



Madison, South Dakota

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Celebration

PRELUDE

“Thank You, Lord”

WELCOME & CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“I Will Delight”

#22

“Days of Elijah”

Insert

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Adult Choir

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

Philemon 1–21

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL (*Stand*)

Luke 14:25–33

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

“Follow Me”

#95

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & CONFIRMATION GUIDE INSTALLATION

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

“Change My Heart, O God”

#127

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

“I Will Follow”

#123

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

“The Strong Name of Jesus”

#164

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“The Strong Name of Jesus”

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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
- **Flowers:** The flowers are in honor of Betty Jensen's 103rd birthday on Sept. 9. Cards may be sent to 614 N. Chicago.
- **GWOH:** Sept. 14th is God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Sign up in the narthex or online. The structure will be similar to last year.
- **Monday Evening Women's Bible Study:** Study will start Sept. 15 and will be in the Fireside Room from 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m. We will be reading *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* by Tyler Staton. Hard copy sign up is in the narthex by the elevator or sign up online on our FB page by midnight Sept. 7th.
- **Lectionary Study:** Everyone is invited to join us for a study on the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings! Beginning Sept. 18th, we will meet Thursdays from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No need to register! Just bring your Bible (and your lunch if you want)!
- **Jingle Change:** We will collect Jingle Change on Sun., Sept. 21.
- 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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