

# Baptism of our Lord Sunday Worship Jan. 10, 2021 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 & Worship Director  
– Phil Kadidlo

## PASTORS

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



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DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE  
Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020  
People – 253, Cars – 103

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

**Gathering Music** *Welcome to Our World* – Rice

## Welcome

**Opening Song** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* – Cameron

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space; we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you. Great creator still creating, show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race, known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space, probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r, facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew, children of creative purpose serving others, honoring you. May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

## Confession & Forgiveness

LEADER: *Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.*

ALL: **Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.*

Silence

*Holy God,*

**You search us and know us.**

**You are acquainted with all our ways.**

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin –**

**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**

**We exploit the earth and its resources**

**and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;**

**receive them in your divine mercy.**

**Amen.**

*How vast is God's grace!*

*Through the power and promise of +Christ Jesus,  
our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved.*

*Indeed, we are forgiven.*

*In the wake of God's forgiveness,*

*we are called to be the beloved community*

*living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.*

*Amen.*

**Hymn** *Open Our Eyes, Lord* – Cull

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus

(REPEAT)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Jane Oleson** and **Verna Raten**.

### 2021 Calendars Available Now

Trinity calendars courtesy of Bradshaw Celebration of Life Centers are available as you enter drive-in worship or call the church office at 651-439-7400, ext. 302 to arrange pick up.

**ADULT FAITH FORUM: January focus on Outreach Missions Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11 am on Zoom Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>**

We welcome Trisha Cummins-Kauffman, Executive Director of Solid Ground, to speak about a recent grant and plans to expand the Homework Starts at Home to Washington County. All are invited to join. More information at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at [pcatlin@juno.com](mailto:pcatlin@juno.com).

**Cottage Meetings with Pastor Chris TODAY! Sunday, Jan. 10 at Noon Thursday, Jan. 14 at 4 and 5:30 pm Sunday, Jan. 17 at 11 am and Noon Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11 am and Noon**

We are thinking with hope about a vaccinated future when we can gather in person. The new year is a good time to think about what that future looks like. Pastor Chris wants to hear from you so is inviting you to sign up for a Zoom cottage meeting for an hour of conversation. Peruse the questions in advance, grab a cup of coffee, then join as we imagine what God is calling us to. Read more and sign up at: <https://trinitylc.org/home/special-event/>.

**Spiritual Direction Groups forming now!** Groups will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share and listen. To learn more or sign up, please contact Zanny Johnson at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

**IN OUR COMMUNITY: 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 at [www.everymeal.org/winter](http://www.everymeal.org/winter).

## Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

### Song of Reflection *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* – Longfellow, Marks

I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet the words repeat of "Peace on earth, good-will to all!"

I thought how as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom  
had rolled along the unbroken song of "Peace on earth, good-will to all!"

And then as if an earthquake rent the hearthstones of a continent,  
The world was torn and hope forlorn for peace on earth, good-will to all!

Then in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-will to all!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor does God sleep;  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good-will to all."

## 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

### Pause & Pray UPDATE!

Thank you to all who joined us on Facebook each weekday at noon to pause and pray together as a faith community since the start of the pandemic. We are "pausing" these for the month of January and will keep you updated on when and how we plan to resume.

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