Easter 5 Sunday Worship **May 2, 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.

PASTORS

Assisting Minister – John Potter Song Leader – Lucinda White Worship Director & Organist – Carol Carver

PARTICIPANTS

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



| Welcome & Announcements |
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| Prelude O Blessed Spring/Berglund – Robert Buckley Farlee |
| Thanksgiving for Baptism |
| Gathering HymnO Blessed Spring- Words on screen |
| Prayer of the Day |
| Reading 1 John 4: 7-21 |
| Gospel Acclamation |
| Gospel John 15: 1-8 |
| Children's Message |
| Message – The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille |
| Musical Reflection Many Are the Lightbeams – Aaron David Miller |
| Prayers of the Church |
| Peace |
| Communion Just As I Am setting, - Aaron David Miller |
| Communion Blessing & Prayer |
| Sending Hymn Let All Things Now Living – Words on screen |
| Blessing |
| Dismissal |
| Postlude Great Day – African American Spiritual, setting, Adolphus Hailstock |
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Please drop your offering in the collection receptacle as you exit. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIZED TODAY – **Brooks William Karnuth**, son of Bryan and Stephanie Karnuth.

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.

MAY ADULT FAITH FORUM: Making Sense of the Cross TODAY! Sunday, May 2 at 11 am on Zoom Join at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989674185

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Now what? Are you joyous, relieved, wondering what it all means? And why did Jesus need to die on the cross in the first place or was it really necessary? What does it all mean to us now? These are just some of the questions we will explore with the help of the study *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose. Today we discuss: Ransom and Victory. 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 9 at 8:30 am Sign up opens Monday, May 3

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. Each week registration begins Monday for the coming Sunday. You will need to sign up each week. Read more details and sign up at: https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/worship/sign-up-for-worship/.

MAY FAMILY FAITH EVENT:

"Chalked" Full of Hope: Sidewalk Chalk Challenge

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

IMPACT PARENTING/GRANDPARENTING SESSION: Technology & Student Well-Being

Wednesday, May 5 from 6:30–7:30 pm, Worship Center at Trinity Event will also be livestream on Facebook and posted to YouTube. In association with Youth Service Bureau, Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a session exploring the demands of technology in our everyday lives, especially in the lives of kids. Space is limited, so please sign up online at: https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/.

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.

Senior Recognition Sunday, May 16 at 10 am Drive-in Worship

We ask all high school seniors and their families to attend for a special blessing at outdoor worship. There will also be a time for all seniors to be greeted by the congregation as they exit. Questions? Contact Monty Lysne at mlysne@trinitylc.org.

Glow/Awe Kick-off Event! May 20, 5-7 pm Rustic Roots Winery in Scandia, Minnesota

The team is excited about its first event in 2021 at the Rustic Roots Winery, which opened in October 2020 in Scandia, located across from Abrahamson's Nursery. Let's gather for conversation, and greet old and new friends. The winery offers a variety of wines and a varied menu (including vegetarian). Outside seating is planned in groups of six. If inclement weather, the group will be seated under the pergola which is curtained. Masks are required indoors and outdoors unless seated at table while eating. Please RSVP to Joan Fogelberg at 651-219-8473 (call or text) or joan@123m.com.

May is National Mental Health awareness month! Trinity is pleased to partner with NAMI of Minnesota to provide resources.

In Our Own Voice Presentation for Members of Faith Communities Friday, May 28, 12:00-1:00 PM on Zoom

Understand the journey of people with mental illness in recovery. Speakers will share personal stories about living with a mental illness and achieving recovery, demonstrating that there is hope for recovery. Presentation includes stories and video clips, as well as an opportunity to ask questions. Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/ register/tJcldOyvqDkiEtDnjTiPSRWPlc2ImLP5vuQ_

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. Register now at: https://trinitylc.org/learning/summer/vacation-bible-school/.



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