

Easter 4  
**Sunday Worship**  
April 25, 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**

Phil Kadidlo – Worship Director,  
Musician

**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** *Great Light of the World* – Norman

**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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**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of life.*

**We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

**We bless you, Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,**

**like rains to our thirsty earth, like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

**Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.**

**Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.**

**Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.**

**Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.**

**To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Song** *Cry of My Heart* – Butler

**Refrain**

It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow...all of the days of my life (repeat)

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth.

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you. (Refrain)

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do

Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you. (Refrain)

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**Prayer of the Day**

*Let us pray*

**O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep,**

**you seek the lost and guide us into your fold.**

**Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole.**

**Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Creator and the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading** John 10: 11-18

**Message**

– The Rev. Peter Weston Miller

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Donate bed sheets and cotton quilting fabric to Trinity's Quilting Ministry!** 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. 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  
**Sunday, April 25 at 11 am on Zoom**  
Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185>

Today we welcome Greg Seitz from St. Croix 360 – Greg Seitz is a writer and river bum who founded St. Croix 360 in 2011, visit [www.stcroix360.com](http://www.stcroix360.com). All are invited to join! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>.

### Talk & Tea

**Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 am on Zoom**  
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*. Read more and RSVP at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/special-event/>.

### Need a gift for Mother's Day on May 9?

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](mailto:carmin42@outlook.com) to arrange pickup or delivery.

### 150th Anniversary:

#### God's Story Still Unfolding

We want to hear from you and invite your contributions in celebrating our big birthday this year. Read more about the planning, download a coupon, and take our poll at: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/history/>.

## Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us: much we need your tender care;  
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! You have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! You have bought us, we are yours.

We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way;  
Keep your flock from sin, defend us; seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear your children when we pray.  
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Let us always seek your favor; let us always do your will.  
Jesus Christ our only Savior, with your love our spirits fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! You have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! You have loved us; love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868.

## Prayers of the People

### 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.**

## Blessing of Quilts

### Sending

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

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