



Madison, South Dakota

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 1, 2026

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. David Cherwien & Herbert Colvin

WELCOME & CENTERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

GATHERING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#666

GREETING & KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1–4a

Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM

Psalms 121

Celebrate Insert

The Psalm will be sung responsively by verse. The refrain will be omitted.

SECOND READING

Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)

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GOSPEL

John 3:1–17

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God Loved the World”

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PEACE

P: 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.

LAMB OF GOD**p. 146****COMMUNION HYMN****"Blessed Assurance"****#638****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

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**"Lift High the Cross"****#660****DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to 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, Joanne Boomgarden, 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
- **Medary Conference Assembly:** The annual meeting is at 2 p.m., Sun., Mar. 1 at University Lutheran Center, Brookings.
- **Spring Ahead:** Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Sun., Mar. 8.
- **Jingle Change:** We collect Jingle Change next Sun., Mar. 8.
- **Wed. in Lent:** Join us for soup suppers at 5:30 p.m. and worship at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thank You:** Thanks to Susan Williams, Ron & Roberta Janke, Jon & Mary Hunter, Jennifer Briggs, Karen Kalvig, and Karen Giles for serving Home Communion in Feb.
- **Usher Training:** As the volunteer committee has been reaching out and asking more of you to volunteer, we have had feedback that there's a need for an usher training course. We are happy to provide that on March 15th. We will be offering this training right after the first service at 9:45 and right before Celebration service at 10:40. We will meet at the back of the church and have a few minutes together to review the duties of an usher. Ron Jorgensen and Darrel Presuhn will be in charge of these meetings, and we hope to see you there. There is no need to sign up...just come. –Virginia Lemme, Chairperson Volunteer Committee
- **Communion Class:** This class will be at 3 p.m. on Mar. 22, and it will be for all ages.
- **Bethel Dinner:** Bethel Lutheran Home's annual dinner is on 4/16 at Dakota Prairie Playhouse. Purchase tickets online or by calling 605-427-2195.
- 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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