



Madison, South Dakota

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 13, 2026

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## *Celebration*

**PRELUDE**

*"Love You So Much"*

**WELCOME & CENTERING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"I Will Bless the Lord"*

**#8a**

*"10,000 Reasons"*

**#148**

**PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

Adult Choir

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 50:15–21

Celebrate Insert

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

**SECOND READING**

Romans 14:1–12

Celebrate Insert

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

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:21–35

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**

Kids' Backpack Project, Madison

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

**"Goodness of God"**

**#176**

**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**

**"Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

**#13**

*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**

**"What a Mighty God We Serve"**

**#99**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

**"What a Mighty God We Serve"**

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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, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kelly LaValliere, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Shelby Hanson, Carrie Wieman, Sarah Frost
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change today to benefit the Mission of the Month: Kids' Backpack Project, Madison. Begun by the Lake County Food Pantry, this program offers children a backpack with food on Fridays during the school year (September–May). Envelopes/checks may also be marked for the Mission of the Month Fund.
- **Rally Sun. Lunch:** Due to low numbers, the Rally Sun. luncheon has been cancelled.
- **God's Work. Our Hands.:** GWOH Sun. is Sept. 20 at Bethel Lutheran Home, 8:45–11 a.m. No worship services, Sunday school, or coffee hour will be held at church that date.
- **Installation Information:** Sunday school and confirmation guides will be installed on Sun., Sept. 27 at both worship services.
- 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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