

# Welcome to SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 16 | 8:30 AM

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR  
WORSHIP TODAY!**

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. To include those not able to be here today, services are broadcast via livestream or digital recording.

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

## **PARTICIPANTS**

**Director of Music and Worship:**  
Clark Weyrauch

**Organist:** Carol Carver

**Worship Assistant:** Mike Johnson

**Violin:** Penny Corbett

## **PASTORS**

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

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.



## **TRINITY'S CORE VALUES**

Engaging Worship, Radical Hospitality,  
Authentic Community, Lifelong Faith  
Formation, Compassionate Action.

## **Prelude**

Romance - Jean Sibelius

## **Welcome**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

## **Gathering Hymn**

Red Hymnal ELW#343 My Song Is Love Unknown

## **Prayer of the Day**

## **Psalm 67**

## **Baptism: Nellie Anne Larson**

Red Hymnal ELW#212 You Belong to Christ

## **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

## **Message**

Pastor Jen Hackbarth

## **Hymn of the Day**

Red Hymnal ELW#588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

## **Prayers of the Church**

## **Peace**

## **Offering**

Andante - Nigel Hess

## **Communion**

Adoration - Florence Price

## **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

## **Sending Hymn**

Red Hymnal ELW# 886 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## **Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

## **Postlude**

Bless Us - Carsten Klomp

*At Trinity, you are truly welcome. Whether you're exploring faith for the first time or have been on the journey for years, we invite you to bring your whole self—your questions, your hopes, your story. Rooted in God's unconditional love, we are a community where all are embraced, valued, and encouraged to grow. We're glad you're here.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism: **Nellie Anne Larson**, child of Lauren & Theodore Larson  
Sympathy to the family & friends of **Penny Maddux**

**TRINITY ART SPACE.** Enjoy Trinity member Christie Kowalski's art installation in the Trinity narthex. Through photography and mixed media, Christie captures beautiful and intriguing images from around the world and the St. Croix Valley, where she has proudly called Stillwater home for the past 40 years.

**HELP REFRESH OUR WORSHIP BAGS.** At Trinity, worship is for everyone. Our Worship Bags are one small but meaningful way we help children and other worshippers engage comfortably in worship. After years of use, many of our supplies are ready for replacement. To support, consider purchasing an item from our Amazon Wish List (View in LinkTree QR code below. Donation Deadline: August 31. Items may be shipped directly to Trinity (Attn: Sarah Olson) or dropped off with Sarah Olson at church by August 31. Thank you for helping us continue to create a welcoming worship experience where everyone belongs!

**VALLEY OUTREACH NEEDS MENSTRUAL TAMPONS.** Thank you to all who continually support Valley Outreach. Please donate hygiene tampons (both regular and super) —and drop them off at the Trinity 4th Street entrance or bring your donation to the drive-in on Sundays.

**FALL FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** Registration for Trinity's fall faith formation opportunities, including Faith Lab (ages 4 - Grade 5) and Confirmation (Grades 6–8), is open. Feeling the Spirit's nudge to volunteer this year? Please contact Sarah Olson at [solson@trinitylc.org](mailto:solson@trinitylc.org) for more information about serving with Faith Lab or Dana Kruse at [dkruse@trinitylc.org](mailto:dkruse@trinitylc.org) to learn about opportunities with Confirmation. Leader training will take place on the evening of Wednesday, September 9.

**FISCAL YEAR END: AUGUST 31.** As Trinity prepares to close our fiscal year, congregational giving has fallen below expectations throughout the summer. As you reflect on God's gifts in your life, please consider showing your gratitude by helping Trinity to bridge this summer giving gap. We invite you to make a one-time donation before the fiscal year ends (August 31). You can give in whatever way is most convenient for you:

- **Online:** Visit at [Giving - Trinity Lutheran Church](#) to make a one-time or recurring gift.
- **In Person:** Place your offering in the collection during worship services.
- **By Mail:** Send your gift to the church office.

Trinity is at an exciting place as we prepare for the next fiscal year! Leadership is creating a bold budget for 2026-27 which reflects the blessing of the mortgage payoff - and we are preparing for new pastoral leadership in the coming months. Together, our continued gifts will help Trinity move forward with confidence and joy! To God belong the glory and the power forever and ever! AMEN!



## LET'S GO EVENTS!

Let's Go is a social activities team at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater. Let's Go has done everything from caroling at nursing homes to concerts to progressive dinners to art lessons. We try to have at least one activity a month and we're always looking for ideas. The activities are listed in the monthly Trinity Today, bulletins, Friday emails, and on Trinity's website.

## NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 24) BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT DRIVE-IN.

Bring your furry, fluffy, scaly, feathery pets to Trinity's Drive-In service to be blessed!



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securely give online.



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