



Madison, South Dakota

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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## *Celebration*

**PRELUDE**

*"You Are Merciful to Me"*

**WELCOME & CENTERING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"10,000 Reasons"*

**#148**

*"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"*

**#7**

**PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

**FIRST READING**

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c

Celebrate Insert

**P:** The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Celebrate Insert

**P:** The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

Luke 17:11–19

Celebrate Insert

P: The Holy Gospel... C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Deacon Koren

## **JINGLE CHANGE**

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve

## **SONG OF RESPONSE "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

**#32**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

**"I Love You, Lord"**

**#67**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

## **RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless and keep us (echo)

May his face shine upon us (echo)

May his blessings be with us (echo)

And give us peace (echo)

## **SENDING SONG**

**"I'll Fly Away"**

**#161**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

### “Our God Reigns”

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## WELCOME TO TRINITY

The people of Trinity Lutheran Church believe that Christ welcomes ALL people to himself, as beloved children of God. This means that we embrace the full inclusion of all people into the life and ministry of this faith community. Whether you have been a lifelong member of Trinity or just discovered us, you are welcome. If you are certain of what you believe or are immersed in doubts, you are included. No matter how you may have previously been excluded, you belong. You are welcome to worship with us. You are welcome to the table to share in Holy Communion with us. You are welcome to join us for Bible studies, book studies, small groups, and other opportunities to explore your faith. You are welcome to participate in coffee hours, potlucks, and all the other gatherings we have as a faith community to celebrate and build relationships. You are welcome to serve with us, as we do our best to embody Christ's love in the world. We welcome YOU...just as Christ welcomes you...just as you are!

If you would like to be a part of what God is up to here at Trinity, if you would like to become more involved, or if you are feeling called to take on a formal leadership role in this faith community, we invite you to connect with Deacon Koren or Pastor Steve.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Remember in Prayer:** Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Sally Olson, Fay Dimick, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, Tim Schut, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kendra Paulson, Kelly LaValliere, Barb Feige, Lucas, Marilyn
- **Jingle Change:** Today's collection benefits Domestic Violence Network, Madison. Our donations help support our local center, who serves women and children impacted by domestic abuse. Men are also served but are transported to a center in Sioux Falls.
- **Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Mon., Oct. 13 for the holiday.
- **Bats "Flew the Coop":** We are happy to report that the bat mitigation service with whom we contracted in August seems to have been highly effective! We have not seen any bats or any evidence of bats at Trinity in almost six weeks. This is great news! Also, please know that we have since had the carpet and pew cushions in the sanctuary professionally steam cleaned, and a crew of volunteers deep cleaned pew backs, railings, and other woodwork, to ensure that our worship space is completely clean and safe. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support in this process!
- **Clergy Appreciation:** During October, Clergy Appreciation Month, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pastor Steve and Deacon Koren for all their work at Trinity. They work tirelessly with the youth and children, teach Sunday school, Bible studies and lead confirmation. They meet with people who are sick or need a visit. They prepare for Sunday worship along with countless other tasks. We appreciate your service and would like to take this moment to recognize you! Thank you!
- **Foundation Grants:** Faith in Action and Hazel Johnson grant applications can be obtained from the church office, church website, or by e-mailing Tom Farrell ([retiredtom.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:retiredtom.farrell@gmail.com)) or the office ([officemanager@tlcmadison.com](mailto:officemanager@tlcmadison.com)). Applications are due in the church office by Oct. 31, with awards determined in late Nov.
- **Support Scout Troop 5's Food Drive:** In the month of October, Trinity will be partnering with Scout Troop 5 to collect non-perishable food items to benefit the Lake County Food Pantry. Through October 25th, donations may be placed in the collection box located in the narthex. Thank you for helping our Scouts fight hunger in our community!
- Please check the newsletter for the current summary of the financials.

*Please see Trinity's eNews for weekly calendar and more detailed announcements.*

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