

Easter 4 Sunday Worship

April 25, 2021

Online & at Trinity at 8:30 am | TV channel 18 at 11 am

We continue to be the church in all circumstances.

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

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

PARTICIPANTS

Song Leader – Else Anderson
Assisting Minister – Jeff Anderson
Viola – Carl Morse
Guest Organist – Ian Morse
Worship Director & Organist
– Carol Carver

PASTORS

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

BLESSING The blessing is taken from The Laughing Bird, worship resources with an Australian bent and used by permission.



Prelude *Have No Fear, Little Flock* – Benjamin Culli

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

– Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Music *Come Follow Me, Said Christ, the Lord* – S. Karg-Elert

Reading 1 John 3: 16-24

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel John 10: 11-18

Children's Message

Message

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

Musical Reflection *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* – K. Lee Scott

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Communion *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* – John Barr

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn *Light Dawns on a Weary World* – Words on screen

Blessing of Quilts

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Christ is Arisen* – setting, F. Ashdown

Please drop your offering in the collection receptacle as you exit. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate bed sheets and cotton quilting fabric to Trinity's Quilting Ministry at BOTH Worship Services! During pandemic Trinity's quilting ministry has continued to make and send quilts to Lutheran World Relief and to a local kids/new beds program. We've found that bedsheets are the most economical way to back our quilts. We are asking for the donation of new or gently-used sheets as well as regular cotton quilting fabric. Patterns and colors are preferred, but white will also work. ALL sizes flat sheets, king or queen fitted. Look for the special bin at both in-house worship at Trinity and drive-in worship.

ADULT FAITH FORUM: April Focus – Caring for Creation

TODAY! Sunday, April 25 at 11 am on Zoom

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

Our focus on caring for God's Creation in the St. Croix Valley with Trinity's Green Team continues. Today we welcome Greg Seitz from St. Croix 360 – Greg Seitz is a writer and river bum who founded St. Croix 360 in 2011. The site is dedicated to sharing river stories to inspire stewardship, featuring new stories every week, with a weekly newsletter that goes to nearly 3,000 recipients. He grew up in Stillwater and now lives in May Township. Read more at www.stcroix360.com. 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.

In-Person Worship at Trinity Sunday, May 2 at 8:30 am

Sign up opens Monday, April 26

Sign up is required, as capacity is limited, and to allow for contact tracing. Masks required as well as other safety precautions. (This service will be livestream on Facebook and available online on our web site. Drive-in worship continues at 10 a.m.) As always, if you have a fever, cough, or are feeling ill, please stay home. Please note, to be fair to everyone and to streamline the process internally, you will not be able to sign up for multiple Sundays, or Sundays in advance. Each week registration begins Monday for the coming Sunday. You will need to sign up each week. Thank you for your patience as we begin this new journey together. We are the church in all circumstances. Read more details and sign up at: <https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/worship/sign-up-for-worship/>.

YogaDevotion Next Session

April 29 – June 17 | Thursdays at 9 a.m. | \$72 for 8 weeks

Come and experience God's presence through the practice of yoga. Meeting online through Zoom. Once registered you will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. All levels and abilities welcome! Read more and register at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/care/yoga/>.

MAY FAMILY FAITH EVENT:

"Chalked" Full of Hope: Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

Spread hope and fun throughout your neighborhood with our May Family Faith Event: "Chalked" Full of Hope! Grab your sidewalk chalk and decorate your driveway and sidewalks with uplifting messages and joyful activities throughout the month of May. Please share pictures and stories either directly to Trinity's CYF Facebook page, or by emailing Sarah at solson@trinitylc.org. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/family>.

Talk & Tea | Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 am on Zoom

Please join us, via Zoom, for our annual Talk and Tea! Our speaker and special guest for the morning is the Rev. Teresa Blythe, author of *50 Ways to Pray*, *Spiritual Direction 101* and *Incline Your Ear: Cultivating Spiritual Awakening in Congregations*. Teresa has been offering and teaching spiritual direction for over 20 years since graduating from San Francisco Theological Seminary with an M.Div. and Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction. Read more and RSVP at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/special-event/>.

Need a gift for Mother's Day on May 9? Grandmother or a hostess gift?

The busy hands of the Sunshine Ministry have embroidered kitchen towels for sale at \$5 each. The proceeds from sale of towels supports the cost of delivery of roses to our senior members on special birthdays. Contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139 or carmin42@outlook.com to arrange pickup or delivery.

One & Done Book Group | Monday, June 7 at 6:30 pm on Zoom
***Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi**

The One and Done Book Group meets about every two months for a thought-provoking, faith-based discussion of a book chosen by the group. Join us for any book that interests you. The next discussion will be: *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi on June 7. Contact Ann Wolff for the Zoom link or to borrow books, at 651-260-3855 or wolff701@msn.com.

Join us for Vacation Bible School! As the world prepares for the Summer Olympics, we are excited to celebrate with our own twist by recognizing all the ways that We're All on God's Team! Ages 4-9 are invited to join us in the evenings the week of July 12 from 6:30–8 p.m. on the Green Space. Programming is all outside, Monday to Thursday, with Friday as a rain date. Cost is \$30/child. Registration will be available at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/summer/vacation-bible-school/>.

150th Anniversary: God's Story Still Unfolding

We want to hear from you and invite your contributions in celebrating our big birthday this year. For now, please save July 19, 2021 for birthday cake and ice cream on the green space. And Sept. 18-19 for a larger party, festival worship and a sermon from our bishop! Members of our 150th team are working on the following areas: Birthday party (July) and TrinityFEST party (September); Archives and history; Treasured garments and historic fashion; and Story Cookbook. If you are interested in a particular area or celebration, please send email to info@trinitylc.org and we will get it to the appropriate person. Read more about the planning and the coupon below, and take our poll at: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/history/>.

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