

Contemporary Sunday Worship

Nov. 24, 2024 | 11 am

Worship Center

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!



REMINDER!

Your estimate of giving (pledge) is critical for our faith community to reach its 2025 contribution goal. Please add your



financial commitment in support of Trinity's mission and ministries to meet our budget obligations for the coming year. Every gift of any amount enables God's work in the world! Please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera (or visit the direct link at: <https://trinitystillwatermn.shelbynexthms.com/external/form/7943a1ce-1dcd-43d0-a048-22539738ad23>) to let us know your estimate of giving to Trinity and set up your gift. Thanks!

All are invited to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity. Both bread and gluten-free wafers are offered. If needed, please request an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer from your communion server.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Director: Clark Weyrauch
Worship Assistant: Annika Kanewischer
Worship Band Leader: Andrew Kreye
Worship Band: Jim Brown, Mari Shumaker, Nick Dinius, Lucinda White

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

Come Now is the Time to Worship

– Brian Doerksen

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

What a Friend – Abbie Parker | Adam Palmer | Matt Maher

– Words on screen

Prayer of the Day

Gospel John 18:33-37

Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

Song

Open The Eyes Of My Heart – Paul Baloche

– Words on screen

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

People Get Ready – Curtis Mayfield

Communion

Thankful – Josh Groban

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Commendation of Reid Johnson

Sending Song

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

– Words on screen

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

TODAY IN SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Evangelicalism in a Polarized Age with Chris Gehrz Sunday, Nov. 24 | 10 am | River Room

What is an “evangelical”? Where did that word come from, and is it still useful today? Historian Chris Gehrz will lead our discussion of a term that baffles election pollsters, inspires heated debate and vexing behavior—among Christians and non-Christians alike. This courageous conversation will provide key insights of understanding and knowing all our neighbors.

ABIDE READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: *Not a Nation of Immigrants: Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz Monday, Nov. 25, 6:30-8 pm via Zoom

Our group purpose is to open our hearts and minds to the stories and to the lives of our neighbors. Everyone is welcome to any or all discussions. More information at: <https://trinitylc.org/congregational-life/connections/abide-readers/>

PLEASE NOTE: No Dinner Church or Faith Formation learning on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Please enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

COMING UP IN SUNDAY FAITH FORUM:

Zacchaeus, Cornelius, the Ethiopian: The Tax Collector, Centurion, and Eunuch with Bob Boyd Sunday, Dec. 1 | 10 am | River Room

The Bible is full of stories that both inspire and teach us. Our session will examine three stories and attempt to better understand the people involved, as well as the questions and meanings behind the narratives. Read more at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/adult/adult-ed/>

Mountain Top 2025: High School Adventure Trip Trip Dates: July 20-25, 2025

Sign-up and submit commitment deposit by Jan. 31, 2025

Mountain-top moments are a key cornerstone of faith formation—often literally in God’s creation. Join us for an unforgettable backpacking trip to Flathead Lake Montana in partnership with Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Friends and other church affiliation welcome. Scholarships available. Read more and sign up at: <https://trinitylc.org/learning/youth/high-school/>

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES:

Croix Chordsmen Christmas Show | Saturday, Dec. 7 | 3pm

The Croix Chordsmen Chorus presents “Christmas MEMORIES & TRADITIONS Past and Present” with special guests: Stillwater Area High School Vagabonds | Select Women | 9-10 Chamber Choir. Also featuring quartets: JUST 4 FUN | Charlie’s Crooners | Hometown Gang. Tickets: <https://croixchordsmen.org/>

Longest Night Worship

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 pm | Worship Center

A worship service for the weary. In this season of festivity, this service provides an oasis of solace and comfort. Candles, music, poetry, calm, silence. A time for weary bodies and heavy hearts to find hope and peace. Also available online and livestream.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office is closed and staff are out of the office Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. The building will be open for worship and previously scheduled events.

Celebrating Seniors Christmas Event

Wednesday, Dec. 11 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us for Christmas worship in the River Room followed by a holiday luncheon with special music and carols by Robin Cain, Zanny Johnson and Phil Kadidlo. No cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. Hosted by Trinity’s Caring Friends who stay in touch through intentional, caring relationships. Questions? Contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

LET’S GO! EVENT: Christmas Caroling

Thursday, Dec. 12, 5 pm | Meet at Trinity

The LET’S GO! team invites you to sing and bring cheer to folks in our community who are at local care centers. A fun and meaningful event for all ages! Meet at Trinity’s 4th Street main entrance at 5 p.m. We’ll gather for hot cocoa and fellowship after. Questions? Contact Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com.

Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10 am

One worship service only this day. Join us for “Station Good News!”—a fresh take on the Christmas story through a pre-recorded video Trinity children created in November. On Dec. 15, bring your favorite stuffed animal to fill the manger as we watch the creative work of our faith community unfold. Plus, enjoy some amazing artwork on display, made by our talented Trinity children!

Christmas Celebration Concert at Trinity

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 pm

Join us for a special concert with Guest Soloist Christina Pecce, Soprano; and featuring the Trinity Choir (Clark Weyrauch, Director), Trinity Youth Choir (Sonia Esch, Director), St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra (Dr. Kris Tjornehoj, Director) with Carol Carver on organ and piano. You will hear classic favorites, as well as familiar and not-so-familiar music for the season. Appropriate for all ages. No cost to attend, there will be a free-will offering to support music at Trinity. Please join us for this special afternoon of incredible music in the Worship Center. Reception to follow in the Narthex!

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES: **GLAD JUL Concert**

Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3 pm & 7:30 pm | Worship Center at Trinity

St. Croix Valley Opera presents: GLAD JUL, a Scandinavian Christmas concert, featuring internationally acclaimed and local artists, Jack Swanson and Katherine Henly, along with Hanna Trondalen, and Halvor Haukerud from Norway. Tickets and more information are available at: <https://www.scvopera.org/glad-jul>



Christmas Eve Worship

- 11 a.m. Children & Families**
- 2 p.m. Contemporary**
- 4 p.m. Traditional**
- 9 p.m. Candlelight**

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