



Madison, South Dakota

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Celebration

PRELUDE

"I Stand in Awe"

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

"We Have Come into His House"

#14

"I'm Forever Grateful"

#122

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

MUSICAL REFLECTION *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Richard Wolf

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL (*Stand*)

Matthew 15:10–28

Celebrate Insert

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

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl

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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

"All Are Welcome"

#130

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

"More Precious Than Silver"

#63

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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)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**"The Lord Be With You"**

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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, Sarah Frost
Families of James (JD) Reinicke and Dale Schut on their deaths
- **60s+ Dining:** The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for delivering meals during Aug. Opportunities to help are still available!
- **School Year Blessing:** Blessing of School Staff, Students, Backpacks, and Bags during worship on Sun., Aug. 23 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sunday School & Confirmation:** Online registration is open for Sunday School and 6th–8th grade Confirmation. Sunday School begins Sept. 13, and Confirmation orientation is Aug. 19, with classes beginning the following Wed.
- 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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