

Lent 1
Sunday Worship
Feb. 21, 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



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 *Beautiful Things* – Gungor

REFRAIN

You make beautiful things, you make beautiful things out of the dust.
You make beautiful things, you make beautiful things out of us.

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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

REFRAIN

**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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Confession

LEADER: *Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, the keeper of the covenant,
the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.*

ALL: **Amen.**

*God hears us when we cry and draws us close in Jesus Christ.
Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.*

Silence

Fountain of living water –

**Pour out your mercy over us. Our sins are heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus
as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace:
By the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are +forgiven,
and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. Amen.*

Song *Open Our Eyes* – 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 family and friends of **Mary Leverty**.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: Focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

TODAY! Sunday, Feb. 21 at 11 am
Join on Zoom 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. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>.

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.

Strengths Class 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 online strengths assessment tool found in the *Living Your Strengths* book.

Lutheranism 101 & Intro 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 part of our ELCA denomination—and get a feel for the unique faith community of Trinity.

DEEP DIVE: LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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, please mention the Trinity book study. Discussion details and signup coming soon!

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

Reading Mark 1: 9-15

Message

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

Hymn *When We Are Tested*

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

When we are tested and wrestle alone,
famished for bread when the world offers stone,
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
food that sustains us by night and by day.

When in the desert we cry for relief,
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
trusting your presence, our only true rest.

When we are tempted to barter our souls,
trading the truth for the power to control,
teach us to worship and praise only you,
seeking your will in the work that we do.

When we have struggled and searched through the night,
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
Savior, surround us with circles of care,
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

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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



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 at left.



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