

Sunday Worship

Jan. 21, 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!

THE GIFT OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to learn how Trinity strives to help make worship as friendly and accessible as possible for our little ones.



One service only at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11!

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PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Assistant: Jen Rivera
Trinity Low Voices
Trombone: Phil Hanson
Organist: Carol Carver

PASTORS

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



Prelude *Holy Manna* – setting, Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

– Words on screen

#514 Red Hymnal *O Word of God Incarnate*

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

Hymn of the Day

– Words on screen

#991 Purple Hymnal *Go to the World*

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering *Like a River In My Soul* – arr. Tim Osiek

Communion *Ave Verum Corpus* – W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

– Words on screen

#661 Red Hymnal *I Love to Tell the Story*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Prelude & Fugue in G minor* – BWV 558 – JS Bach, 1685-1750

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Mary Buckentin**.

SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

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

We are pleased to welcome 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/>

ALL ages are invited to co-create a fabric waterfall of justice! **TODAY! in the Narthex**

Help create a waterfall to represent justice flowing down into the places where it is needed, a mighty river that refreshes and restores us to God's love for all people. Strips of colored fabric and markers are available for you to write words or create drawings of your hopes, dreams, or prayers regarding justice for all of God's diverse creation. Create as many as you like. Next month the piece will be installed at Trinity as a visual reminder of our hopes, prayers and commitments for justice in God's world, both near and far. The justice waterfall is part of our shared work as a Reconciling In Christ (RIC) community, where we welcome God's diversity throughout creation—including diversity of gender, race, capacity, and more. Questions? Contact our RIC Team Chair, Karen Gieseke at kgieseke@live.com.

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/>

PLEASE NOTE: No Tech Tuesday on Jan. 23 due to staff training workshop.

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/>

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

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.

Summer Camp Wapo registration is now open! Priority registration ends Feb. 15, so grab your spots for our Trinity dates. Seeds weekend for youth completed grades 1-3 is July 12-14 Weeklong for youth completed grades 4 and up is Aug. 11-16 Register at: <http://lwlbc.com/trinity-stillwater>

Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC) (Trinity's childcare and preschool partner) is now enrolling new preschool families for the current and 2024-2025 school years! We are now registering NEW STUDENTS in our top-rated early childhood education and preschool program for the current and coming school years. Discover firsthand why families have been choosing our nationally-accredited early childhood education partner for 25 years, and enroll today at <https://ladcfamilies.org/>

LET'S GO! EVENT:

Explore Belwin Conservancy | Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.

Join our host Jill Longnecker for a nature walk to explore the winter landscape at this natural area. The scenic 2.3-mile nature walk will take roughly one hour to complete; and although described as easy, the trail features some gradual hills. Meet at the Stagecoach Trail parking lot trailhead in Afton. All ages welcome and feel free to invite a friend. Dress warm! Questions? Contact Jill Longnecker at ajnlongy@msn.com.



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14

Noon Worship | Noon Drive-thru Ashes

5:30 pm Dinner | 7 pm Worship

This Lent, we follow the story—and wandering heart—of the disciple Peter. Join us for worship at noon or 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. We are also offering drive-thru ashes in the small parking lot at noon and dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.



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