

Lent 3
Sunday Worship
March 7, 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.

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021
People – 44, Cars – 25

Gathering Music *Come Home* – Erickson

Welcome

Opening Song *Step By Step* – Beaker, Mullins

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you!

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you!

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days (repeat)

(Ending)

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days...

Yes, I will follow you all of my days... and I will follow you all of my days.

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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 *Everybody Come to the House of the Lord* – Cain, Kadidlo

REFRAIN

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

Everybody, come to praise him

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

God has something good to say to you

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

Everybody, come to seek him

Everybody, come to the house of the Lord

No one will be turned away

VERSE 1

Every race and every creed

Those who have and those who need

Those that follow, those that stray

No one will be turned away! (Refrain)

VERSE 2

Every brother, sister, child

Come on, make our Savior smile

There is always room for more

At the table of our loving Lord. (Refrain)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIZED TODAY – **Peyton Sophia** and **Zoey Kathleen Gotch**, children of Joshua and Jessica Gotch.

ADULT FAITH FORUM:

March Focus: Telling Your (Unvarnished) God Story
TODAY! Sunday, March 7 at 11 am
Join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

The Vision of God's Story – Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille will share about the vision and empowering opportunity of sharing our God stories as the church. Her Doctorate from Luther Seminary focused on the ways that the church and the dominant culture did not always provide helpful ways for modeling discipleship. Thankfully, the Bible provides a number of great examples that we can follow. All are invited to join, special invitation to new members! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>.

MARCH FAMILY FAITH EVENT: **Trinity Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Bring joy and the reminder of our new life in Christ to all who pass by your house! Now through Easter Sunday (April 4), you're invited to decorate a paper Easter egg(s) to hang in a front window of your house. Then hunt for eggs around your neighborhood and beyond to be reminded that we indeed are a community who cares for one another every time an egg is spotted! To learn more and print out downloadable coloring pages created by our very own Robin Cain, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/family>.

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/>.

Summer Camp – Register now!

Faith is formed at bible camp! Grades 1-8. Read more and register at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/summer/camps/>.

Easter Garden form on next page.

Please print, complete form and mail with your check to Trinity to participate. Thank you!

Reading John 2: 13-22

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

Hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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

March 10, 17 & 24

Use this link every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84679830616>

Meeting ID: 846 7983 0616

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. More information and speaker details at: <https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/worship/>.

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 at a discount, please mention the book study. Discussion groups begin this week. Read more and sign up for a study group at: <https://trinitylc.org/home/special-event/>.



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donation



EASTER GARDEN - THIS FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, MARCH 28

In the spirit of memorializing or honoring loved ones this Easter, we welcome donations toward an Easter Garden. We also appreciate memorials and honors directed toward maintenance and improvements of our facilities. (Easter Garden will be used to beautify the sanctuary for online worship on Easter and through the spring and summer.) Easter Garden names will be printed in the May issue of *Trinity Today*. Please fill out the form below and mail it along with payment to Trinity Lutheran Church at P.O. Box 339, Stillwater, MN 55082.

Facilities Maintenance & Improvements \$ _____

Easter Garden (suggested donation \$20) \$ _____

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Phone Number (_____) _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____