

Lent 1

Sunday Worship

Feb. 21, 2021

Livestream at 9 am | On TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

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

A text by Ruth Duck from the new worship supplement for the ELCA, ALL CREATION SINGS

PARTICIPANTS

Reader – Marilyn Johnson
Song Leader – Robin Cain
Worship Director & Organ
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

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



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

Welcome

Prelude *The Glory of These Forty Days* – setting, Wayne Wold

Confession

Assurance

Gathering Hymn *When We Are Tested* – Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Reading Psalm 25: 1-10

Gospel Song *Come and See*

Gospel Mark 1: 9-15

Children's Message

Message – The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

Communion Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Music during Distribution *In Remembrance* – Cain/Kadidlo

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* – Words on screen

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Llangloffan/Bless Now, O God, the Journey* – setting, Walter Pelz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to family and friends of **Mary Leverty**.

Drive-in Worship UPDATE! Drive-in worship continues, weather permitting. Please check www.trinitylc.org each week for updates.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: Focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

TODAY! Sunday, Feb. 21 at 11 am on Zoom

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

We again 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. For more information or to watch previous sessions of the forum, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>. Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

The classes listed below are open to everyone with a special invitation to new members! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/join-trinity/>. Email Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org to register for a class and get the Zoom link.

Strengths Class: Naming, Claiming & Aiming Your God-given Talents & Strengths!

TODAY! Sunday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. on Zoom

You are created in God's image, unique and gifted differently than anyone else! You are invited to explore your God-given talents using the Clifton Strengths assessment tool. You will need the *Living Your Strengths* book that provides a code to take the online strengths assessment. Please take the assessment before class.

Lutheranism 101 & Introduction to Trinity

Sunday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. on Zoom

Join us as we learn about what it is to be a Lutheran and what it means to be a part of our ELCA denomination—AND get a feel for what life at Trinity is like—our particular culture and story.

Pause & Pray – Join us on Facebook Live at noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to pause and pray together as a faith community. Tuesdays will be a focused reading of the worship text for the coming Sunday, Wednesdays will be reflection and prayer, and Thursdays a meditation on an element of worship. On Tuesdays—you're invited to lead our faith community in a focused reading of the worship text for the coming Sunday. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084cada82ba1fb6-pause>. On Wednesdays—you're invited to lead our faith community in a few minutes of reflection and prayer. Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c44afa72fa2ff2-pause>. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylcstillwater/>.

Summer Camp – Register now!

Seeds Summer Camp (completed grades 1-3) | July 18-20, 2021 | \$200
Wapo Youth Camp (completed grades 4-8) | Aug. 15-20, 2021 | \$495
Faith is formed at bible camp! Trinity partners with Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp in Amery, WI. Priority Registration runs Feb. 1 – 28, then opens to the public on March 1. If the Trinity week is full, please go through the registration process to save a spot by way of the wait list, no deposit required. Read more and links to register at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/summer/camps/>.

**Wednesday Lenten Worship,
Speaker & Discussion at 6:30
p.m. on Zoom**

**Feb. 24, March 3, March 10,
March 17 & March 24**

Worship is at 6:30 p.m. followed by guest speaker and discussion at 7 p.m. Tune-in to Zoom each

Wednesday in Lent for a short meditative service for all ages. Stay online after worship for guest speakers and discussion. Together, we will explore the racial inequities surrounding housing and the history of unconstitutional policies and prejudices. And we ask ourselves how we can be better neighbors today. Zoom information coming soon! For a deep dive see the book study information below.

DEEP DIVE: **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 with a generous 15 percent book club discount, please mention the Trinity book study. Discussion details and signup coming soon!

Retired Men's Group Weekly Meeting & Study

Wednesdays at 10:30 am | Meeting on Zoom

The Retired Men's Group meets via Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for a one hour bible study. (No in-person RMG events are planned at this time.) For meeting information contact Jon Fogelberg at jon@123m.com.

Please join in! You can find "TrinityCast: An Encourage-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. Some folks have even committed the entire Gospel to memory. It is the most binge-able Gospel. 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/>.

Tool Kit for Congregational Leaders

Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to Noon, Online

Tool Kit for Congregational Leaders is an annual event for lay leaders from congregations in the Saint Paul Area Synod. That includes council and committee members, staff, dedicated volunteers, or anyone who's interested in what makes your church tick. Includes keynote by Dr. Michael Osterholm, workshops and much more. More information and registration at: <https://spas-elca.org/event/2021-tool-kit-for-congregational-leaders/>.

The Trinity Scholarship Fund for higher education was established by the estate of Jeanette Johnson, and is awarded each year on the basis of academic status, co-curricular achievement, good citizenship and active involvement at Trinity. Read more and download application at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/scholarship-fund/>. Scholarship and renewal applications must be received by Thursday, April 1.



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