



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 14, 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

"In The Garden"

(Tonioli)

† 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

"Beautiful Savior"

LBW Hymn 518

† The Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, 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

Exodus 19:2-8a

- 2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.
- 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:
- 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.
- 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,
- 6 you[a] will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”
- 7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak.
- 8 The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

PSALM 100:1-5

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

L: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-15

- 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.
- 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! 1
- 10 For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!
- 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
- 12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all

sinned—

- 13 To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s account where there is no law.
- 14 Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.
- 15 But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

† **Scripture Response** “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” WOV Hymn 798
Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me bless God’s holy name.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to the 9th Chapter of Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35–10:8, 9-20

- 35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.
- 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
- 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
- 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”
- 1 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.
- 2 The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;
- 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;[a]
- 4 Simon the Zealot,[b] and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.
- 5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,
- 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’[c]
- 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers,[d] cast out demons. You

received without paying; give without pay.

- 9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts,
10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics[a] or sandals or a staff, for the aborer deserves his food.
11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.
12 As you enter the house, greet it.
13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.
14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.
15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.
16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.
17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues,
18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.
19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.
20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Compassion that Sends"

† **Sermon Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

WOV Hymn 776

† **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**

“The Blessing”

Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

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

LBW Hymn 565

† **Prayers of the People**

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” LBW Hymn

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† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

Messages to the Congregation

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Hefners.

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!

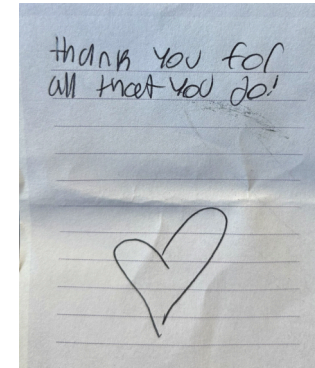


Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B. Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Jimmie Weaver, & Pam Gray.

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

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!

Food Pantry: We may not always see who needs supplies from the Food Pantry but please know all your donations are well appreciated! Please see the note that was left in the pantry for the church.



Prison Fund: Eric Beaver and Adrian Parker would like to express their gratitude for the wonderful generosity that has blessed the Prison Ministry fund. The fund's goal is to ensure that everyone is treated with compassion and dignity, reflecting Jesus' own compassion. And the church's monetary assistance helps to meet that goal! Donations were provided to the Community Resource Council to provide the pizza for the inmates at their graduation ceremony as well as weekly providing refreshments for Yokefellow. 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

Sunday, 6/14	Council Meeting - 8:00am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am VBS Meeting - 2:00pm Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 6/15	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 6/16	
Wed, 6/17	
Thurs, 6/18	
Fri. 6/19	
Sat. 6/20	*No Choir Practice 6/21- 7/5*



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!



Meeting Reminder

SUNDAY, 6/14

2:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TROUTMAN
VBS Journey
THE ADVENTURES OF PAUL
 June 21st - 25th, 2026
 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Age 3 to completion of 6th grade

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) WILL ALSO BE OFFERED WHILE THE CHILDREN'S VBS TAKES PLACE.

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

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!



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!**

Young At Heart
 with Pastor Candice

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



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Giving Report for June 7, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	81	\$2,918	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	31		
Building Fund		\$175	
Other Funds		\$75	
Tithely		\$120	

Those Serving Today (6/14)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
John McKnight	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Susan Blume	Children's Church
Dennis Spry & Judy Matthews	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week (6/21)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
John McKnight	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	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

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