



Madison, South Dakota

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 23, 2025

PRELUDE “Change My Heart, Oh God with Have Thine Own Way, Lord” arr. Don Wyrzten

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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #656

GREETING & KYRIE p. 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God” p. 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Genesis 45:3–11, 15

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

PSALM Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40 ELW

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*) p. 142

GOSPEL Luke 6:27–38

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

HYMN OF THE DAY “God, When Human Bonds are Broken”

#603

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

PEACE

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

OFFERING

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.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (*Hyfrydol*)

by Rowland Prichard

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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, Larry Mitchell, Jean Mitchell, Nancy Gilbert
- **Thank You:** Thanks to Wade & Jennifer Briggs, Jon & Mary Hunter, Susan Williams, Ron & Bobbi Janke, Karen Kalvig, and Karen Giles for delivering Home Communion in Feb.
- **Preschool Enrollment:** Enrollment is open to the public. See the website for more information.
- **Support Group:** The support group for Trinity women who have lost their husband will meet at 11 a.m., Feb. 24 at the 2nd Street Diner.
- **No Shoeboxes:** Trinity is no longer collecting shoeboxes. Please repurpose/recycle them.
- 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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