



Madison, South Dakota



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026

## Celebration

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

WELCOME & CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONGS

“Jesus Loves Me”

#115

“Greater Love”

#24

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL REFLECTION “My Song of Praise” by N. Price & D. Besig

Adult Choir

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55–60

Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2–10

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL (*Please stand.*)

John 14:1–14

Celebrate Insert

L: The Holy Gospel... C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Steve

MESSAGE

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SONG OF RESPONSE

“Cry of My Heart”

#158

PEACE

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

## 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                    “Change My Heart, O God”                    #127

### POST-COMMUNION TABLE BLESSING

OFFERING    “Lord, Be Glorified”                    #21

*To give online, use this code. Thank you!*



### 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                    “As You Go on Your Way”                    #158

### DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE    “As You Go on Your Way”

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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 in worship next Sun., May 10.
- **Senior Moment:** High school seniors will receive a blessing and quilt in worship on May 10. All are welcome for cake at coffee hour in between worship times.
- 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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