



Madison, South Dakota

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Celebration

PRELUDE

“Celebrate Jesus”

WELCOME & CENTERING

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

#60

“Shout to the Lord”

#114

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Epiphany Bells

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3–9

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

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

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Song of Mercy”

#28

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

#34

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

“Majesty”

#96

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Majesty”

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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, Fay Dimick, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, Tim Schut, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kelly LaValliere, Lucas, Marilyn, Grace Wilkens, Shelby Hanson, Carrie Wieman, Kim Verhey, Jerry Larsen
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change today to support the April Mission of the Month: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an international non-profit, interdenominational sports ministry founded in 1954 that engages, equips, and empowers coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world through the gospel. Operating in schools and communities, it uses “Huddles,” camps, and Bible studies to promote Christian values. Gifts may also be marked on offering envelopes/checks for Mission of the Month Fund.
- **Senior Moment:** High school Senior Sunday is May 10. Contact Dcn. Koren to be sure we have your information.
- **Collect Your Cookers:** Check the kitchen for your slow cooker or other container that may have been left here after the Lenten soup suppers.
- **Spiritual Practices Fair:** Come and see what spiritual practices the confirmation students have been learning this year! During Lent, each student chose one practice to focus on, and they would love to share their learnings with you on Wed., Apr. 29 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Usher Training:** The next usher training will be after Easter. The date will be announced plenty ahead of time so you can make plans to attend.
- 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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