



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30am for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your **church connection card**. Let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

Restrooms: Located downstairs under the Sanctuary, the back hallway behind the Sanctuary or in the lobby connector with the Fellowship Hall.

Families with Children: If you wish, a staffed nursery for children aged 0-4 is located in the lower level of the building below the sanctuary. Children also have the option of worshipping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.


Food & Drinks: To help keep our worship space clean and reverent, no food is permitted in the sanctuary. Water bottles or enclosed cups are welcome. Thank for your cooperation.

Question: If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher.

Please Connect With Us!

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 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Amazing Grace" (Greg Howlett)

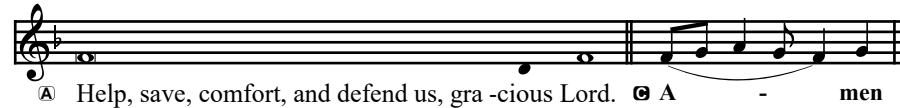
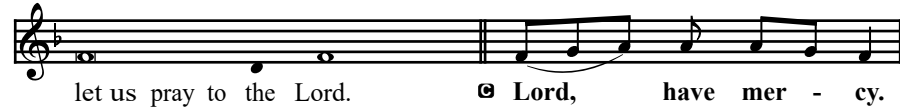
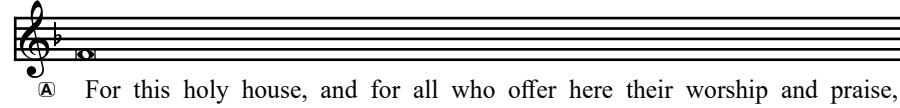
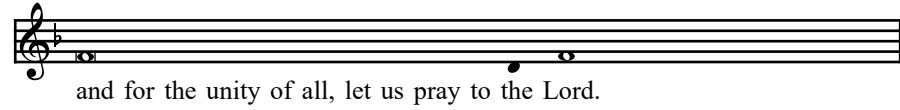
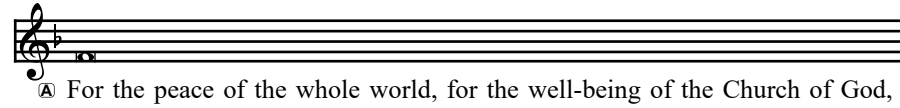
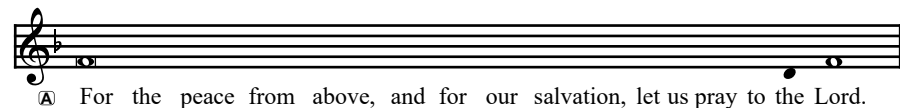
P: Please stand as you are able and face the cross.

† Confession and Forgiveness LBW Page 56

† Processional "God of our Fathers" LBW Hymn 567

† The Greeting and Kyrie LBW Page 57

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



† Hymn of Praise “Rejoice, the Lord is King” LBW hymn 171 vs.1



P: Let us pray.

† The Prayer of the Day

P: For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Chat

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

- 7 You deceived[a] me, Lord, and I was deceived[b]; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me.
- 8 Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the Lord has brought me insult and reproach all day long.
- 9 But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.
- 10 I hear many whispering, “Terror on every side! Denounce him! Let’s denounce him!” All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him.”
- 11 But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten.
- 12 Lord Almighty, you who examine the righteous and probe the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.
- 13 Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-10, 11-16

L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.[a]

C: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress,

my God, in whom I trust.”

L: Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

L: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C: nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C: You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

L: If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,

C: no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

C: they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

L: You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

C: “Because he[a] loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

L: He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

C: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

- 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.
- 13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.
- 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.
- 15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means!
- 16 Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?
- 17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance.

- 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.
- 19 I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.
- 20 When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.
- 21 What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death!
- 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.
- 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Scripture Response

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th Chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

- 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.
- 21 “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.
- 22 You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.
- 23 When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

- 24 “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master.
- 25 It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!
- 26 “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.
- 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.
- 28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
- 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care.[a]
- 30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
- 31 So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
- 32 “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.
- 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Heart of the Matter”

† Hymn of the Day

“Here I Am Lord”

WOV Hymn 752

† Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† **Prayers of the People** (respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **Sharing of the Peace**

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us share the peace of Christ.

Offering Anthem

Special Music

† **Offertory Response** “Praise God , from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

† **Prayer**

† **Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

† It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

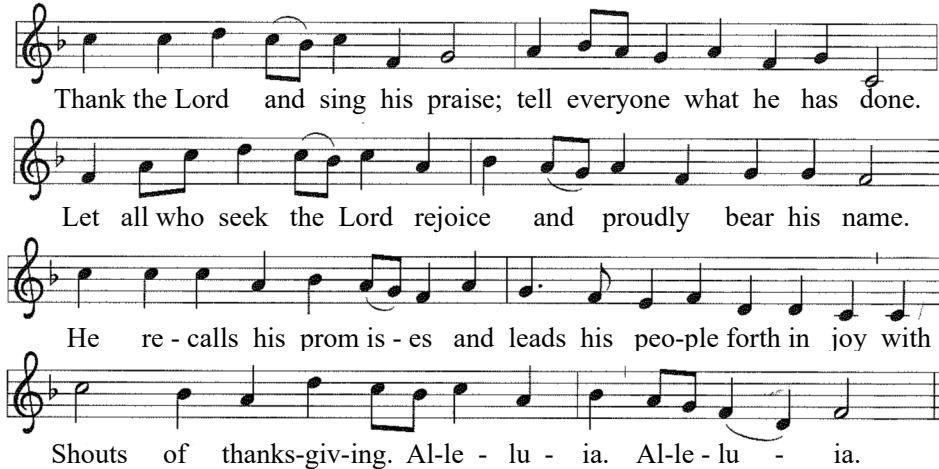
☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho - san-na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

† **Words of Institution**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

† Post Communion Canticle

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Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

Shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

† Benediction

(Amen sung by congregation)

† Recessional Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

WOV Hymn 744

† Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

“Soon and Very Soon”

(Andrea Crouch)

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jeff, Pam, and Matthew Gray in honor of all Fathers, Pam’s birthday (6/21), and Jeff and Pam’s anniversary (6/17).

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeberg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Jimmie Weaver, & Pam Gray.

***Shut-In & Care Facility Members:** Ron Beaver, Tommy Beaver, Doris Pless, Judy Taylor, Billie Bollinger, & Jimmie Weaver.

***Holy Communion** is shared monthly with members who are unable to attend worship. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home or in a care facility, please contact the church office.

Church Mailboxes: Please make sure to regularly check your assigned boxes. Thank you!

Bulletin/Announcements: In order to make sure any important news is displayed in the coming Sunday’s bulletin, please message the office no later than Wednesday evening. Thank you!

Nazareth’s Monthly Donations: July



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NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection



Join us July 19–22 for an exciting VBS adventure!

- Kids will take on the Snowball Mountain Challenge, learning how God’s powerful love gives us strength!
- Kids will enjoy music, games, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, prizes, and more.

📍 **Trinity Lutheran Church**
📅 **July 19–22**

🕒 **5:30–8:00 PM**

👤 **Open to ages 2–18 *3 year & younger with an adult**

Everyone is welcome – invite friends & neighbors to come climb the mountain with us!

TLCLandis.org/VBS26

Milk Jugs & Monetary Donations



We are collecting empty gallon milk jugs for VBS to make an igloo. Please leave in the lobby or by the office. We also appreciate any money donations towards helping making VBS successful! Thank you!



COME JOIN US!
SALEM LUTHERAN VBS

FOOD TRUCK Party

- Bible Stories
- Games
- Snacks
- Crafts
- Songs

ON A ROLL WITH GOD!

AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

Tuesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 25, 9:00 - 11:30 am
5080 Sherrills Ford Salisbury, NC

Scan QR Code to Register

More information
📞 +704-636-0352

Hey **1st-5th GRADERS!**

YOU'RE INVITED!

TO THE CROSS AND BEYOND

COME GROW IN FAITH AND HAVE A **BLAST!**

📅 **JULY 24TH-25TH**
🕒 **6PM-3PM**
📍 **UNION LUTHERAN SALISBURY, NC**

COME ON THE JOURNEY... JESUS IS WORTH IT! ❤️

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help shape the next generation of faith. No prior teaching experience is required—just a willing heart. Materials are fully provided by Sola Publishing for K-5 **Sunday School** and **Children’s Church**. Background Check required.

Contact the Office to join!



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Sun, 6/21 | Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am |
| Mon, 6/22 | Zumba - 6:30pm |
| Tues, 6/23 | |
| Wed, 6/24 | Young at Heart (Logan's): 11:30am |
| Thurs, 6/25 | |
| Fri. 6/26 | |
| Sat. 6/27 | |

Giving Report for June 14, 2026

| | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Need Each Week</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Worship Service | 85 | \$4,493 | \$4,751.94 |
| Sunday School | 30 | | |
| Building Fund | | \$590 | |
| Other Funds | | \$655 | |
| Tithely | | \$200 | |

Those Serving Today (6/21)

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Alexandra Ong | Music Director |
| Karen McKnight | Music |
| John McKnight | Lector |
| Maggie Deal & Addison Sloop | Acolytes |
| Owen Smith & Guy Deal | Banner Bearers |
| Grayson Carter | Crucifer |
| Brooks Rodgers & Jake Ramage | Torch Bearers |
| John McKnight | K-5 Sunday School |
| Paige Sloop | Children's Church |
| Barbara Atwell & Lindsey Parker | Nursery |

Those Serving Next Week (6/28)

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Alexandra Ong | Music Director |
| Karen McKnight | Music |
| John McKnight | Lector |
| Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight | Acolytes |
| Susan Blume | K-5 Sunday School |
| Adrian Parker | Children's Church |
| Open with Parent Supervision | Nursery |

Young At  Heart
with Pastor Candice



**Wednesday, 6/24:
11:30am @ Logan's**

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