

Sunday Worship

Nov. 30, 2025 | 11 am

Contemporary

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!



Gathering Music

Advent Hymn – Christy Nockels

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Opening Song

– Words on Screen

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus – Shane & Shane

Poetry Prayer: In the Time of Herod

– Rev. Sarah Speed

Lamentations 3:55–57

Gospel–Luke 1:5–13

Message

– Pastor Peter Weston Miller

Song

– Words on Screen

#821 Red Hymnal *Shout to the Lord*

Prayers of the Church

Peace

Offering

No Longer Slaves – Bethel Music

Communion

Come Lord Jesus – Passion Music, Kristian Stanfil

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Song

– Words on Screen

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

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Music

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
Worship Band Leader: Andrew Kreye

Guitar: Nick Dinius

Vocals: Charlie Payne, Emily Gutierrez

Pastors

The Rev. Peter Weston Miller
The Rev. Jen Hackbarth



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 Dick Luhrsen



SUNDAY FAITH FORUM

Sundays at 10 a.m. – River Room – Between worship services
November 30: Dr. Chris Gehr– “Sports and Religion... and Religion as Sports.”
Additional Faith Forum Info on our website or click [HERE](#).
Dec 7. Conversations with the Transition Team and Pastors
Dec 14 Trinity Mission Team Presents
Dec. 21 Hospice and Palliative Care in Tanzania



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

ART FOR SALE!

Trinity member Elaine Fredrickson art for sale, generously donated by her daughters. All proceeds going to support Trinity’s music and fine arts. Artwork may be purchased during office hours. Contact Linda Flood at lflood@trinitylc.org

COMMUNITY THREAD’S HOLIDAY HOPE

DONATE TIME. Check out the website at www.communitythread.org to schedule a time to help. Volunteers are needed to help register families, collect and sort donations, set up the gift room at Community Thread, and provide individuals and families with assistance.

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

2300 Orleans St., Stillwater by Dec. 1, 2025.

For further information visit <https://communitythreadmn.org> or contact Kate Caffery at 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.

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 December 2, 9 and 16. RSVP required to Zanny at 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 P.M.

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 jnlongy@msn.com



2026 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: “WE ARE A GRATEFUL PEOPLE.” 2026 STEWARDSHIP:

There are 138 pledges totaling \$640,781 of the required \$1,300,000. 67 Increased pledges for + \$88,623. 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!

“FEAR AND LIGHT” — A COMMUNITY INVITATION

You are invited to share your creative response to that quiet promise. Where does light meet fear in your story?

Consider these prompts as you write or create:

Where do you see light shining in unexpected places?

What does “everlasting light” mean to you this year?

Share a reflection, poem, song, photo, or artwork to be used at Trinity throughout the season, and during the Intergenerational Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14.



Submissions to Sarah Olson due TOMORROW Dec. 1

Link and QR code for submissions: <https://forms.gle/8R5aKmPFK7VmDed38>

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