



Madison, South Dakota

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 26, 2025

PRELUDE *“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BuxWV 184”* Dieterich Buxtehude

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the worship leader begins.

LITANY

GATHERING HYMN **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”** **#504**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31–34

Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)

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GOSPEL

John 8:31–36

Celebrate Insert

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

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CONFIRMANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”**

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Those Affirming Their Baptism:

Genevieve Anderson

Kale Hegg

Averie Schneider

Dawson Frost

Brigham Lindley

Jacob Theede

Millie Good

Audrey Opsahl

Lita Vogt

Karissa Grayson

Hudson Pooler

Grace Wilkens

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

“Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth

Epiphany Bell Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 HYMN

“Built on a Rock”

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TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

arr. Timothy Albrecht

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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, Joanne Boomgarden, Sally Olson, Fay Dimick, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, Tim Schut, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kendra Paulson, Kelly LaValliere, Barb Feige, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Pr. Dirk Hagmaier
- **Clergy Appreciation:** During October, Clergy Appreciation Month, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pastor Steve and Deacon Koren for all their work at Trinity. They work tirelessly with the youth and children, teach Sunday school, Bible studies and lead confirmation. They meet with people who are sick or need a visit. They prepare for Sunday worship along with countless other tasks. We appreciate your service and would like to take this moment to recognize you! Thank you!
- **Foundation Grants:** Faith in Action and Hazel Johnson grant applications can be obtained from the church office, church website, or by e-mailing Tom Farrell (retiredtom.farrell@gmail.com) or the office (officemanager@tlcmadison.com). Applications are due in the church office by Oct. 31, with awards determined in late Nov.
- **All Saints (Nov. 1 & 2):** If you would like to have a loved-one who has died in the past twelve months included in our time of remembrance in worship, please provide their name on the sheet in the narthex or on the online form by October 28.
- **OCC GO (Gospel Opportunity) Boxes:** Please consider donating \$20 to cover costs of filling a box OR fill a box and return by Nov. 9 & select a "Giving Tree" of your choice. Diane Bruns will be by the Operation Christmas Child table. Our goal is to bless 350 children with Jesus and fun gifts. Join us Nov. 9, 2:30–4:30 to help pack. We are Blessed to be a Blessing.
- **Thank You:** Thanks to Ron & Roberta Janke, Jon & Mary Hunter, Karen Kalvig, Wade & Jennifer Briggs, Susan Williams, and Karen Giles for delivering Home Communion in Oct.
- **Support Group:** Trinity's support group for women who have lost their husbands will meet at 11:00 on October 27th at Second Street Diner, 610 S. Washington Ave. (Note the change of time.)
- 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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