TRINITY lutheran CHURCH ELCA

Madison, South Dakota

Christ the King **Sunday, November 22, 2026**

Celebration

PRELUDE "The King of Love"

WELCOME & CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE **"All Hail, King Jesus"** **#113**
"Shout to the Lord" **#114**

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

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 Celebrate Insert
P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15–23 Celebrate Insert
P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Matthew 25:31–46 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 Rev. Jeff Backer, St. Dysmas of SD

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SONG OF RESPONSE **"How Great is Our God"** **#172**

BAPTISM SONG "Make This Child Yours"

HOLY BAPTISM **Red p. 227**
Candidate: Sofia Helen Stegmeier
Parents: Riley and Morgan Stegmeier
Sponsors: Ashley Torgerson, Cole Torgerson

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.

OFFERING **"Majesty"** **#96**
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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 **"Awesome God"** **#88**

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

POSTLUDE "Awesome God"

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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, Sally Olson, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kelly LaValliere, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Shelby Hanson, Carrie Wieman, Sarah Frost

  Family of Gene Hexom on his death
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** The community Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be at 6 p.m. at Trinity this year. Fellowship time will follow worship.
- **Office Closed:** The office will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 26 & Fri., Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Join us as we kick off Advent with the Hanging of the Greens worship at 9:30 on Sun., Nov. 29.
- **Care Team:** Trinity's Care Team shares Christ's love through caring visits, listening and prayer. Would you like to serve on the Care Team, welcome a visit from a Care Team member, or have Holy Communion brought to you at home? Please contact the church office to volunteer, request a visit or arrange Home Communion. We would love to connect with you!
- **Thank You:** Thanks to Wade & Jennifer Briggs, Roger Moose, Jon & Mary Hunter, Karen Giles, and Ron & Roberta Janke for delivering Home Communion in Nov.
- **Support Group:** Trinity's support group for women who have lost their husbands will meet at 11 a.m., Nov. 23rd at Second Street Diner, 610 S. Washington Ave.
- **Office Drop Box:** A drop box is located outside the office door for use when the office is closed.
- 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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