TRINITY lutheran CHURCH ELCA

Madison, South Dakota

JOURNEY to GENEROSITY The Way of Jesus

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday, October 4, 2026**

Celebration

PRELUDE "Eagle's Wings"

WELCOME & CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 80)
The Call to Worship will be read responsively.

L: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
C: You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.
L: You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.
C: The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
L: You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.
C: Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
L: The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
C: Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
L: Behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.
C: Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE **"Jehovah Jireh"** **#153**
"You Are My King" **#157**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1–7 Celebrate Insert
L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Philippians 3:4b–14 Celebrate Insert
L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION "River in Judea" arr. John Leavitt Adult Choir

GOSPEL *(Stand)* Matthew 21:33–46 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 Pastor Steve

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SONG OF RESPONSE **"Word of God, Speak"** **#168**

PEACE
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

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 **"Jesus Loves Me"** **#115**

POST-COMMUNION TABLE BLESSING

OFFERING **"Make Me an Instrument"** **#64**
To give online, please scan the code on the blue pew card. Thank you for your generosity!

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 **"Cornerstone"** **#31**

DISMISSAL
P: Go in peace, bearing fruit for God's kingdom!
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE "Cornerstone"

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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, Sally Olson, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kelly LaValliere, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Shelby Hanson, Carrie Wieman, Sarah Frost, Daryl Molskness
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change in worship next Sun., Oct. 11.
- **Foundation Grant Apps.:** Upcoming grant applications for 2026 are open for the Faith In Action Grants and the Hazel Johnson Endowment. All applications are due by October 31, 2026, and awards will be decided in late November 2026. Application forms are available in the office, on the website, or by emailing Tom Farrell or the office.
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** The community Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be at 6 p.m. at Trinity this year.
- 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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