

# Sunday Worship

## Nov. 9, 2025 | 9 am

### Traditional

TRINITY'S CORE VALUES  
Engaging Worship • Radical Hospitality  
Authentic Community • Lifelong Faith Formation  
Compassionate Action



We are so glad you joined us for worship today!



#### Give online!

Please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to make a secure donation.

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  
Organist: Carol Carver  
Worship Assistant: Gary Cross  
Trinity Choir

#### Pastors

The Rev. Peter Weston Miller  
The Rev. Jen Hackbarth

#### Prelude

*Prayer* – Leon Boellmann

#### Welcome

#### Gathering Hymn

– Words on Screen

#1064 Purple Hymnal *Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom*

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Psalm 17

#### Gospel Luke 20:27-38

#### Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

#### Hymn of the Day

– Words on Screen

#934 Purple Hymnal *Christ is Living*

#### Prayers of the Church

#### Peace

#### Offering

*Fly Away* – Jonathan Reid

#### Communion

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* – Setting, Edwin Childs

#### Communion Blessing & Prayer

#### Sending Hymn

– Words on Screen

#661 Purple Hymnal *I Love to Tell the Story*

#### Blessing

#### Dismissal

#### Postlude

*Choral* – Leon Boellmann



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

Sympathy to family and friends of Ed Cain



### Sunday Faith Forum

Sundays at 10 a.m. – River Room –  
Between worship services

**Nov. 9** Congregational Transitions and  
Discernment Part 2 with Deacon  
Krista Lind, Assistant to the Bishop for  
Vocational Form

### DINNER CHURCH

#### Wednesday Evening Schedule

**4:30–5:15 p.m.** Youth Choir Rehearsal  
(Kindergarten–Middle School) – Choir  
Room

**5:20–6 p.m.** Children's Faith Lab (Faith  
Formation for Ages 4–Grade 5) – Chapel

**5:30 p.m.** Community Meal Service  
Begins – River Room

**6:15–6:45 p.m.** Dinner Church (eat  
together, worship together) – River Room

**6:45–7:45 p.m.** Break into Small Groups:

- Middle School Confirmation  
(Grades 6–8)
- Adult Faith Lab

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The 155th Annual Meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church of Stillwater, Minnesota will be held in person on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center. This congregational meeting is the regular annual meeting of the congregation. It is at these meetings that you have an important voice in the shape of the mission and affairs of our congregation.

**Budget Forum Reminder!** We will be holding a Budget Forum to present the proposed 2026 Budget TODAY at 10 a.m. in the Living Room.

### COMMUNITY THREAD'S HOLIDAY HOPE

DONATE TIME. Check out the website at [www.communitythread.org](http://www.communitythread.org) to schedule a time to help before and during the process. Many volunteers are needed to help register families, collect and sort donations, set up the gift room at Community Thread, and greet and

provide individuals and families with assistance while shopping.

DONATE NEW ITEMS FOR THE GIFT ROOM. DONATE MONEY OR GIFT CARDS. Drop off or mail financial gifts and gift cards to Community Thread at

2300 Orleans St., Stillwater on or before Dec. 1, 2025.

For further information visit <https://communitythreadmn.org> or contact Kate Caffery at [kate@communitythreadmn.org](mailto:kate@communitythreadmn.org).

### November is Native American Heritage Month.

What do Native people want from us? They want us to listen!

Listen here: <https://www.mprnews.org> and search: rural voice tribal rights. Listen to the entire one-hour podcast. Then, join the Racial Justice Ministry Team to discuss what we heard, on Tuesday, Nov 11, 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Commons.

### Grief support group for the holidays

As we approach the holidays, grief can become especially difficult. Join us as we explore grief in a community of understanding, receive spiritual support and share coping strategies with others. Led by spiritual director and grief educator Zanny Johnson, we will meet at Trinity on Tuesday afternoons at 3 p.m. on November 18, 25, December 2, 9 and 16. RSVP required to Zanny at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

### Let's Go Events!



#### Christmas Caroling

Come join us as we bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors

Thursday, December 11, 5:30

Meet at The Estates at

Greeley, 313 Greeley St. Second location at The Estates at Linden.

Hot chocolate and treats after in the Commons area at church.

RSVP and questions, please contact Jill Longnecker at [jnjlony@msn.com](mailto:jnjlony@msn.com)

### SNAP and Valley Outreach Generosity

In November, thousands of Minnesotans will experience a sudden disruption or reductions to their SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) food benefits due to the federal government shutdown. Valley Outreach remains our best partner in supporting our neighbors in need. Washington County has also provided additional relief funds to 10 food shelves including VO. Thank you for your generosity during this time of increased need. If you are in need of support or have questions or would like to help, please visit <https://valleyoutreachmn.org/get-help-during-disruption-to-snap/>



"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Colossians 3:17

### 2026 Stewardship Update: "We Are a Grateful People."

As of November 6, we have received 108 pledges totaling \$502,261 – 48 members have increased their pledges for an increase of \$64,604. We are so grateful for your generosity! Let's move into the coming year with hearts full of thanks, ready to grow, give, and serve!



### Luther College Symphony Orchestra Nov 14 | 7pm | Trinity

You'll hear repertoire by Gershwin, Adams, Puccini, and more! The Luther College Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of interim conductor Dennis Friesen-Carper. No tickets are required; a freewill collection will be taken to help defray the cost of touring.



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