# Transfiguration of Christ

# **Sunday Worship** Feb. 14, 2021

# Drive-in at 10 am

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

#### SAFE WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS

- 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.
- 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



#### Tune radio to

91.9 FM

Turn key to "ACC" for minimal battery usage

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

# Gathering Music Come to the Mountain - Tunseth Welcome

**Opening Song** *Oh, How Good It Is* – Getty, Holmes, Townend

Oh how good it is when the family of God Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love Are the fruit of God's presence here among us

#### **RFFRAIN**

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord And with one heart we'll live out God's word Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come And dwells in the presence of God's people

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging (REFRAIN)

Oh how good it is to embrace God's command To prefer one another, forgive as God forgives When we live as one we all share in the love Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit (REFRAIN)

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## **Gathering Litany (Confession)**

#### **GATHERING**

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.** 

#### CONFESSION

Merciful God, from you comes all truth, all healing, all that makes our world good and whole. Hear us now as we speak of our sin and brokenness and await your healing forgiveness.

Silence

Holy God,

we confess that we do not trust you fully.

We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises,
and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.

You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.

Forgive us.

Call us back to you, that we may put our trust in you and not be afraid.

May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up, and not be afraid. We pray, in the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness. Amen.

#### **FORGIVENESS**

You are God's beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ADULT FAITH FORUM: Focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Sunday, Feb. 14 & 21 at 11 am Join on Zoom at: https://us02web. zoom.us/j/83989674185

We welcome guest speaker Lori Brandt Hale, Professor and Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Augsburg University in Minneapolis. Brandt Hale has written numerous articles and book chapters on Bonhoeffer's political resistance, understanding of vocation, and relevance in contemporary times including the now perennial question, "Is this a Bonhoeffer moment?" All are invited to join. More information at: https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/ adult-ed/.

Please join in! You can find "TrinityCast: An En-courage-ing Word" wherever you get your podcasts. NEWEST EPISODE: The Gospel of Mark One of the really cool features of the Gospel of Mark is that it can be heard aloud in a little over an hour. Pastor Chris and Pastor Peter take turns reading through THE WHOLE THING. We hope that you enjoy and we look forward to the ways that this Encouraging Word feeds your heart in following Jesus. Listen at: https:// trinitylc.org/learning/adult/podcast/.

#### Summer Camp – Register Now!

Seeds Summer Camp (Completed grades 1-3) July 18-20, 2021 | \$200

Wapo Youth Camp (Completed grades 4-8) August 15-20, 2021 | \$495

Faith is formed at bible camp! Trinity partners with Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, WI. Read more and links to register at: https://trinitylc. org/learning/summer/camps/.

#### **LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

Trinity's Racial Justice Ministry Team is coordinating a Lenten book study that will include online discussion groups, guest speakers and action items. Please join us in reading *The Color of* Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein. Books are available at The Valley Bookseller, pick yours up today! Please stay tuned for discussion details and signup.

**Hymn of Reflection** *Christ, Be Our Light* – Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**REFRAIN** 

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry; longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. (REFRAIN)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless; longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others; walls made of living stone. (REFRAIN)

**Reading** Mark 9: 2-9

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

**Hymn of Reflection** *Christ, Be Our Light* (reprise) - Farrell Longing for peace, our world is troubled; longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

**REFRAIN** 

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Many the gift, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. (REFRAIN)

### **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

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB. 17** Lenten packet drive-thru pickup

You are invited to drive through Trinity's 4th St. small parking lot on Feb. 17 to receive ashes and pick up your Lenten packet. Three times throughout the day: between 8-9 a.m., noon -1 p.m. or 5–6 p.m. If you desire to receive ashes from a pastor,

you must wear a mask. Pick up a Lenten packet which will include ashes for your use at home (if you prefer imposing ashes yourself), Lenten stickers, calendar and blessing.

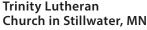
Online Worship at Noon – Ash Wednesday Worship will be available on Trinity's Facebook page and website at www.trinitylc.org any time after noon. On this day we begin our Lenten pilgrimage with the signs of Lent—remembering that we are dust, and to dust we shall return and a willingness to learn the way of forgiveness through Jesus. For this service we collaborate with our neighbors from Ascension Episcopal Church.



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







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