

# Advent 2

## Sunday Worship

Dec. 6, 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. 29, 2020  
People – 112, Cars – 65

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

**Gathering Music** *All Earth Is Hopeful* – Taulé / Kadidlo

#### Welcome

#### Inviting Advent Light

#### Psalm 126

**Hymn** *God, Your Almighty Word* – Marriott

God, your almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!

Savior, you came to give  
Those who in darkness live  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the troubled mind,  
Sight to the inward blind:  
Now to all humankind  
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy dove,  
Speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face  
Bearing the lamp of grace  
And, in earth's darkest place,  
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world, far and wide,  
Let there be light!

**Reading** Isaiah 49: 1-6, 13

#### Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

**Hymn of Reflection** *O Waiting World that Longs for Peace* – Redner / Kadidlo

O waiting world, that longs for peace  
How torn we are this day  
'midst sorrows deep and restless sleep  
The starlight fades away  
Yet in the dark we watch for  
The Everlasting Light  
Our hopes and fears and bitter tears  
Will rest with God tonight

O Holy Child, oh Light of Love  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin, and let begin  
The world's rebirth this day  
We seek the great revival  
Your gospel tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord, Emmanuel

#### Prayers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **Light of the World** by Amy-Jill Levine  
**TODAY! Sunday, Dec. 6 at 11 am**  
**Join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>**

Join us 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 [pccatlin@juno.com](mailto:pccatlin@juno.com).

### Advent PAUSE Online Gatherings THIS WEEK!

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](mailto: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 5: An Historical Reading of Scripture.

### CHARACTERS NEEDED!

#### Drive-Thru Living Nativity Sunday, Dec. 13, 3-5 pm, Trinity's Large 4th St. Parking Lot

Come experience several scenes from the birth of Jesus, featuring Trinity members in the starring roles. Angels, shepherds, live animals, and music will bring Christmas delightfully to life. Characters needed! Sign up to participate as an actor online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45aca92ca5f94-living> or contact Sheila-Marie Untiedt at [smuntiedt@hotmail.com](mailto:smuntiedt@hotmail.com).

## 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 Schedule

Sundays, Dec. 13 & 20

#### 9 am Facebook Livestream Worship | 10 am Drive-in Worship

Advent Sunday worship is based on the hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah." The Sundays of Advent will "banish the darkness" and prepare us for Christ's coming with music, dance, preaching, praying and more.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

#### Outdoor Drive-in Worship at 4 pm

Weather permitting—outdoor Christmas worship at the drive-in in Houlton, WI. This will be a last minute call; check [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) for information.

Dec. 24 & 25 Christmas Eve & Day

#### Online Worship available at Noon

This will be a truly unique beautiful Christmas worship you can experience any time after noon on Christmas Eve via the Trinity website or Facebook page—before dinner, after dinner, by candlelight at midnight, Christmas morning—with family and friends, or by yourself. Truly, we will pull out the stops, with carols, choirs, instruments, something special for children, and a Christmas message from Pastor Chris Bellefeuille.

Sunday, Dec. 27

#### 9 am Livestream Lessons & Carols

Tune in for a Lessons and Carols 2020! Though we can't all be together to raise our voices in song—this will be a wonderful alternative—we guarantee it will be PBS worthy!

[www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Facebook Livestream: [www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/](https://www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/)

### Now for sale, just in time for Christmas!

We have a limited supply of embroidered and hand-painted kitchen towels...the very popular ones normally sold at our Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner. All proceeds go to our Sunshine Ministry which sends a rose to Trinity members on milestone birthdays starting at age 75. Please contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139 for information, including delivery!

### GLOW/AWE EVENT POSTPONED! Christmas Stroll & Pizza Supper

Safety first! Due to the current spike in COVID-19 cases, we are postponing the Dec. 10 stroll and supper event. While we are disappointed, we are also hopeful and perhaps with some encouraging news, the event may be rescheduled sometime in December. Stay tuned.

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



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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Online at 9 am | Drive-in at 10 am | On local TV channel 18 at 11 am

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_