



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Day of Pentecost
May 24, 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.

Please Connect With Us!

 tlclandis.org

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Karen McKnight

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

† Confession and Forgiveness

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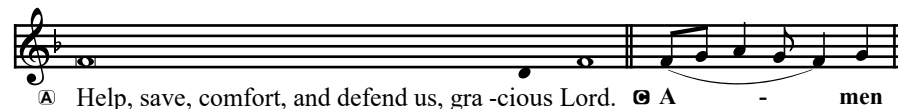
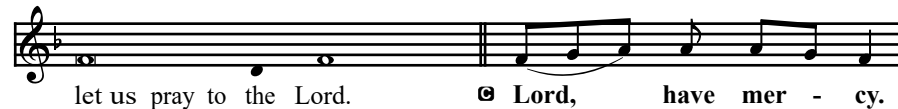
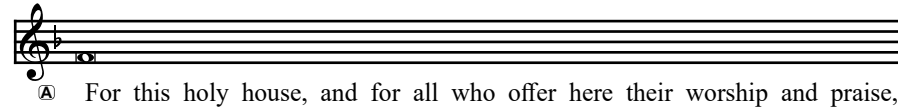
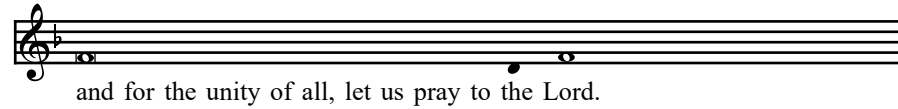
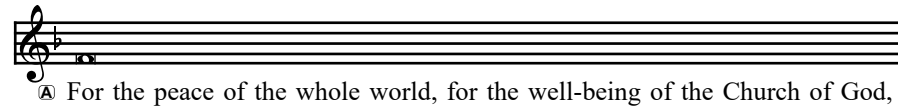
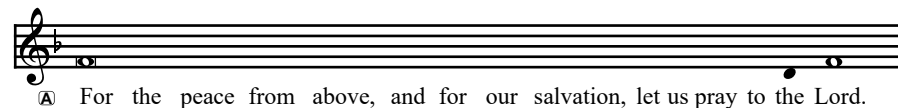
† Processional

“A Might Fortress Is Our God” LBW Hymn 229

† The Greeting and Kyrie

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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** “Greater Is He That Is in Me”
 Greater is He that is in me, Greater is He that is in me;
 Greater is He that is in me Than he that is in the world.



† **The Prayer of the Day**

P: O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Chat

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:24-30

- 24 So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent.
- 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.
- 26 However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp.
- 27 A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”
- 28 Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”
- 29 But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”
- 30 Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalms 25:1-15

L: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.
C: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,
 but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

C: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

L: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
 and my hope is in you all day long.

C: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
 according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

C: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

L: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

C: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

L: For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

C: Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.[b]

L: They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

C: The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

L: My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

- 1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
- 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.
- 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.
- 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.
- 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?”
- 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?
- 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[b]
- 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome

- 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”
- 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”
- 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”
- 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.
- 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!
- 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
- 17 “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.
- 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.
- 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.
- 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’[c]

† **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 John, the 7th Chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel**

John 7:37-39

- 37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.
- 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”[a]
- 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Don’t Lose the Spirit”

† **Hymn of the Day**

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW Hymn 523

† **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

“Come to The Table of Grace”

Choir

† Words of Institution

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

† 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.

† The Lord's Prayer

† Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW Hymn 72

† Post Communion Canticle LBW Page 73

† Benediction (Amen sung by congregation)

† Recessional Hymn “Eternal Father Strong to Save” LBW Hymn 467

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

† Postlude Karen McKnight

Messages to the Congregation

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, and the family of Martha Deal.

***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.

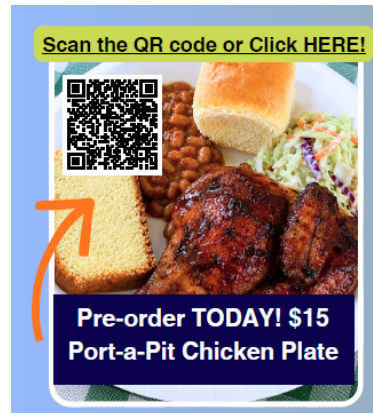
Bulletin/Announcements: In order to make sure any important news is displayed in the coming Sunday's bulletin, please message the office no later than Wednesday evening. Thank you!

Thank you to that Care team for my graduation gift. Thank you also to the woman circle and the Lipe scholarship fund for my scholarship. This will definitely help me pay for school and tools that I will need in the future for work. Miles Carden

Main Street Marketplace and Meeting Place

will be hosting a Community Block Party on Friday, June 5th! Join us for live music, Port-A-Pit chicken plates, raffle drawings, games, and fun for the whole community.

We are also currently seeking raffle prize donations. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please contact Susan Blume. Thank you so much for helping us spread the word!



Scan the QR code or Click [HERE!](#)

Pre-order TODAY! \$15
Port-a-Pit Chicken Plate

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!



Young At Heart

with Pastor Candice

Wednesday, 5/27:
11:30am @ Family House





Worship & Music Meeting

Please join us on
May 31: 3:30pm



NAZARETH CHILDREN'S HOME BREAD FUNDRAISER

Deadline: June 1 Pickup: June 12 (Ashley Cherry able to pickup for those who need assistance, write Trinity Lutheran on order form).

Cost: \$8 per frozen dozen, \$2 (8 oz.) honey butter

Click on QR code to order now, 50% profits to Nazareth while you earn an appetizer pass!



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!

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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 5/24	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am *Communion Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 5/25	Office Closed- Memorial Day No Zumba
Tues, 5/26	Office open
Wed, 5/27	Young at Heart (Family House): 11:30am
Thurs, 5/28	Office open
Fri. 5/29	
Sat. 5/30	

Giving Report for May 17, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	112	\$1,775	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	40		
Building Fund		\$75	
Other Funds		\$1,992	
Tithely		\$200	

Those Serving Today (5/24)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Jessica Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Miles Carden	Crucifer
Brooks Rodgers & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Heather Ramseur & Lindsey Parker	Nursery
TBD	Breakfast Assistants

Those Serving Next Week (5/31)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Jessica Sloop	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Barbara Atwell & Dennis Spry	Nursery



Any youth in elementary age must be accompanied by an adult. See the QR code to sign up for snacks, pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Adrian Parker by June 5th!

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