

Sunday Worship

Feb. 4, 2024 | 9 a.m.

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!

All music in today's service was either written by or harmonized by the German Composer Felix Mendelssohn who composed a vast collection of sacred music throughout his career, most notably the oratorio *Elijah*.

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. next Sunday, Feb. 11!

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PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Assistant: Gary Cross
Trinity Choir
Soloist: Madeline Huss
Organist: Carol Carver

PASTORS

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



Because God first loved us, we live as Jesus in the world, loving God and loving neighbor.

Prelude *Sonata No. 3 – Maestoso & Andante tranquillo* – Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

– Words on screen

#810 Red Hymnal *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Prayer of the Day

Psalm Psalm 147

Scripture Mark 1:29-39

Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

Hymn of the Day

– Words on screen

#754 Red Hymnal *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering *O For the Wings of a Dove* – Mendelssohn

Communion *Sonata No. 1 – Adagio* – Mendelssohn

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Commendation of Gary Arthur Hanson

Sending Hymn

– Words on screen

#840 Red Hymnal *Now Thank We All Our God*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Sonata No. 1 – Allegro assai vivace* – Mendelssohn

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

SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Being a Reconciling In Christ (RIC) Community Sunday, Feb. 4 at 10 am in the Garden Room

Trinity is a Reconciling In Christ (RIC) community. This recognition means Trinity will seek to fulfill its mission as a Jesus-centered people to love ALL of our neighbors, especially those who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community, with both our words and actions. Come join the conversation and learning as the newly re-launched Trinity RIC Team shares what they have learned, and how Trinity can respond to both previous commitments and new learnings. Additionally, several RIC Team members who are part of the LGBTQIA+ community, will share glimpses of their story, including why Trinity is a community they choose to be a part of. Read more: <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.

AED REMINDER: February is American Heart Month. So, we felt it fitting to remind you of the location of the AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) in our building. We have an AED on the west wall in the Narthex just outside the Worship Center above the fire extinguisher and near the usher stand. We also have one available next to the kitchenette in the Commons.

NOTE TIME CHANGE!

Tech Tuesdays with Clark & Monty

First & Third Tuesdays, 1-2 pm in the Commons at Trinity

Do you have a computer, tablet or smartphone question or issue? Bring your technology issues and devices to get some assistance. No need to sign up, just show up! Also feel free to reach out to Clark or Monty anytime to seek help. Contact Clark Weyrauch at cweyrauch@trinitylc.org or Monty Lynse at mlysne@trinitylc.org.

Sponsor a youth missionary for the Puerto Rico trip this summer! Trip dates are: June 22–29, 2024. Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to make your donation online. Or read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/high-school/>



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>

LET'S GO! EVENT:

Love in the Key of Jazz: An Evening of Classic Jazz Love Songs Phipps Center for Performing Arts in Hudson – Black Box Theater Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$24 (group rate)

Indulge in the timeless allure of classic love songs from the Great American Songbook. Courtney Burton returns to the Phipps with her jazz trio to celebrate the legendary music of Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Cole Porter, the Gershwin Brothers, and more. Experience the music of a bygone era, performed with a contemporary spirit, a dash of blues, and a ton of soul by the Courtney Burton trio. An option for pre-concert dinner at Pier 500 in Hudson will also be available. Please RSVP to Joan Fogelberg at joan@123m.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 in the Narthex 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.

FAFA NEXT SESSION: Bridging to the NRSV Bible

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Library

Feb. 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

Fun And Fellowship Affinity (FAFA) elementary-age groups meet a spark of learning something new with fellowship and connection. Is your child ready to graduate from the Spark Story Bible? Join Trinity staff and volunteers, passionate about the Bible, to learn different ways to engage with scripture and receive a new NRSV Bible. There is no cost to participate, but please register so we know how many Bibles to prepare. Register at: <https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/836385ec-8ade-4bfc-ad07-07ba0220b408>

Call for your Heart Art!

Drop off during church office hours by Feb. 12

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer—and we often see ourselves. Please submit any and all Heart Art for a Lenten installation in the Narthex—make hearts, loan us any heart art you may have hanging on your walls at home. Questions? Contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.



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