

# Sunday Worship

## Sept. 1, 2024 | 8:30 am

### Indoor Service

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!

FLOWERS on the table today are given by **David Brekke**.

## NOTE *dates & times*

TODAY! **Sunday, Sept. 1** – Last day of drive-in worship for the season at 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 8** – One worship service only at 10 a.m. at Trinity (followed by TrinityFEST)

**Sunday, Sept. 15** – Fall schedule begins with worship at 9 & 11 a.m. at Trinity (learning hour at 10 a.m.)

### Give online!

Please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to make a secure donation.



### PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch  
Worship Assistant: Randy Nelson  
Hymn Leader: Charlie Payne  
Violin: Penny Corbett  
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** *Here I Am, Lord* – setting, J. Evanovich

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Gathering Hymn**

– Words on screen

#717 Red Hymnal *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Psalm** Psalm 15

**Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Message**

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

**Hymn of the Day**

– Words on screen

#806 Red Hymnal *O God, My Faithful God*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Peace**

**Offering** *Laudate* – W. A. Mozart

**Communion** *How Beautiful* – setting, J. Evanovich

**Communion Blessing & Prayer**

**Sending Hymn**

– Words on screen

#547 Red Hymnal *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** *Songs without Words/Sweet Remembrance* – Felix Mendelssohn/Heifetz



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 Doreen, family and friends of **Doug Johnson**.



Our annual kick-off to fall ministries featuring awesome worship, music, food and fellowship! Happening in downtown Stillwater at Trinity.

*Indoor Worship followed by Outdoor Festivities*

**Sunday, Sept. 8 at 10 am at Trinity**

Festival Worship • Shobi's Table Food Truck • Ministry Fair • Vaccination Tent • Fellowship & Fun *and more!*

## Calling all Trinity authors!

There will be a table at the ministry fair of TrinityFEST for Trinity writers to display, talk about and have their books available for purchase. If you are an author and are interested in having a space at this table next Sunday, please reach out to Zanny Johnson at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

## Mwatasi Water Project: We each have a partnership role to play!

Donate to the upgrade of water pumps and expansion plan of the water system at our partner congregation in Mwatasi, Tanzania. A group from Trinity will be traveling to Mwatasi Oct. 19 to Nov. 4. The first water system was installed there in 2005. Your gift is a long-term investment in providing sustainable access to clean water! To donate, scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera or visit the direct link at: <https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/b2975ddd-6454-423f-8e3d-b849d1e76791>



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## Growing Through Loss Grief Support Speaker & Small Group Series Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 15 | 6-8:30 pm at Trinity

Growing Through Loss is an opportunity to receive grief support and learn more about grief in a group setting, free of charge. Each night includes a brief presentation by a grief educator, followed by small group time focused on particular kinds of losses. Attend a single night or the whole series. No need to register. Questions? Contact the St. Croix Valley Grief Coalition at [scvgriefcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:scvgriefcoalition@gmail.com).

## Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning Orientation and Preview Night | Wednesday, Sept. 11

Registration is now open for Faith Lab (ages 4 to Grade 5) and Confirmation (Grades 6-8)! Please join us for an Orientation and Preview Night on Wednesday, Sept. 11 to learn more about your child's program, meet staff and other participants, and get a feel for the year to come! Attend at your usual time as listed below.

### Updated Timeline for the 2024-25 Program Year:

4:30-5:15 p.m. – Youth Choir  
5:20-6 p.m. – Faith Lab  
5:30 p.m. – Community Meal food service begins  
6:15-6:45 p.m. – Dinner Church Worship  
6:45-7:45 p.m. – Confirmation, FAFA & Adult Faith Lab  
For links to register, visit: <https://trinitylc.org/>

### SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

#### Deacon Kari Alice Olsen, Shobi's Table Executive Director Sunday, Sept. 15 | 10 a.m. in the Garden Room

Faith Forum begins Sept. 15 with a focus on food and understanding each other in polarized times. Hear stories of God's abundance and invitation to know each other better through food. We will welcome Kari Olsen who is a Deacon in the ELCA, serving with a specific eye towards food ministry. Kari discerned her call into the ministry while working in different kitchens, particularly while she was Food Service Coordinator at Holden Village—a remote Lutheran retreat center in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. She now serves as the Director and Mission Developer of Shobi's Table—a kitchen-based community who works together towards daily and sustainable justice, mercy and love made edible and available to everyone.

### LET'S GO! EVENT: Hike at Willow River State Park

#### Sunday, Sept. 15 | Meet at 10 a.m. to carpool

Enjoy a morning hike and picnic lunch. Gather at Trinity's 4th St. entrance after the 9 a.m. worship service to carpool to the park in Wisconsin (about 25 minutes from Trinity). We will hike approximately 3.4 miles on paved and dirt trails through the woods to the scenic waterfalls. Bring a lunch for a picnic at the pavilion after the hike. Please RSVP to Jill Longnecker at [ijnlongy@msn.com](mailto:ijnlongy@msn.com).

### Minnesota Celebrates Flicka

#### Frederica von Stade in a Benefit Concert for Valley Outreach Monday, Sept. 16 | 7 pm | Trinity Lutheran Church

Listen4Life Foundation in association with Schubert Club presents, and hosted in collaboration with St. Croix Valley Opera and Trinity Lutheran Church—we are thrilled to welcome legendary opera superstar Frederica von Stade (Flicka to her friends) and pianist Donna Stoering to perform a 70-minute recital at Trinity. Concert proceeds benefit Valley Outreach. Following the performance, Flicka will treat the audience to an informal question-and-answer session. Tickets at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2fvsfc/>

### ABIDE READERS NEXT BOOK DISCUSSION:

#### Mni Sota Makoc: The Land of the Dakota by Gwen Westerman Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30-8 pm via Zoom

Dr. Gwen Nell Westerman (Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota Oyate and Cherokee) is a professor of American and Native Nations literatures, technical communication, and humanities to undergraduate and graduate students at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Join us in reading and discussing her book. More information at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/abide-readers/>



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