

Easter 5
Sunday Worship
May 2, 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 *Show Yourselfs to Be* – Chapman

Welcome

Opening Song *Gather Us in* – Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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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 *O Blesséd Spring* – Cherwien

O blessed spring, where word and sign embrace us into Christ the Vine:
Here Christ enjoins each one to be a branch of this life-giving Tree.

Through summer heat of youthful years, uncertain faith, rebellious tears,
sustained by Christ's infusing rain, the boughs will shout for joy again.

When autumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their heavy harvest hold,
then through us, warm, the Christ will move with gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.

Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, be praised for this blest mystery:
that word and water thus revive, and join us to your Tree of Life.

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Reading John 15: 1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Donate bed sheets and cotton quilting fabric to Trinity's Quilting Ministry! 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 drive-in worship.

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

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Now what? 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! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>.

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, we will be hosting a session exploring the demands of technology in our everyday lives, especially our kids. Space is limited, please sign up at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/>.

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*. Read more and RSVP at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/special-event/>.

Need a gift for Mother's Day on May 9? Sunshine Ministry has embroidered kitchen towels for sale at \$5 each. Proceeds support 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.

Message

Song *Here Is Bread* – Kendrick

Here is bread, here is wine; Christ is with us, he is with us;
Break the bread, drink the wine; Christ is with us here.

REFRAIN

In this bread there is healing, in this cup there's life forever In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace; Christ is with us, he is with us;
Know his grace, find his peace; feast on Jesus here. (Refrain)

Here we are, joined in one; Christ is with us, he is with us;
We'll proclaim, till he comes, Jesus crucified. (Refrain)

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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.

Sending

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

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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