afternoon Drive-in Worship

Weather permitting—check the website at www.trinitylc.org for time and more information.

Dec. 24 & 25 Christmas Eve & Day

Online Worship available at Noon

Christmas worship you can experience any time after noon on Christmas Eve on our website and Facebook page. Carols, choirs, instruments, something for children, and message.

Sunday, Dec. 27

9 am Livestream Lessons & Carols Tune in for a Lessons and Carols 2020!



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Make a
donation



Trinity's Christmas Garden & Local Benevolences Gift Opportunities

Form and payment must be turned in by Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020

In the spirit of honoring/memorializing loved ones this Christmas, we welcome donations toward local benevolences such as St. Croix Chaplaincy and Valley Outreach Emergency Fund and Food Shelf, or a Christmas Garden. (Christmas Garden will be used to beautify the sanctuary for online worship on Christmas Eve and through the winter, preference is for local benevolence giving.) Donor names will be printed in the January issue of *Trinity Today*. Please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment to the Church Office at PO Box 339, Stillwater, MN 55082. Thank you!

Local Benevolences \$ _____

Christmas Garden (suggested donation \$20) \$ _____

In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Given by _____

Phone # (_____) _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____