

# Christmas Eve Worship

Dec. 24, 2020

Online at Noon | On local TV channel 18 at Noon

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



We are so glad you joined us for worship! Our shared ministry continues.

## Welcome

## Prelude

*Christmas Fantasy* – Charles Callahan

## Gathering Liturgy

## Gathering Carol

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

– Words on screen

## Prayer of the Day

## Music

*More than a Baby* – Ruth Elaine Schram

## Lesson Isaiah 9: 2-7

## Children's Message

## Carol

*Away in a Manger*

– Words on screen

## Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

## Musical Reflection

*Angels from the Realms of Glory* – setting, Dan Forrest

## Prayers of the Church

## Peace

## Offering

*O Holy Night* – setting, Daniel Burton

## Offering Prayer

## Lord's Prayer (1975)

## Blessing

## Carol

*Silent Night*

– Words on screen

## Music

*Stay with Us* – Egil Hovland

## Dismissal

## Postlude

### PASTORS

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

### PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Robin Cain  
Trinity Choir – Carol Carver, director  
Trinity Children's Choir – Sonia Esch, director  
Violin – Penny Corbett  
Piano – Phil Kadidlo, Olivia Young  
Organ – Carol Carver  
Worship Directors – Carol Carver, Phil Kadidlo  
Technical staff – Ashton Kadidlo, Clint Malowitz, Charlie Payne, Monty Lysne, Phil Kadidlo



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24

### 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.

Sunday, Dec. 27

### Livestream Lessons & Carols at 9 am

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/)

FROM OUR SYNOD:

### Christmas Day Worship Service

The Saint Paul Area Synod and St. Paul Reformation are teaming up to provide an online Christmas Day worship service. Most of the synod staff are participating in leading the service, with Bishop Lull preaching. The service will be available for viewing early on Christmas morning (Friday, Dec. 25) on the synod's website at <https://spas-elca.org/> and at 9 a.m. on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulareasyndod>.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Trinity staff will be "out of the office" Christmas Day through New Year's Day for some much needed time off. Pause & Pray on Facebook will not be provided that week. Pastor Chris and Bob Eiselt will be on call. Please call the church office at 651-439-7400 for emergencies. Thank you!

**Drive-in Worship UPDATE!** Worship will be online only (no drive-in worship) at 9 a.m. on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Then drive-in worship resumes on Sunday, Jan. 10, weather permitting. Please check [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) each week for updates.

### 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 features Pastors Chris and Peter diving into the Bible as a reflection of God's love in the world.

IN OUR COMMUNITY:

### Weathering Life's Losses Adult Grief Group Thursdays at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Goal of this group is to provide an atmosphere of sharing of feelings, questions and struggles. We promote mutual support with educational presentations to encourage use of your own resources to discover and develop coping skills as you journey through grief. Meetings are free and no registration is required. Find us on Facebook @St.CroixChaplaincy to get notifications or contact Monique Dossdall at 651-239-8441 or [StCroixChaplaincyAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:StCroixChaplaincyAssoc@gmail.com).

### Every Meal is providing shelf-stable meal bags for pickup.

Free for all families, no qualification requirements, and no contact information collected. For more information and pickup locations visit [www.everymeal.org/winter](http://www.everymeal.org/winter).

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#### GIVE ONLINE

Visit <https://trinitylc.org/giving/> to make a secure Christmas offering, one-time or recurring donation.



#### GIVE BY TEXT

Text 651-383-1911 with the amount you would like to contribute, include the dollar sign with the amount.



#### GIVE+ APP

Download the Give Plus Church (Give+) app to your smartphone. Under Find Church, enter: Trinity Lutheran Church.

### ADULT FAITH FORUM: January focus on Outreach Missions Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11 am on Zoom

Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

We welcome Michele Hermansen, chair of Trinity's Outreach Mission Team, to talk about the Accompaniment Model—a lens for mission and how it fits with the other initiatives within our church. Accompaniment, or walking alongside, is the "why and how" of mission engagement locally and globally for both Trinity and the ELCA. All are invited to join. For more information and to watch other sessions of the forum, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at [pccatlin@juno.com](mailto:pccatlin@juno.com).

FAMILY FAITH EVENT:

### Virtual Family Movie Night | Sunday, Jan. 3 at 5 pm

Wear something cozy, pop the popcorn, and settle into your favorite spot on the couch for a virtual Family Movie Night using Netflix Teleparty. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/family/>.

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

### Core Values

Exceptional Worship  
Radical Hospitality  
Authentic Community  
Lifelong Faith Formation  
Compassionate Action

### Welcome

Read our welcome statement at <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/reconciling-in-christ-process/>.

Because God  
*first loved us,*  
we live as Jesus in the world,  
*loving God and*  
*loving neighbor.*



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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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