



Madison, South Dakota

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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## *Celebration*

**PRELUDE**

*"Stronger"*

**WELCOME & CENTERING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"Jesus My Lord"*  
*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

**#101**  
**Red #860**

**PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

*"Do Lord"*

Epiphany Bell Choir

**FIRST READING**

Acts 11:1–18

Celebrate Insert

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

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:1–6

Celebrate Insert

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

**GOSPEL** (*Stand*)

John 13:31–35

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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Steve

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Christ Has Died, Christ Has Risen"

#73

**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.*

**COMMUNION SONG**

**"Spirit Touching Spirit"**

#26

**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**

**"Freely, Freely"**

#49

**OFFERING PRAYER**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless and keep us (echo)

May his face shine upon us (echo)

May his blessings be with us (echo)

And give us peace (echo)

### SENDING SONG

“Soon and Very Soon”

#90

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

“Soon and Very Soon”

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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
- **Summer Worship:** We begin the summer worship schedule next Sun., May 25, with one worship service at 9:30 a.m.
- **Support Group:** Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the support group for Trinity women who have lost their husbands will meet on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at Second Street Diner.
- **Spring Cleaning:** Please join us for some Spring/Summer cleaning on May 31st from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can sign up using the link found below or on our Facebook page. There is also a paper copy in the narthex. Thank you so much for your willingness to help keep Trinity beautiful and clean!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AADA2BA0FDC16-50062413-trinity>
- **Save the Date!** Trinity's Vacation Bible School, **Camp Kindness**, will be July 13–16 from 6 p.m.–8 p.m. for Preschool through 2nd grade (2024–25 school year). Please note this is a Sun.–Wed. evening program. More details coming soon!
- **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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