

Contemporary Sunday Worship

Sept. 22, 2024 | 11 am

Worship Center

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!

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PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Band Leader: Andrew Kreye
Worship Band: Mari Shumaker,
Warner Ide, Emily Gutierrez

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

Peace Train – Yusuf/Cat Stevens

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

– Words on screen

Build Your Kingdom Here – Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron

Prayer of the Day

Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Message

– Pastor Chris Bellefeuille

Song

– Words on screen

God of Wonders – Marc Byrd | Steve Hindalong

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Build Your Church – Alton Eugene, Naomi Raine

Communion

O Come To The Altar – Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Song

– Words on screen

#1000 Purple Hymnal *God's Work, Our Hands*

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

BAPTIZED THIS WEEK at Wednesday night Dinner Church worship:
Briggs Solomon Weiss

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: **God's work. Our hands.**

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

The Outreach Missions Team has invited representatives from local non-profits 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 to do God's work using your heart, hands and feet serving those in need in our community.

ABIDE READERS 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/>

Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning
Wednesday, Sept. 25

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

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

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.

Adult Faith Lab | Wednesdays 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, unless there is an all-in event! Join us at 5:30 p.m. for Dinner Church.

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>

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE | Next Sunday, Sept. 29

One of the greatest challenges at the Valley Outreach Food Shelf is keeping personal hygiene items in stock. It seems like there is never enough. So here is our challenge to you! Sunday, Sept. 29 has been designated Personal Hygiene Collection Sunday at Trinity. The goal is to fill several bins to overflowing! Please bring the following newly-purchased items: liquid hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, tampons, maxipads and hand/body lotion. (Valley Outreach is currently well supplied with toothpaste, toothbrushes and bar soap.) Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Dr. Peter McLellan, ELCA Hunger Education Program Director
Sunday, Sept. 29 | 10 am | River Room

For fifty years, Lutherans have taken action to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger, grounded in God's promise of a time when we will hunger and thirst no more. As part of the long tradition of the church meeting human needs, ELCA World Hunger is a testament to our hope and our commitment for this church to be part of God's transformation of the world. Peter will share his work in curriculum development through the ELCA which makes space for diverse learning communities to tell their own stories of growth, and integrates anti-racist pedagogy, universal design for learning (UDL), and his doctoral work in Bible and Cultures to cultivate ethical learning environments.

ALL-IN EVENT: Trinity's Land Story with Jessica Intermill
Wednesday, Oct. 2 | 6:45 p.m. | River Room

Join us for Dinner Church—community meal and worship—at 5:30 p.m. prior to this all-in event. Trinity's racial justice team has engaged a consultant to uncover the specific history of the land currently owned by our church in downtown Stillwater and at our drive-in property in Houlton, Wisconsin. Join us for a special presentation by Jessica Intermill, owner of Intermill Land History Consulting to learn more about Trinity's land story. Jessica is an attorney that has fought for tribal nations' treaty rights and advised them in governance work for more than a decade. Knowing the history of the land informs our relationships today. Everyone is invited to this all-in event and it is the Confirmation curriculum for the evening. This content is appropriate for ages 12 and up, supervised open gym will be provided for younger children. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/all-in-events/>

LET'S GO! EVENT:

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.



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