



6th Annual  
*Trinity* **FEST** *Celebration*

# 10 am Worship

Sunday Sept. 19, 2021

*Everyone is welcome to participate in all aspects of worship at Trinity. If you are here, you are home. Thanks be to God!*

Responsorial text is in boldface type.

#### PARTICIPANTS

##### Worship Band:

Jim Brown, Robin Cain, Nick Dinius, Phil Kadidlo, Monty Lysne, Dave Michel, Charlie Payne, Kirby Smith (Interim Band Coordinator) Emily VanHandel, Lucinda White

##### AV Team:

Brian Beauchamp, Ash Kadidlo, Phil Kadidlo (Director) Clint Malwitz, Tom Severson

#### PASTORS

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

**Gathering Music** *Awake, My Soul*

– James, Dwane, Walter, Lovett

#### Welcome

**Opening Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

– Watts, Ringwald, Croft

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

REFRAIN

**O God, you are... you are our help...you are our helper  
To all generations you will be forever and ever...  
Our shield, and our eternal hope, O Lord.  
You are the Ancient of Days and worthy of our praise.**

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home! (Refrain)

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#### Litany of Thanksgiving

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

**We offer our thanks and our praise!**

*Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!*

**We offer our hands and our voices!**

*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and courts with praise!*

**Give thanks and bless God's holy name!**

*God's steadfast love endures forever,*

**and God's faithfulness to all generations!**

*We give thanks to God for 150 years of bread broken, wine out-poured, neighbors loved, and fresh baptismal waters.*

**We give thanks to God for 150 years of co-creation, celebration, proclamation.**

*Let us pray!*

*Holy one, your Spirit brooded over the waters at Creation and continues to brood over every pond, river, and ocean.*

**Your Spirit blessed the sacred births of the first people on earth and continues to bless as sacred the births of all babies – no matter the circumstance of their births.**

*Your Spirit liberated your people by parting the waters, accompanied our predecessors to the banks of the St. Croix, and continues to call us toward deeper faith and greater freedom.*

**Your Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in a river, and graces us through our own baptismal waters.**

*Each time we see, hear, or touch water, awaken us to your abiding presence with us, and your gracious love for us.*

**Wash us anew in your sacred waters.**

*Abiding God, we know that you continue to bless this place, this water, and all of us gathered.*

**We pray now that we may fully live our baptism – claimed by God, united in mission, and sent into the world to love as the people and community you have called us to be – past, present, and into a vibrant future. Amen.**

**Song** *Grace that Is Greater*

— Johnston, arr. Millard

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

REFRAIN

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment God's grace receive? (Refrain)

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**Children's Moment**

— Sarah Olson

*Ready for Something Good*

— Cain, Kadidlo

We're ready for something, ready for something good  
Jesus has called us to be ready for something good  
We're ready for something, ready for something good  
Jesus is calling, so get ready for something good

BRIDGE

We'll open up our eyes to see God's great big world  
We'll open up our ears to hear God's word  
We'll open up our hearts to love and serve  
We'll open up our arms and gather all together

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**Gospel Reading** Mark 9:30-37

**Message**

— Bishop Patricia Lull, Saint Paul Area Synod

**Hymn** *You Are My Vision*

— Llewellyn, Gilkeson, Byrne, Hull

You are my vision, oh king of mine heart  
Nothing else satisfies, only you, Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, your presence, my light  
Ohhh [x2]

You are my wisdom, you are my true word,  
I ever with you, and you with me, Lord  
You're my soul's shelter and you're my high tower  
Come raise me heavenward, oh, power of my power  
Ohhh [x2]

I don't want riches or a man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance, now and always  
You, and you only, the first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure you are  
Ohhh [x2]

High king of heaven, when victory's won,  
May I reach heaven's joy, oh, bright heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, oh, ruler of all

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Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, oh, ruler of all  
Ohhh [x4]

## Prayers

### Communion

*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

**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.**

### Music during Distribution *One Voice*

– Moody

### Blessing & Sung Table Grace

*God from everlasting to everlasting,*

**We give you praise for holding this Body of Christ from one generation to the next, and to the next, and still today. We thank you for the saints who have gone before us and the shoulders on which Trinity stands.**

**Continue to pour out your great love for us,  
Bless us with your unfolding grace and mercy.  
Flow through us like a river of peace and bind us again into Beloved Community.**

**Help us and empower us, we pray, to live and lead as Jesus in the world.**

**Carry us into your promised future,**

**Shaped by the cross, liberated in resurrection, and fed again your presence.**

**We join our gratitude with all those at your tables and sing for our shared meal and this celebration...**

(Please sing.)

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless, and grant that we...may strengthened for your service be.

Amen.

### Sending Song *My Lighthouse*

– Llewellyn, Gilkeson

In my wrestling, in my doubts,  
In my failures, you won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, you are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, you won't let go,  
In the questions, your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, you are the peace in my troubled sea

CHORUS

**My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you**

**My lighthouse, my lighthouse,**

**I will trust the promise**

**You will carry me safe to shore...**

**Safe to shore...Safe to shore...Safe to shore**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,  
With each morning, I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, you are the peace in my troubled sea  
(Chorus)

BRIDGE (Sing 4 times, then Chorus out)

Fire before us, you're the brightest, you will lead us through the storms (repeat)

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Welcome to TrinityFEST 2021! God's story still unfolding—celebrating 150 years! Please wear your mask and remember to distance as this is a large-group gathering. Together as the body of Christ, enjoy festive worship, music, food and activities. Connect with friends and make some new ones! We are so glad you're here!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us for Sunday worship! See you in person, online or at the drive-in. There is no need to sign up in advance—come on in!

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS!

**Next Sunday, Sept. 26**

**8:45 a.m. In-Person at Trinity, Livestream & Online**

**11 a.m. Outdoors at the Drive-in & on TV channel 18**

When pandemic allows and weather requires, the drive-in service may move indoors. Thank you to our amazing volunteers who make it possible to keep the drive-in open.

We are so excited for this new schedule which allows for a 10 a.m. Faith Formation and Community Hour between services.



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

**ADULT FAITH FORUM: Sundays at 10 a.m.** (between services)

**Garden Room** (online Zoom option available)

Sunday, Sept. 26. – Homeless Strategy Advocacy Team (HSAT) presentation on how to be involved with the tiny home initiative (see below). Learn, volunteer and/or give to this faith community effort. More about faith forum at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

### Tiny home fundraiser

The Homeless Strategy and Advocacy Team (HSAT) is neighbors from St. Croix Valley faith communities working together on housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness. HSAT has partnered with the organization called Settled to sponsor a tiny home for a person experiencing chronic homelessness. Sacred Settlements prioritize sustainable housing, purposeful work, and supportive community. Read more, volunteer (construction has begun!) and give online at: <https://trinitylc.org/outreach/homeless-strategy-advocacy-team/>

### Database & online giving upgrade and conversion

We have been working hard at upgrading to ShelbyNext, a new church database and electronic giving system. As of Sept. 27, we will discontinue use of the Vanco Giving system and migrate to ShelbyGiving. We will shut off all future transactions in Vanco as of that date. On Monday of this coming week, those of you who participate in automated giving will receive an email from ShelbyNext, with direction on inputting new payment information (credit/debit card or bank account) to continue your scheduled automated giving in the new system with ShelbyGiving. We hope it is a clear and simple process. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward. If you need assistance, please contact Eric Trosdahl at 651-439-7400, ext. 311 or [etrosdahl@trinitylc.org](mailto:etrosdahl@trinitylc.org).

### Faith Milestones for Birth to Grade 5

**Coming up: 8 Kinds of Smart for Grade 5**

**Sunday, Sept. 26 at 10 am, Living Room (lower level by library)**

All in-person Milestone Events take place at Trinity from 10–10:45 a.m., Sunday mornings between worship services. If your family prefers to complete a Milestone remotely this year, please pick up a Milestone Kit from Trinity before January 1 to do at your pace before May 2022 followed by a Zoom call with Sarah Olson. For a full description of each Birth – Grade 5 Milestone and to register, please visit <https://trinitylc.org/learning/children>. Questions? Contact Sarah Olson at [solson@trinitylc.org](mailto:solson@trinitylc.org) or Pastor Peter at [pwestonmiller@trinitylc.org](mailto:pwestonmiller@trinitylc.org).

### Spiritual Direction Groups forming for fall!

Jesus said, “do not be afraid”—and so say!! Spiritual direction is a non-threatening, totally confidential, loving means to a deeper connection with God and others. If you are wondering what group spiritual direction is and want to know more, please contact me! We will meet virtually, for an hour every other week, for a total of 6 sessions. Contact me, Zanny Johnson at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org), or come find me at the ministry table today.

### Food for Thought Returning this Fall

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/>

### SAVE THE DATES! NEW MEMBER SERIES

The first three Sundays in October:

- Intro to Lutheranism and Bible 101,
- Telling our God Stories—Yes, You Have One! and
- Strengths Finder—The Image of God Created in You.

Classes are open to all—times to be determined. New Member Recognition Sunday will be Nov. 14. Stay tuned for more details! To sign up contact Zanny Johnson at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

### YogaDevotion Next Session

**Oct. 14 – Dec. 9 | 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/>.



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