

Advent 3

– A Hasty Nativity

Sunday Worship

Dec. 13, 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.

PARTICIPANTS

Musician: Phil Kadidlo (Worship Director)
Acting Company: Tracy Lysne, Monty Lysne

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, Dec. 6, 2020
People – 134, Cars – 74

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

Gathering Music *My Soul Magnifies the Lord* – Tomlin

REFRAIN:

My soul, my soul magnifies the Lord.

My soul magnifies the Lord...

God has done great things for me, great things for me...

Welcome

Inviting Advent Light *Light One Candle* – Wold

Light three candles to watch for Messiah; let the light banish darkness

Lift your heads, and lift high the gateway for the King of Glory.

Gathering Litany

LEADER: *Today, we hear and proclaim the good news:*

ALL: **Christ is coming! The King is coming!**

Through the birth of Jesus God burst into our midst, not to wage a battle against humanity, but to restore our brokenness and save us from our own sinfulness.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel and all the earth.

Now we wait in darkness. But soon we will rejoice at the Light of the World, born in a manger, now reigning over all.

Rejoice, rejoice, O earth, rejoice! Amen!

Hymn *Hear the Angels* – Cain, Kadidlo

Hear the angels sing: Christ is coming! Hear them tell of the Savior's birth

Hear the angels sing: Christ is coming!

Glory to God, and peace to the earth!

Alleluia! Angels sing. Alleluia! A Savior is born.

Alleluia! Christ is coming. All of heaven and earth adore.

Hear the shepherds sing: Come and follow by the light of the morning star

Hear the shepherds sing: Come and follow.

To worship the Child we will travel afar.

Alleluia! Shepherds sing. Alleluia! A Savior is born

Alleluia! Christ is coming. All of heaven and earth adore.

Hear the wisemen sing: Come and worship Christ the child who was born to be King

Hear the wisemen sing: Come and worship!

Gold, spice and myrrh are the gifts that we bring.

Alleluia! Wisemen sing. Alleluia! A Savior is born.

Alleluia! Christ is coming. All of heaven and earth adore.

Hear the angels sing: Christ is coming! Hear them tell of the Savior's birth

Hear the angels sing: Christ is coming!

Glory to God, and peace to the earth!

A Hasty Nativity

Hymn *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;

Let ev'ry heart prepare him room

and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Dwight Pederson**.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: **Light of the World** by Amy-Jill Levine

TODAY! Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11 am
Join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

Join us as we experience Advent together. Amy-Jill Levine guides us through her four-part study, *Light of the World*. All are invited to join. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

TODAY! Drive-Thru Living Nativity Sunday, Dec. 13, 3-4:30 pm
Trinity's Large 4th St. Parking Lot

Come experience several scenes from the birth of Jesus, all from the safety of your vehicle and featuring Trinity members in the starring roles. Angels, shepherds, live animals, and music will bring Christmas delightfully to life. Line up on 4th St. heading south and take your turn. Please bring your Christmas offering, collection bin will be available. See you in Bethlehem!

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>

Six-week podcast series with Pastors Chris and Peter diving into the Bible as a reflection of God's love in the world.

Calling Trinity History Buffs! Did you know Trinity had a Correspondence Committee for Trinity military during WW II? In anticipation of Trinity's 150th Anniversary, we need those willing to develop a "story" with the numerous military letters in our archives. Please contact Norma Wilson at dwilson804@aol.com or 651-470-5124.

Drive-in Worship UPDATE! Weather permitting drive-in worship will continue through Christmas Eve. Worship will be online at 9 a.m. on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Then drive-in worship resumes on Sunday, Jan. 10, again weather permitting. Please check www.trinitylc.org each week for updates.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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 at Trinity

Sunday, Dec. 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 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

Facebook Livestream: www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/



Handmade kitchen towels 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!

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



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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 _____

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