



Madison, South Dakota

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2025

PRELUDE "Prelude on *Brother James's Air*" Searle Wright

WELCOME AND CENTERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858

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PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING Acts 9:36–43 Celebrate Insert
L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 23 Celebrate Insert
The psalm will be sung responsively by verse. The refrain will be omitted.

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9–17 Celebrate Insert
L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*) p. 151

GOSPEL John 10:22–30 Celebrate Insert
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

JINGLE CHANGE

MESSAGE Pastor Steve

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BLESSING

Ainsley Allen
Angelia Kaelyn Bruna
Kaden Drause
Brayden Gust
Trey Jeffrey Hofeman

Ryan Jencks
Kate May Johnson
Ryan Morse
Eleana Osthus
Macy Patch
Elena Rios

Katelyn Schouwenburg
Makayla Schut
Daveney Shaw
Gerrit Van Liere
Jake Wieman

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

Celebrate Insert

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

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Carl Strommen

Adult Choir

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

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

#543

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1”

Edward Elgar

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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
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change in worship today to support May's Mission of the Month: Bethel Lutheran Home. Opened in March 1962, Bethel's services today include skilled nursing, assisted living, and senior housing. Trinity is one of the 11 Lutheran churches who own and operate this social ministry organization of the ELCA.
- **Save the Date:** Spring clean-up day at Trinity on May 31st in the afternoon. (This will replace fall clean-up.) More details to come!
- **Collect Your Cookers/Containers:** Remember to check the kitchen for your slow cookers or containers left from the soup suppers.
- 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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