



Madison, South Dakota

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 11, 2025**

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## *Celebration*

**PRELUDE**

*“Irish Blessing”*

**WELCOME AND CENTERING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

**Red #768**

*“The Potter’s Hand”*

**#154**

**PEACE**

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

**C:** And also with you.

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**Adult Choir**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 9:36–43**

**Celebrate Insert**

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

**SECOND READING**                      Revelation 7:9–17                      Celebrate Insert  
L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (*Stand*)                      John 10:22–30                      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**                      “**Borning Cry**”                      **Red #732**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BLESSING**

Ainsley Allen	Ryan Jencks	Katelyn Schouwenburg
Angelia Kaelyn Bruna	Kate May Johnson	Makayla Schut
Kaden Drause	Ryan Morse	Daveney Shaw
Brayden Gust	Eleana Osthus	Gerrit Van Liere
Trey Jeffrey Hofeman	Macy Patch	Jake Wieman
	Elena Rios	

**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**    “**Day After Day**”                      **#120**

## 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            “As You Go on Your Way”            #158

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE            “As You Go on Your Way”

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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
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change in worship today to support May's Mission of the Month: Bethel Lutheran Home. Opened in March 1962, Bethel's services today include skilled nursing, assisted living, and senior housing. Trinity is one of the 11 Lutheran churches who own and operate this social ministry organization of the ELCA.
- **Save the Date:** Spring clean-up day at Trinity on May 31st in the afternoon. (This will replace fall clean-up.) More details to come!
- **Collect Your Cookers/Containers:** Remember to check the kitchen for your slow cookers or containers left from the soup suppers.
- 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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