

Sunday Worship

Jan. 14, 2024 | 9 am

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 today!

Today's prelude, communion music and postlude are in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 15.

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Today's choir is made up of treble voices, sopranos and altos. The eloquent text of the anthem (*Heaven Unfolding*), by Charles Anthony Silvestri, addresses the beauty all around us that we often fail to notice—those glimpses of heaven right here on earth.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Assistant: Bob Boyd
Trinity High Voices
Cello: Anna Vazquez
Organist: Carol Carver
Pianist: Andrew Kreye

PASTORS

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

Prelude *Gospel Fancy on He Knows Just How Much We Can Bear*

– arr. Henry Sexton/transcribed, Raymond Henry

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

– Words on screen

#737 Red Hymnal *He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

Prayer of the Day

Psalm Psalm 139

Baptism

– Asher Jacob England

Baptismal Song

– Words on screen

#956 Purple Hymnal *Born, Reborn*

Gospel John 1:43-51

Message

– Pastor Chris Bellefeuille

Hymn of the Day

– Words on screen

#798 Red Hymnal *Will You Come and Follow Me*
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering *Heaven Unfolding* – Andrea Ramsey

Communion *Deep River* – African American Spiritual

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

– Words on screen

#841 Red Hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Fantasy on Walk Together, Children* – arr. Andre Thomas



To include those not able to be here today, services are broadcast via livestream or digital recording.

We are on Dakota and Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) land. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIZED TODAY at 9 a.m. worship – **Asher Jacob England**, son of Jacob and Alexandra England

SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Feminist Theology in a Barbie Age with Dr. Amy Marga Sundays, Jan. 14 & 21 | 10 a.m. in the Garden Room

We are pleased to welcome for two Sundays—Dr. Amy Marga, Professor of Systematic Theology at Luther Seminary. Can Christian communities learn anything from “Barbie feminism,” or is it all just pink fluff? In this light-hearted but actually serious conversation, we will explore how today’s feminism may point us all to a theology that celebrates God’s creation, and our bodies, as images of God the Creator. We will question whether feminism can also lead communities of faith to question how masculinity and patriarchy has not just hurt women, but men too. We are all “Kenough” in the eyes of God! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

Sunday Open Gym | 10 a.m. in the Gym

The Gym on the lower level is open for children and families in between worship services. Winters are long, and playing is a great way to connect with other children! Coffee is available for parents who would like to stay in the Gym for fellowship with other parents; and for parents wishing to attend Sunday Faith Forum, supervision by middle/high school youth volunteers is available.

Ushers, greeters, coffee crew and treats—be a part of Sunday morning hospitality! Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/hospitality/volunteer/>

2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast & Program Monday, Jan. 15 | 7:30-9:30 a.m. | Garden Room at Trinity \$10 individual | \$5 student | \$25 family

The theme this year is Leading Onward: Elevating New Voices For Justice And Equality. This local event is sponsored by the Stillwater Human Rights Commission; Trinity is honored to be the host site again this year. Cost includes hot breakfast and coffee. More about the program to be broadcast at: <https://www.mlkbreakfast.com/>. Registration will be available soon at the City of Stillwater website: <https://www.ci.stillwater.mn.us/>

God is calling us back to the table.

Dinner Church | Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Dinner Church is a meal and worship for all in the Garden Room. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/family/dinner-church/>

Tech Tuesdays with Clark & Monty Tuesdays, 10 am–Noon in the Commons at Trinity

Do you have a computer, tablet or smartphone question or issue? Need some solid advice on buying a new phone, tablet, TV or computer? Bring your technology issues and devices to get some assistance. No need to sign up, just show up! Questions? Please contact Clark Weyrauch at cweyrauch@trinitylc.org or Monty Lynse at mlysne@trinitylc.org. PLEASE NOTE: No Tech Tuesday on Jan. 23 due to staff training workshop.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS! Join our Facilities Team. Help make decisions and recommendations around the enhancement, repair, and maintenance needs of the church. A background in architecture, construction, engineering, mechanical, or facility management will help a lot. Share your knowledge to serve our congregation! Please contact Sarah Kinsman at skinsman@trinitylc.org.

FINE ARTS AT TRINITY: During this season of Epiphany we celebrate the light of Christ. As you leave worship, please enjoy the photography exhibit in the Narthex. Works are by the Rev. Kris Linner, who states: Light is essential. It has been with us since the beginning of time. Without light there would be no life and maybe that is why the first thing that God spoke into being was light. “And God said, ‘Let there be light, and there was light.’” (Genesis 1:3) In light darkness banishes, morning dawns, birds sing, crops grow, earth warms, flowers bloom, shadows shift, and beauty ignites. Light is life.

Compelling Preaching Survey – You are invited to be part of the “Compelling Preaching” project that Pastor Chris is part of through Luther Seminary. Simply complete a very short, anonymous survey after each Sunday in January. (Participate as often as you can.) Your responses are about your experience on that day in general, not about the particular preacher. Pastor Peter and Pastor Chris will not know who responded and you cannot hurt them by your honest feedback. Thank you for your participation in this important work as we discover how best to form faith, support individuals and congregations, inspire the Body of Christ, and be the love of God in the world! If you have any questions about the project, please contact Pastor Chris at cbellefeuille@trinitylc.org. Follow this link to complete the survey: https://luthersem.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eevXqpTagbPI7kW?Q_CHL=qr

FAMILY FAITH EVENT:

Winter Hike at Autumn Hills Saturday, Jan. 20 | 4 pm

Families with all ages and stages are invited to join us for a winter hike, hosted by the Ennen family! Meet at 5697 Norwich Parkway at 4 p.m. for a sunset hike followed by hot cocoa and fellowship. Please register your family for this free Family Faith Event to give us an idea of how many hikers to anticipate, and for contact information in the event of inclement weather. Visit: <https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/d905a94c-ba2a-4c77-9697-ed1120053e5b>

ABIDE READERS BOOK DISCUSSION:

As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock by Dina Gilio-Whitaker

Monday, Jan. 22, 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom

Join us for thought-provoking discussion as we learn together. For more information contact Ann Wolff at wolff701@msn.com. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/abide-readers/>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 5:30 pm Dinner | 7 pm Worship

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Garden Room followed by 7 p.m. worship in the Worship Center. This year we follow the story—and wandering heart—of the disciple Peter.



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