



Madison, South Dakota

Nativity of Our Lord

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

PRELUDE

“Rhapsody on a Carol Tune”

Roland Diggle

WELCOME AND CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96)

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 (*Stand*)

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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.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Deacon Koren

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.**

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
	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#279
	"Away in a Manger"	#277

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	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Alex Rios, violin
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OFFERING PRAYER

CANDLELIGHTING	"What is this Lovely Fragrance"	arr. Paul Manz
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HYMN OF REFLECTION	"Silent Night, Holy Night!"	#281
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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.