



Madison, South Dakota

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Celebration

PRELUDE

“Mourning into Dancing”

WELCOME & CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“The Strong Name of Jesus”

#164

“Alleluia”

#25

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17–23

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL (*Stand*)

Luke 24:13–35

Celebrate Insert

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

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Lord of the Dance”

#80

BAPTISM SONG

“Make This Child Yours”

HOLY BAPTISM

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Parents: Jakob and Valorie Poppens

Sponsors: Gunnar Erisz and Rochelle Nowstrup

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

“Here is Bread”

#135

POST-COMMUNION TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

OFFERING

“Open Our Eyes”

#10

To give online, use this code. Thank you!



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

“God You Reign”

#145

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“God You Reign”

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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, Fay Dimick, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, Tim Schut, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kelly LaValliere, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Shelby Hanson, Carrie Wieman, Kim Verhey, Jerry Larsen
Family of Jim Hanson on his death
- **Usher Training:** The next usher training will be on Sun., Apr. 26 at 9:45 and 10:40 a.m.
- **Collect Your Cookers:** Check the kitchen for your slow cooker or other container that may have been left here after the Lenten soup suppers.
- **Spiritual Practices Fair:** Come and see what spiritual practices the confirmation students have been learning this year! During Lent, each student chose one practice to focus on, and they would love to share their learnings with you on Wed., Apr. 29 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Journey to Generosity:** When we follow the way of Jesus, we follow a path that leads to a generous way of life that flows from the generosity of God. Our Trinity family will begin our “Journey to Generosity” together in worship on May 2nd and 3rd. We will hear how God’s generosity is embodied in Jesus and introduce an engaging activity for us to do together throughout the summer. This will be the first of four stewardship weekends over the next six months. We hope you will join us on the journey!
- **Senior Moment:** High school Senior Sunday is May 10. Contact Dcn. Koren to be sure we have your 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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