



Madison, South Dakota

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Nativity of Our Lord

10 p.m., Wednesday, December 24, 2025

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**PRELUDE**

**"Rhapsody on a Carol Tune"**

Roland Diggle

**WELCOME AND CENTERING**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**GATHERING HYMN**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**#283**

**GREETING**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**#289**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 9:2–7

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL**

Luke 2:1–20

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

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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve

**HYMN**

**"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"**

**#282**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

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

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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. If you would like to receive communion, please have your hands out and open.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**"What Child Is This"**

**#296**

**"The First Noel"**

**#300**

## 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

**"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"**

arr. Lorie Line

Virginia Lemme, piano

## OFFERING PRAYER

## CANDLELIGHTING

**"What is this Lovely Fragrance"**

arr. Paul Manz

## HYMN OF REFLECTION

**"Silent Night, Holy Night!"**

**#281**

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

**"Joy to the World"**

**#267**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace. **C: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

**"God Rest You Merry"**

arr. Wilbur Held

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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.