



Madison, South Dakota

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**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

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## *Celebration*

**PRELUDE**

*"You Are My Hiding Place"*

**WELCOME AND CENTERING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"Cry of My Heart"*

**#158**

*"10,000 Reasons"*

**#148**

**PEACE**

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

**C:** And also with you.

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 45:3–11, 15

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

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

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

**GOSPEL** (*Stand*)

Luke 6:27–38

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

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

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

Cherub Choir

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Deacon Koren

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

**Red #325**

**BAPTISM SONG**

"Come Be Baptized"

**HOLY BAPTISM**

Red p. 227

**Candidate:** Everson Shane Waagmeester

**Parents:** Dallas and Rachel Waagmeester

**Sponsors:** Grant Chester, Emma Chester

**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**

"Holy, Holy"

**#21**

**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 Will Sing of the Mercies”

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## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE      “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

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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, Larry Mitchell, Jean Mitchell, Nancy Gilbert
- **Thank You:** Thanks to Wade & Jennifer Briggs, Jon & Mary Hunter, Susan Williams, Ron & Bobbi Janke, Karen Kalvig, and Karen Giles for delivering Home Communion in Feb.
- **Preschool Enrollment:** Enrollment is open to the public. See the website for more information.
- **Support Group:** The support group for Trinity women who have lost their husband will meet at 11 a.m., Feb. 24 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Diner.
- **No Shoeboxes:** Trinity is no longer collecting shoeboxes. Please repurpose/recycle them.
- 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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