

Contemporary Sunday Worship

Oct. 20, 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: Jarod Bendele, Mari Shumaker, Nick Dinius, 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

Graves Into Gardens – Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

– Words on screen

Forever – Chris Tomlin

Prayer of the Day

Baptism

– Grady Charles Butenhoff

Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Message

– Pastor Chris Bellefeuille

Song

– Words on screen

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) – Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

Echo – Alexander Pappas, Chris Brown, Israel Houghton, Matthews Ntlele, Steven Furtick

Communion

At The Table – Joe Wells, Thomas Aston, Thomas Pugh

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Song

– Words on screen

Everlasting God – Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

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

- Today at 11 a.m. worship: **Grady Charles Butenhoff**, child of Connor and Mandy Butenhoff
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m. worship: **Logan Andrew Grupa**, child of Andy and Amy Grupa

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:

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. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

Dinner Church & Wednesday Night Learning Wednesday, Oct. 23

Join us Wednesday evenings for a community meal and worship service with faith formation opportunities for all ages!

Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 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

NEXT SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Food, Culture, Justice in Scripture with Anna Marsh Sundays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 | 10 am | River Room

Anna Marsh is Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary. Her current research and teaching are focused on gender and literary criticism of the Hebrew Bible, and on food and drink in the Bible and ancient world. Her publications include a chapter in the recent volume *Reading the Song of Songs in a #MeToo Era: Women, Sex and Public Discourse* (Brill, 2023) and several book reviews as well as forthcoming journal articles. She is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) and the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS). She enjoys teaching in congregations, and is available for single sessions or multi-week series on a wide variety of biblical books or themes. She lives in St. Paul with her family and enjoys meal planning, cooking, yoga, swimming, and always wants to know what you're watching on television.

Disaster Relief—as we see the heartbreaking images of the aftermath of hurricanes, 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>

Please pray for our Tanzania travel team and follow their blog!

A group from Trinity is in Tanzania until Nov. 4. They are working to upgrade water pumps and navigate an expansion plan of the water system at our partner congregation in Mwatasi. The first water system was installed there in 2005. Please pray for the safe travels of our team and their efforts at providing sustainable access to clean water! Follow their trip on the Tanzania Trinity Stillwater Oct 2024 blog at: <https://trinity-tz-2024.blogspot.com/>

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.

A Christmas Carol | Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. Haniff 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: One worship service only at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 for all-in fall worship!

Budget Forum | Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10 am | Living 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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