



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2026

Welcome Visitors!

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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.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Faith"

(Mark Hayes)

† Confession and Forgiveness*

LBW Pg 56

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

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

C: Amen.

P: 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.

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn

"Jesus Strong and Kind"

Verse 1: Jesus said, That if I thirst, I should come to him

No one else can satisfy, I should come to him

Verse 2: Jesus said, If I am weak, I should come to him

No one else can be my strength, I should come to him

Chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

Verse 3: Jesus said, That if I fear, I should come to him

No one else can be my shield, I should come to him

Chorus

Verse 4: Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me

And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind

CCLI Song # 7139992

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P: Let us pray.

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 28:5-9

- ⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord.
- ⁶ He said, "Amen! May the Lord do so! May the Lord fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the Lord's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon.
- ⁷ Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people:
- ⁸ From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms.
- ⁹ But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the Lord only if his prediction comes true."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:153-160

L: Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

C: Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.

L: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

C: Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to

your laws.

L: Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

C: I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.

L: See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

C: All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

SECOND READING

Romans 7:1-13

- ¹ Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives?
- ² For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him.
- ³ So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.
- ⁴ So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.
- ⁵ For when we were in the realm of the flesh,[a] the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death.
- ⁶ But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.
- ⁷ What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."^[b]
- ⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead.
- ⁹ Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.
- ¹⁰ I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death.
- ¹¹ For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death.
- ¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

13 Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Scripture Response** “We Will Glorify”

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

† **Response before the Gospel**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 10:34-42

34 “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.
35 For I have come to turn ““a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
36 a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’[a]
37 “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.
40 “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward.
42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“When Following Jesus Costs’ You”

† **Sermon Hymn**

“When Peace Like A River” LBW Hymn 346

† **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

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
LBW Hymn 565

Messages to the Congregation

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

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LBW Hymn 389

† **The Dismissal**
P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude** “Let All Things Now Living” (Mark Hayes)

The Altar Flowers 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 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.

New Address: Nancy Adkins 163 Jeremy Lane, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

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!

Monthly Supply Drive: Nazareth Children's Home

Our church community has a wonderful opportunity to bless the children at Nazareth Children's Home through a monthly supply drive. Each month we will focus our giving on one needed supply. This month we are asking the congregation to bless the children with:

- July: Deodorant
- August: Toothpaste
- September: Shampoo & Conditioner
- October: Dove Soap Bars
- November: Feminine Hygiene Items
- December: Towels and/or Twin XL Sheets

We will collect the specific item listed and then deliver them to Nazareth Children's Home, helping meet the needs of the children in a practical and meaningful way. We hope you will prayerfully consider participating each month as you are able. Every small contribution makes a big difference! Please bring your donations to the drop-off box at church by the end of each month. Thank you for your generosity and for showing God's love to these children in a tangible way.
With gratitude,
The Mission Team

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sun, 6/28	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am
Mon, 6/29	Pastor - OFF Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 6/30	Pastor - OFF
Wed, 7/1	Pastor - OFF
Thurs, 7/2	Pastor - OFF
Fri, 7/3	Pastor - OFF
Sat, 7/4	Independence Day *No Choir Practice 6/21- 7/5*

Nazareth's Monthly Donations: July



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NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection

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!





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

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 24TH–25TH**

🕒 **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

CLOSING PROGRAM FRIDAY, JULY 31

12:00 PM

followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall!
Parents are invited to attend!

REGISTER HERE!

📍 **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

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

📄 **QR CODE**

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

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Giving Report for June 21, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	105	\$1,730	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	23		
Building Fund		\$99	
Other Funds		\$75	
Tithely		\$220	

Those Serving Today (6/28)

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
<i>Open with Parent Supervision</i>	<i>Nursery</i>

Those Serving Next Week (7/5)

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

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