



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
July 5, 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

#### † Confession and Forgiveness\*

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*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins)*

**L:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most Merciful God:

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.**

**L:** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

#### † Opening Hymn

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

LBW hymn 566

**L:** Let us pray.

#### † The Prayer of the Day

**L:** O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Children's Chat

**FIRST READING**

Zechariah 9:9-12

- 9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- 10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River[a] to the ends of the earth.
- 11 As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.
- 12 Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

**L:** The World of the Lord.**C:** Thanks be to God.**PSALM 145:1-14****L:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.**C:** Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**L:** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.**C:** One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.**L:** They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.[b]**C:** They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.**L:** They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**C:** The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**L:** The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**C:** All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.**L:** They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,**C:** so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**L:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.[c]**C:** The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**SECOND READING**

Romans 7:14-25a

- 14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.
- 15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.
- 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.
- 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me.
- 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.[a] For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.
- 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.
- 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.
- 21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.
- 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law;
- 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.
- 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?
- 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**L:** The World of the Lord.**C:** Thanks be to God**† Scripture Response** "What a Mighty God We Serve"

What a mighty God we serve  
 What a mighty God we serve  
 Angels bow before Him  
 Heaven and earth adore Him  
 What a mighty God we serve

**† Response before the Gospel****L:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.**C:** Glory to you, O Lord.

## † Holy Gospel

Luke 10: 25-37

- 25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.  
“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
- 26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”
- 27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[b]”
- 28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”
- 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
- 30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.
- 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.
- 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.
- 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.
- 35 The next day he took out two denarii[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’
- 36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”
- 37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

## † Response following the Gospel

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Homily

Eric McKnight

- † Sermon Hymn “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” WOV  
Hymn 780

## † Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## † 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.

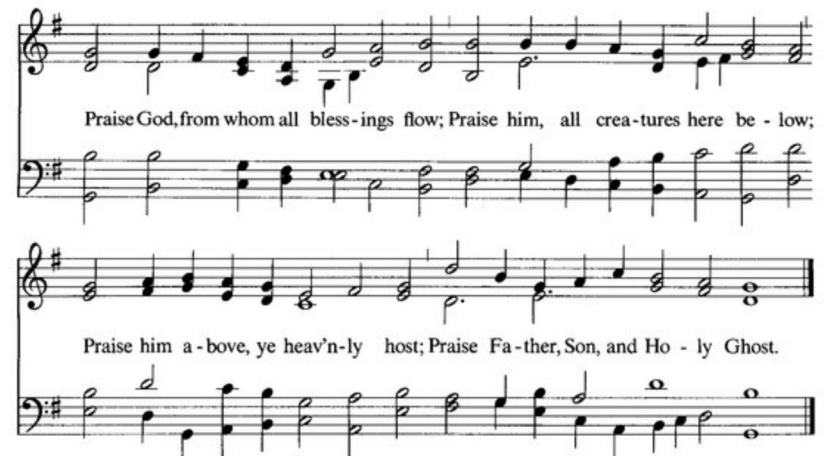
## Offering Anthem

Special Music

Kate Martin

## † Presentation of the Offering

## † Offertory Response



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.

† Prayers of the People

Messages to the Congregation

† The Lord's Prayer

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† Benediction

† Sending Hymn      “Battle Hymn of the Republic” LBW Hymn 332

† The Dismissal

L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

## Altar Flowers

Please help us enhance our worship space by signing up for flowers each Sunday!

There is a physical list by the mail boxes or you can email the office. List as (T) for taking home or (L) leave for next Sunday!  
Thank you!



**Prayer Concerns:** Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeburg (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.

*\*Pastor Candice continues regular monthly visits with our homebound and nursing home members. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office so we can respond quickly.*

**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!



## 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.
- Please consider donating school supplies for our August community block party!

📍 **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](http://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!



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

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**TO THE CROSS AND BEYOND**

♥ FAITH  
+ FUN  
👥 FRIENDS  
📖 JESUS

📅 **JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>–25<sup>TH</sup>**  
🕒 **6PM–3PM**  
📍 **UNION LUTHERAN SALISBURY, NC**

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

COME ON THE JOURNEY... **JESUS IS WORTH IT!** ♥

**GOD'S CREATION DAY CAMP**  
Organ Lutheran Church

Join us for a fun-filled week of faith, friendship, games, music, crafts, and learning about God's amazing creation!

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**  
👥 **Meet & Greet: 4:30 PM**  
🍴 **Supper: 5:00 PM**  
Come meet the camp staff, make new friends, and enjoy a meal together before camp begins!  
★ Wear black or white to our meet & greet to help introduce our theme!

**MONDAY, JULY 27 – FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
🕒 **8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Daily**

**THEME: "GOD'S CREATION"**  
Discover the beauty of the world God made through Bible lessons, songs, activities, nature fun, and more!  
"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."  
—Genesis 1:31

**LOCATION:**  
Organ Lutheran Church  
1515 Organ Church Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146

**AGES:**  
Preschool through 5th Grade  
Older youth are welcome to volunteer!

**COST:**  
\$25 Registration and Supply Fee

**CLOSING PROGRAM FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
12:00 PM  
followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall!  
Parents are invited to attend!

**REGISTER HERE!**

📍 **Wear black or white to our meet & greet to help introduce our theme!**

We can't wait to see you there for an unforgettable week of fun and faith!  
For more information, contact Rita at [organyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:organyouth@yahoo.com)

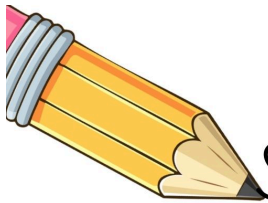
# Nazareth's Monthly Donations: July



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NAZARETH  
Child & Family Connection



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*For community outreach, we are asking for school donations to give out at the August 15<sup>th</sup> Block party! Feel free to bring to Sunday Worship Service or VBS!*



### Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 7/5	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am
Mon, 7/6	No Zumba
Tues, 7/7	
Wed, 7/8	
Thurs, 7/9	
Fri., 7/10	
Sat, 7/11	Kristen McKnight (FH): All Day

## Meeting Reminder

**July 12 at 2pm**



**ALL are invited at the beginning of the meeting to discuss 'Block Party' preparation!**

**Giving Report for June 28, 2026**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	101	\$2,673	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	26		
Building Fund		\$75	
Other Funds		\$125	
Tithely		\$325	

**Operating fund:**

Total In 1/2026 - 6/30/26 (Tithely, Thrivent, Reg. Offerings):\$94,084.65  
Expenses: \$105,514.28

**Those Serving Today (7/5)**

The People of God	Ministers
<i>Pastor Candice Carter</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
Eric McKnight	Lay Person
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Barbara Atwell	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
<i>*No SS Coverage</i>	<i>* No K-5 SS for 7/5</i>
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children’s Church
Lindsey Parker & Pam Gray	Nursery

**Those Serving Next Week (7/12))**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
<i>Jana Thomas</i>	<i>Music</i>
Barbara Atwell	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children’s Church
Heather Ramseur & John McKnight	Nursery

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!



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