



Madison, South Dakota

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 16, 2025

PRELUDE

"Prelude in E-flat Major, Op. 41, No. 1"

Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME & 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

"Rise, O Sun of Righteousness"

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GREETING & KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM

GOSPEL

Psalm 98

Celebrate Insert

The Psalm will be sung responsively by verse. The refrain will be omitted.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Stand)

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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

Pastor Steve

MESSAGE Pastor Steve

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Sing to You, O God"

#791

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

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. 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.

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COMMUNION HYMN

"When Peace Like a River"

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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

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

OFFERING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#632

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Fantasia on *St. Anne*" Alfred Fedak

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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
- **Ministerial Quilt:** Purchase your tickets for a chance to win the ministerial association's quilt today. The quilt is displayed in the narthex.
- To Be Discontinued: The Thurs. lectionary study and Sun. men's gatherings have been discontinued due to low participation. The last date of the Thurs. lectionary study will be Nov. 20.
- **Nov. Visitation Week:** Pastor Steve's November visitation week will be the week of Nov. 24–30. These visits are for folks of all ages and can be at your home or over lunch, supper, or coffee. If you or your family would like to visit with Pastor Steve, please call or email him directly to get on the schedule.
- **Thanksgiving Eve:** Worship will be at 7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, rural Ramona. East Dakota Transit has a shuttle departing the Methodist church parking lot at 6:15.
- Office Closed: The church office will be closed Wed. afternoon, Thur., and Fri. the week of Thanksgiving. Have a blessed holiday!
- Hanging of the Greens: Worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 30. No Sun. school that day.
- **Food Pantry Holiday Programs:** Angels are available for adoption from the 'Angel Trees' at Gary's Bakery, Montgomery's Furniture, and the Madison Public Library. Monetary donations to support the holiday programs are appreciated.
- Valiant Living Tree: The tree is in the church narthex to pick your tags for gifts for the residents
 of Valiant Living.
- 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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