

# Traditional Sunday Worship

**Oct. 13, 2024 | 9 am**

## Worship Center

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!



### Pledge & Give

**2025** Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to add your financial support to Trinity's ministries by giving to the general fund to meet our budget obligations for the fiscal year. Or visit: <https://trinitylc.org/giving/>



### PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch  
Worship Assistant:  
Annika Kanewischer  
Clarinet: Maureen Seibert  
Youth Choir, Director Sonia Esch  
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** *Larghetto* – WA Mozart

### Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship** *God is Here Today*

– Youth Choir

### Gathering Hymn

#1004 Purple Hymnal *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

– Words on screen

### Greeting

### Hymn of Praise

– Words and music on screen

#157 Red Hymnal *Kyrie*

#167 Red Hymnal *Now The Feast and Celebration*

Refrain: all sing, verse 1: high voices, verse 2: low voices, verse 3: choir only

### Prayer of the Day

**Gospel** Mark 10:17-31

### Message

– Pastor Chris Bellefeuille

### Hymn of the Day

#685 Red Hymnal *Take My Life, That I May Be*

– Words on screen

### Prayers of the Church

### Peace

### Offering

*With a Voice of Singing* – Martin Shaw

### Communion

#960 Purple Hymnal *O Lamb of God*

– Words and music on screen

*It Is Well With My Soul* – arr. Molly James/Dan Forrest

### Communion Blessing & Prayer

### Commissioning of Tanzania Travel Team

### Sending Hymn

#785 Red Hymnal *It Is Well (When Peace Like A River)*

Stanzas 1, 3, 4

– Words on screen

### Blessing

### Dismissal

### Postlude

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

### Today is New Member Sunday!

Please join us in welcoming our new members immediately after the service in the Narthex, and help us make them feel at home.

**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:

#### Stump the Pastors — with special guest John Hodler: Updates to Trinity's Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions

TODAY! **Sunday, Oct. 13 | 10 am | River Room**

Bring your burning questions for our pastors! Ask about a sermon, theology, whatever is on your heart and mind. John Hodler will be the pastors' special guest to give an overview of the proposed updates to our governing documents. Trinity's Constitution has been updated to bring it into compliance with the Model Constitution for Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America mandated language, and will be presented to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting on Nov. 17. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

### WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

#### Trinity's DRAFT New Inclusion Statement Talking Table hosted by RIC team and RJMT members

**Sunday, Oct. 13 | 10-11 am in the Commons**  
The Reconciling In Christ (RIC) Team and Racial Justice Ministry Team (RJMT) collaborated the past six months on a new Trinity DRAFT Inclusion statement. The Council reviewed, and voted positively, on the statement and now seeks feedback from you, the congregation. Following your feedback, the Inclusion statement will be voted on by the congregation at Trinity's Annual Meeting on Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. You are invited to participate in multiple opportunities to review, ask questions, and provide feedback. Attend a talking table or submit your feedback online. Read the draft statement, get more information, and submit your feedback at: <https://trinitylc.org/welcome/who-we-are/reconciling-in-christ-process/>

#### World Food Day | Celebrating 50 Years of ELCA World Hunger Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Hear firsthand stories from partners at ELCA World Hunger projects. You'll see the impact of 50 years of work and get excited and equipped to be part of the next 50 years! Sign up at: <https://community.elca.org/world-food-day-2024?erid=035a2a7e-f051-4405-a29e-55f68fd22c99&trid=035a2a7e-f051-4405-a29e-55f68fd22c99>

#### PLEASE NOTE: There is no Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning on Wednesday, Oct. 16 due to the MEA school break.

**Disaster Relief**—as we see the heartbreaking images of the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, please consider a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response, which works with partners to provide both immediate relief (water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps, etc.) and longer term assistance (disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional/spiritual care). Visit: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Hurricane-Response>

### NEXT SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

#### The History and Tragedy of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict with Dr. Chris Moore

**Sunday, Oct. 20 | 10 am | River Room**

Dr. Chris Moore returns to Sunday Faith Forum. He is a professor of political science at Bethel University, where he has taught for 16 years. A scholar of international relations, Dr. Moore researches areas of terrorism, nationalism, religion, and foreign policy. Dr. Moore studies interstate violence including terrorism, insurgency, political coups, and weapons of mass destruction.

### Fall Harvest Fest

**Saturday, Oct. 26  
10 a.m. | Green Space**

Families, mark your calendars for a fantastic day of fall fun on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. on the Green Space at Trinity! Join Trinity and the Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC) team for an unforgettable Autumn celebration filled with games, creative crafts, delicious snacks, and so much more! Dress in your favorite costume and dive into the harvest excitement with us!



### ABIDE READERS BOOK DISCUSSION:

#### Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30-8 pm via Zoom

Pastor Larry Johnson, former interim pastor at Trinity, will lead the discussion of *Poverty, by America* by Pulitzer Prize winner Matthew Desmond. This book is the basis of a class that he teaches in an adult education program in Duluth. More information at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/abide-readers/>

### LET'S GO! EVENTS:

#### Tour of East Metro Place/Solid Ground Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Solid Ground is an award-winning Minnesota nonprofit whose proven, holistic approach helps families build the strong foundations they need to emerge from homelessness into a brighter future. Committed to the "Housing First" philosophy, Solid Ground moves people out of homelessness and into housing first, then provides person-centered, holistic support and services essential for long-term stability. RSVP to Sandy Wendt at [sjwendt46@gmail.com](mailto:sjwendt46@gmail.com).

#### A Christmas Carol | Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. Hanifl Performing Arts Theater in White Bear Lake

The classic story you know and love put on by the Lakeshore Players for the first time in over 60 years! Space is limited; RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 23, to Sandy Wendt at [sjwendt46@gmail.com](mailto:sjwendt46@gmail.com).

#### Budget Forum | Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10 am | River Room

If you have an interest in, or questions about Trinity's budget, this forum is for you! We will review the 2025 proposed budget that will be presented for approval at the annual meeting.

#### Annual Meeting | Sunday, Nov. 17 at 11 am | Worship Center

Please join us for the annual meeting of our congregation following the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 17. (Only one worship service this day!) The annual meeting is held in November as our fiscal year end is Aug. 31. You have an important role to play in both the ministry and management at Trinity.



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