



Madison, South Dakota

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Celebration

PRELUDE

“Grace Flows Down”

WELCOME & CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Strength of My Life”

#121

“Jesus Messiah”

#146

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9–12

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL (*Stand*)

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Cares Chorus”

#107

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Regardless of your age or faith background, you are welcome to join us in Holy Communion. Communion will be served at stations. Follow the directions of the ushers. If you would like to receive communion, please have your hands out and open. If you would like communion delivered to you in the pew, please notify an usher.

COMMUNION SONG

“Shout to the Lord”

#114

POST-COMMUNION TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

“Take Me, Lord”

#47

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

“My Life is in You, Lord”

#129

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“My Life is in You, Lord”

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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
- **Wed. in Lent:** Join us for soup suppers at 5:30 p.m. and worship at 6:30.
- **S.S. Reminder:** Cherub Choir sings at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Apr. 2.
- **Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m.-Communion for ALL Ages Class:** This class is for those who want a refresher on the sacrament of Communion as well as those who want to prepare for their First Communion! We will meet in the sanctuary for an hour of education. There will also be an opportunity to stay and learn how to make communion bread after! Please sign up online or in the narthex!
<https://forms.gle/HfetuVHcapEdWmwB9>
- **Holy Week in an Hour:** Sun., April 13 from 10–10:50 a.m., join us as we prepare our hearts to enter Holy Week! We will gather together as a Trinity family to explore this week together. We all have gifts to share and something new to learn! *In lieu of Sunday School, parent(s) are asked to attend with their child(ren).*
- **Preschool Enrollment:** Enrollment is open to the public. See the website for more information.
- 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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