

Sunday Worship

March 8, 2026 | 9 am

Traditional

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



Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Pianist, Eric Li is a Sophomore at Stillwater Area High School. He recently moved here from Beijing, China. Stick around to hear Eric's special postlude. Not to be missed!

Flowers for the table given in honor of Jerry and Kay Nelson's 30th Wedding Anniversary

Clapping is a form of appreciation and an expression of joy, which occasionally bubbles up during worship. We are aware the fine line between worship and performance, but are grateful for the occasional outburst of joy.

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
Piano: Eric Li

Pastors

Jen Hackbarth, Interim Lead Pastor
Kristine Stedje, Interim Pastor of Lifelong Faith Formation



Gathering Music

Hear My Prayer – Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Mission Minute

Gathering Hymn

#922 Purple Hymnal *When We are Tested*

Poetry Prayer : Surely This Must Be It

– Rev. Sarah Speed

Gospel- Mark 6:32-44; Ephesians 3:20-21

Message

– Pastor Jen Hackbarth

Hymn of the Day

– Words on Screen

Human Minds Just Can't Imagine – Original Hymn from A Sanctified Art

Words: Anna Strickland, Music: Joseph Haydn

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – Gilbert Martin

Communion

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – David Lasky

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Hymn

– Words on Screen

#326 Red Hymnal *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Music

Piano Improvisation – Eric Li

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 the family & friends of Frank Stewart

DINNER CHURCH

Wednesday Evening Schedule

For a full outline of Wednesday offerings, please visit the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page)

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

TELL US SOMETHING GOOD! Honoring our theme for Lent this year, "Tell Me Something Good", we want to spread the Good News! Go to the LinkTree QR Code below and, under "ANNOUNCEMENTS", tell us some GOOD NEWS in your life or the life of Trinity! Your "good news" could end up on our social media!

HOSPICE KIT COLLECTION. Join Wednesday night as we begin collecting items for Global Health Ministries (GHM) Hospice Kits. All are welcome! See the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page) to view checklist of what is in the Hospice Kits.

REGISTER FOR VBS! Get ready for an unforgettable week at Vacation Bible School 2026 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater! This summer (June 15-19) at Compassion Camp: we'll explore how God calls us to care for one another – and for the whole creation. Register in the QR code below!

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Trinity Scholarship Fund for higher education was established by the estate of Jeanette Johnson, and is awarded each year on the basis of academic status, co-curricular achievement, good citizenship and active involvement at Trinity. Read more and download application at: Youth | Trinity Lutheran Church. Scholarship and renewal applications must be received via mail or email by April 1. For more information, contact Sarah Kinsman, Parish Administrator, at skinsman@trinitylc.org

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATES. Shaping Trinity's Future—Next Steps in Transition Process

The Transition Team will present data they have gathered (from surveys and listening sessions) at several dialogue sessions. At these sessions, attendees will give input about the data and about the specific gifts and skills we seek in the next Lead Pastor. Treats provided and you may request childcare when you register. Dialogue sessions will be held: **Sunday, March 8** from 10:15-11:30 am in Trinity's River Room Register using the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page)

SUNDAY FAITH FORUM

Sundays at 10 a.m. – River Room.

March 8. Shaping Trinity's Future: Next Steps in Our Transition Process.

March 15. Conversations with Pastor Jen and meet Interim Pastor of Lifelong Faith Formation, Pastor Kristine Stedje.

March 22. No Forum this Sunday. Meet Mikah Meyer in the Narthex

March 29. Palm Sunday—No Forum and One Service at 10AM

LET'S GO! ART MUSEUM TOUR: LET'S GO and Pride Justice invite you to tour Queering Indigenuity at MN Museum of American Art, 350 Robert St. N, St. Paul

NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGE

April 19, 1:00 pm RSVP to Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com or Sara Wagner at saraewagner@comcast.net

MARCH FOOD SHARE MONTH

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. Let's support Valley Outreach! We have been asked to focus on 2 items – menstrual pads (no tampons please) and individually wrapped single rolls of paper towels (no huge multipacks). Donations will be collected on Sunday, March 8 and Sunday March 15 and at Dinner Church on Wednesday, March 11. The Mission Outreach Team will make sure your donations get delivered. Thanks for your help in being God's hands, reaching out to those in need in our community.

SIGN UP FOR OUR TRINITY'S NEWSLETTER

through the the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page)

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS—FINISHING STRONG TOGETHER! The Comprehensive Capital Campaign that we started almost three years ago has been a huge success. Your generosity has enabled us to cut our mortgage debt by half, complete critical maintenance projects, and invest even more in missions that serve our neighbors in the St. Croix Valley and beyond. As we look to celebrate on Sunday, April 26, help us finish strong by fulfilling any outstanding pledges or making a one-time gift to reduce the mortgage further. You can do so through the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page). With grateful hearts, the Comprehensive Campaign Leadership Team.

SUPPORT OUR PUERTO RICO SERVICE

TRIP! This summer, 26 of our high school students are headed to Puerto Rico to serve! Find youth in the Narthex, seeking sponsorships to make this mission possible. Instead of individual accounts, all donations will support the entire group this year. Want to help? Find the link to donate in the LinkTree QR Code (bottom right of this page) Questions? Email Dana at dkruse@trinitylc.org

FOLLOWING OUR HEARTS TO JOY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, April 18, 9 am to 1 pm, Memorial Lutheran Church, Afton, MN, Cost: \$40 We hope you can join us for a half-day retreat on April 18! We will examine the ways strong and courageous women in our Scripture stories can guide us on our own faith journeys. Led by Julie Luna, Artist and an Episcopal Priest. Julie is currently serving an interim position at Ascension in Stillwater and is facilitating art and spirituality workshops for local faith communities. Register in the QR code below.



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