

Sunday Worship  
Sept. 5, 2021  
Drive-in at 10 am

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

SAFE WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS at <https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/worship/drive-in-summer-worship/>

READ UPDATES TO TRINITY'S COVID-19 GUIDELINES AT: <https://trinitylc.org/e-news/covid-19/>



Beginning Sunday, Sept. 26, Trinity's Fall Art Show will be on display in the Narthex. Come see how creative Trinity members and friends have been during the pandemic!

Contact Sarah Olson at [solson@trinitylc.org](mailto:solson@trinitylc.org) if your family needs a Spark Story Bible.

#### PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director & Musician  
– 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

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE  
Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021  
People – 161, Cars – 95

*We continue to be the church in all circumstances.*

## Gathering Music

*Can You Believe?/Look What the Lord Has Done* – Hanby, Miranda

## Welcome & Announcements

### 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

*Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.*

Silence

*God our comforter;*

**Like lost sheep, we have gone astray,**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

## Forgiveness

### Hymn *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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to family and friends of **June Brochman**.

### Bridge for Trinity

**Monday, Sept. 6, 8:45 a.m.,**

**Boutwell's Brownstone A Bldg.**

Bridge for Trinity will be played this Monday (unless there is a change in Boutwell's COVID-19 policy).

Contact Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com if you'd like to receive notices including cancellation. Bridge players must be fully vaccinated to be in line with the current policy. Players of all levels are welcome!

### Celebrate Phil! Sunday, Sept. 12

Let's celebrate Phil Kadidlo and his 35 years of music making at Trinity! Join us next Sunday immediately following the drive-in service in Houlton, WI.

### Food for Thought Returning this Fall

Exciting news! Food for Thought is back in the line up for ministries at Trinity. Food for Thought has been a small group option at Trinity for many years until the pandemic, but we are now hopeful it will be up and running again this fall. Adult couples and singles of ALL ages are encouraged to participate, share, and grow in faith and friendship by participating in four dinners throughout the year. Sign up to be on the email list for updates. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/food-for-thought/>

### Spiritual Direction Groups forming for fall!

Growth and blessings come when we share our spiritual journeys with one another. Groups are now forming and we will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for 10 weeks. Must have access to a computer, a commitment to attendance and confidentiality, and a willingness to share and listen. Please contact Zanny Johnson at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

**MEMBERSHIP NOTE:** Our membership database is getting a much-needed upgrade. We thank you for your patience as we transition this fall and work out any bumps. We look forward to providing you better integrated service for registration, giving, and more!

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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**Reading** Mark 7: 24-37 Pages 328-333 in the Spark Story Bible

**Message**

– The Rev. Dr. Chris Bellefeuille

**Song** *Now Is the Time of Grace* – Haugen

Refrain:

**Now is the time of grace, now is the day of salvation**

**Turn now, and seek God's face, now behold God's invitation.**

This is the fast that God would choose: to loose the bonds of injustice  
To let the captives go free, and to break the yoke of oppression. (Refrain)

Sharing your bread with the hungry, and welcoming homeless in,  
Offering hope and off'ring help, this is what God requires. (Refrain)

Then shall your light break forth as dawn, and healing shall come to you quickly,  
Then shall you call and God shall answer, God's love shall go before you. (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.**

### Communion Music

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



God's story still unfolding—celebrating 150 years! Our big birthday celebration continues at TrinityFEST at the Drive-in with many special events.

*Outdoors at the DRIVE-IN*

**Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10 am**

**TrinityFEST at Drive-in Worship**

Sermon by Bishop Patricia Lull • Special Music

Food • Living History • Art • Ministry Fair

Story Cookbook available (with Lutefisk & Meatball recipes!)

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