

Contemporary Sunday Worship

Sept. 15, 2024 | 11 am

Worship Center

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PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Band Leader: Andrew Kreye
Worship Band: Jim Brown, Seth Lienard, Nick Dinius

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.

Gathering Music

Joy – Chandler Moore

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

– Words on screen

Your Grace Is Enough – Matt Maher

Prayer of the Day

Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

Gospel Mark 8:27-38

Message

– Pastor Chris Bellefeuille

Song

– Words on screen

Open The Eyes Of My Heart – Paul Baloche

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Who You Say I Am – Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

Communion

Restless – Audrey Assad, Matt Maher

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Song

– Words on screen

My Lighthouse – Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Music

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

Ushers, greeters, communion servers, coffee crew and treats—be a part of Sunday morning hospitality! Help make Trinity a place where everyone is welcome! Volunteers needed at all Sunday services. Fun, easy service activity for individuals and families. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/worship-music/hospitality/volunteer/>

SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

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

Faith Forum begins today 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 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. 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.

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/2fvfsc/>

Growing Through Loss Grief Support Speaker & Small Group Series Tuesdays, Now through 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. Read more at: <https://www.scvgriefcoalition.com/schedule>

LET'S GO! EVENTS:

Trivia at River Siren | Thursday, Sept. 19 | 5:45-8 p.m.

River Siren Brewery in downtown Stillwater has competitive trivia on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. If you are a trivia buff or just want to give it a try, Clark Weyrauch, our host, will assist with getting you set up; meet at the brewery at 5:45 p.m. He will form the teams based on number in attendance. Snacks and beverages or pizza from Victoriano's are available for purchase at the brewery, or you can bring in your own food. RSVP to Clark at cweyrauch@trinitylc.org or just stop by!

Celebrate Fall & Apples | Sunday, Oct. 6 | 3-5 p.m.

Join us at the Rivertown Inn for a beautiful fall afternoon of conversation, food, and community. Pastor Rich will again be playing his favorite tunes. If you wish to bring a food item for all to enjoy, make sure "apples" are an ingredient—BE CREATIVE! RSVP to Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com.

Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning Wednesday, Sept. 18

It's not too late to register for Faith Lab (ages 4 to Grade 5) and Confirmation (Grades 6-8 and 9)! Visit: <https://trinitylc.org/registration/>

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

Adult Faith Lab

Wednesday Evenings Following Dinner Church 6:45-7:45 pm | Living Room

With the conversations alive in our country right now, let's use this time as an actual faith lab. This fall we will take a topical approach and explore events, issues, and policies from the lens of our Christian faith. Learning and practicing together, supporting and equipping each other to live a vibrant, courageous, and informed faith in challenging times. We will meet in the Living Room each night that Dinner Church meets, unless there is an all-in event! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to sign up or visit the direct link at: <https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/cbe1a3a2-10ba-4e9c-99bc-31dfaf1068f9>



Trinity Youth Choir | For ages kindergarten – middle school Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15 pm in the Choir Room

Welcome all super singers in kindergarten through middle school! We rehearse on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 18 in the Choir Room (behind the Worship Center) and sing in church once a month (starting in October). We alternate between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, sharing our talents with the congregation as we participate as worship leaders. To sign up, or if you need more information, please contact Sonia Esch at wisokiwi@msn.com.

NEXT SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

God's work. Our hands.

Local Mission Community Partner Showcase Sunday, Sept. 22 | 10 am in the River Room

The Outreach Missions Team has invited representatives from local non-profits to be here in person to share information about program and volunteer opportunities for children, adults, families, individuals, and small groups. Join us at the Sunday Faith Forum to hear from Community Thread, The Connect Place, Family Means, Solid Ground, Valley Outreach and Youth Advantage. Channel your interests and strengths and become a volunteer doing God's work using your heart, hands and feet serving those in need in our community.

ABIDE READERS NEXT BOOK DISCUSSION:

Mni Sota Makoce: 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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