



Madison, South Dakota

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Hubs Leo Hassler

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 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886

GREETING & KYRIE p. 138

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING Ezekiel 37:1–14 Celebrate Insert

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

PSALM Psalm 130 Celebrate Insert

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

SECOND READING Romans 8:6–11 Celebrate Insert

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please remain seated.*) p. 142

GOSPEL John 11:1–45 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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

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.

PEACE

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

MISSION MOMENT**OFFERING**

To give online, use this code. Thank you!

**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.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace"

John Newton

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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, Kim Verhey
- **Communion Class:** This class will be at 3 p.m. on Mar. 22, and it will be for all ages.
- **Photo Release:** Over the next few weeks, Danielle Kearin will be taking photographs in worship and at various activities at Trinity. Some of these photos may be used on Trinity's website. If you do not want us to use photos that include you or a family member, please contact the office. Thank you.
- **Wed. in Lent:** Join us for soup suppers at 5:30 p.m. and worship at 6:30 p.m.
- **Holy Week in an Hour:** Join us for our 3rd year of Holy Week in an Hour on Mar. 29 at 10–10:45 in the Fellowship Hall! All ages are invited as we prepare for this important week by opening our eyes, ears, hearts, and hands to God! We will be making household Faith Boxes which will be used year-round, beginning with Holy Week!
- **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.
- **Bethel Gala:** Bethel Lutheran Home's annual gala is at 5:30 pm on 4/16 at Dakota Prairie Playhouse. In support of this fundraiser, Trinity has reserved a table (8 seats) at the dinner. This table is open to any Trinity mission partners who would like to attend the gala at no cost. Also, if we have enough interest to fill more than one table, we will reserve a second table. If you are interested, please contact the office by 4/7.
- **Support Group:** Trinity's support group for women who have lost their husbands will meet at 5:00 p.m. (note the time change), Mar. 23rd at Second Street Diner, 610 S. Washington Ave.
- 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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