

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
February 15, 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!

 [tlclandis.org](http://tlclandis.org)

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You may contact the church office at 704-857-2441 or contact Pastor Candice by email: [PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com](mailto:PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com)



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

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## Welcome and Announcements

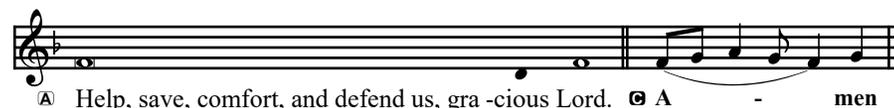
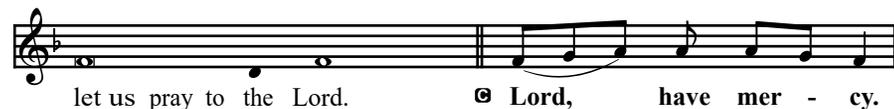
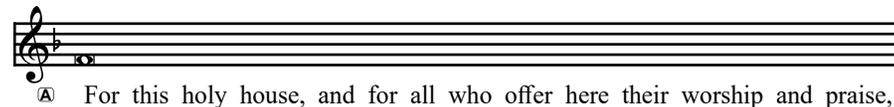
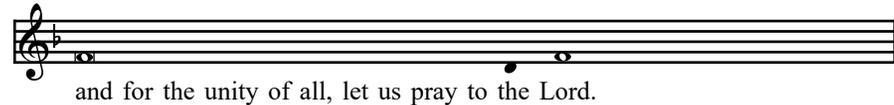
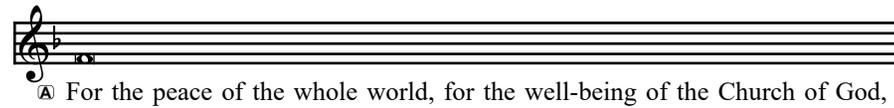
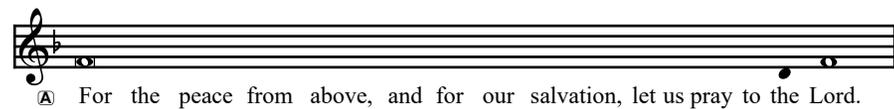
**Prelude** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (Werner)

† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

† **Processional** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LBW Hymn 526

† **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 “This is the Feast” LBW Hymn 60



† The Prayer of the Day

**P:** O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, 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

Exodus 24:8–18

- <sup>8</sup> Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”
- <sup>9</sup> Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up
- <sup>10</sup> and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky.
- <sup>11</sup> But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.
- <sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”
- <sup>13</sup> Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.
- <sup>14</sup> He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”
- <sup>15</sup> When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it,
- <sup>16</sup> and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud.
- <sup>17</sup> To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.
- <sup>18</sup> Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2:6–12

- L: “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.”
- C: I will proclaim the Lord’s decree: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have become your father.**
- L: Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.
- C: You will break them with a rod of iron[a]; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”**
- L: Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- C: Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.**
- L: Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

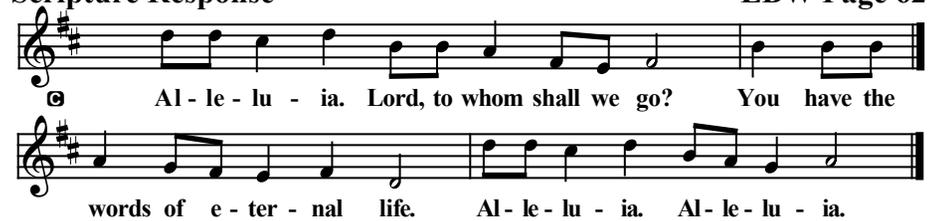
SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16–21

- <sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
- <sup>17</sup> He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”[a]
- <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.
- <sup>19</sup> We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.
- <sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things.
- <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

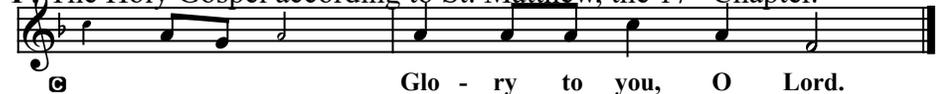
† Scripture Response

LBW Page 62



† Response before the Gospel

♩ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter.



## † Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

<sup>2</sup> There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

<sup>3</sup> Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

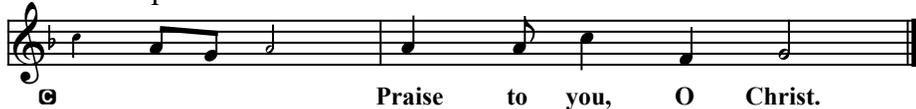
<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

<sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

## † Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## Sermon

“Listen to Him”

## † Hymn of the Day “How Good, Lord, to be here!” LBW Hymn 89

## † 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

“We Are One”  
(Mark Hayes)

Choir

## † Offertory Response “God, Whose Giving Knows

No Ending” LBW Hymn 408 vs.1

## † Prayer

## † Great Thanksgiving

Four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you." (Staff 1), "P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord." (Staff 2), "P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." (Staff 3), and "☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise." (Staff 4). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.



Join the Mission Team during the Sunday School Hours on February 15, 22 and March 1 for a **book study** on “Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those they Help, and How to Reverse it” by Robert D. Lupton. We’ll be looking at scripture along with the ideas from the book to discuss how to best support our community in the coming year.

**Mission Team Additions:** For the month of February, the Mission Team would like to remind you of the ongoing needs of the **Prison Ministry**. If you are able, please consider covering at least part of the cost of the snacks for one week for the Yokefellow Ministry Sessions. Yokefellow Sessions Snacks Cost \$65 per week for 50 people. Snacks needed include Snack Cakes, individual bags of chips, and 2 liter drinks.

Ways to Donate:

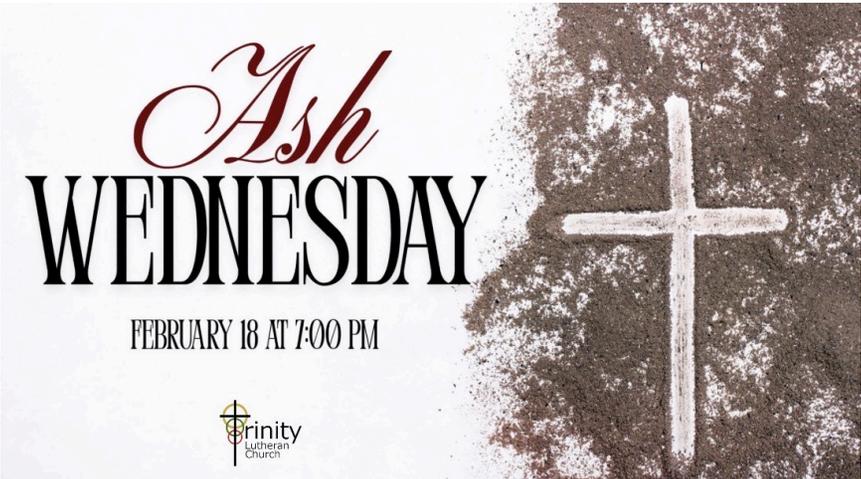
- 1) Give Food Lion gift cards to Eric or Adrian to cover the cost
  - 2) mark a portion of your offering for the Prison Ministry
  - 3) donate prepackaged individual snacks or 2-liter drinks to send with Eric or Adrian. Donations can be left in the bin by the bench in the side entry.
- As always, thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with folks who are serving time.

**THANK YOU** from **Main Street Marketplace & Meeting Place** for all the help the congregation provided. All of their ‘Getting Ahead’ meals have been taken care of!

Please contact the office if you are able to assist in the **Nursery during Sunday School hours!**



*Shrove Tuesday*  
**PANCAKE DINNER &  
MUSIC BINGO**  
Feb 17 • 6-7pm



*Ash*  
**WEDNESDAY**  
FEBRUARY 18 AT 7:00 PM



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

Sunday, 2/15	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Monday, 2/16	
Tuesday, 2/17	Shrove Tuesday - 6:00pm
Wednesday 2/18	Ash Wednesday - 7:00pm
Thursday, 2/19	MSMP: A Shared Pour: Stout, Stories & Toasts - 6-9:00pm
Friday, 2/20	
Saturday 2/21	

*Young At  Heart*  
with Pastor Candice



Marketplace & Meeting Place  
Monthly Newsletter

*Cultivating a sustainable and thriving community for generations to come.*

**Fundraiser Event | Mark Your Calendars and Purchase your Ticket Today!**

**Join us at the Grove Cartel for:**  
A Shared Pour: Stouts, Stories & Toasts  
*Great food, local brews, and stories worth sharing*

- What's happening in Rowan County matters.
- The stories here matter.
- And the people here matter.

**February 19 | 6-9 PM**  
**\$55 per ticket/ \$100 for two tickets**

**Ticket price includes great food and unlimited local brews.**  
**Tickets must be purchased by February 12, 2026.**

SCAN QR CODE OR  
CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO  
PURCHASE TICKETS!



**Security Training**

Speaker: Mary Bates,  
Director of the NALC  
Disaster Response

February 28: 9am - 12pm  
RSVP by Feb 26

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Susan Blume, Pastor Candice, and Amy Bell are planning to attend a night out with **ASPIRE**. All ladies of Trinity are invited to reconnect with the keynote speaker from the previous Women's Conference, Mary Shannon. Participants would meet at the Stag N Doe at 4:00pm on Saturday, March 7, then carpool to Mooresville to the event.

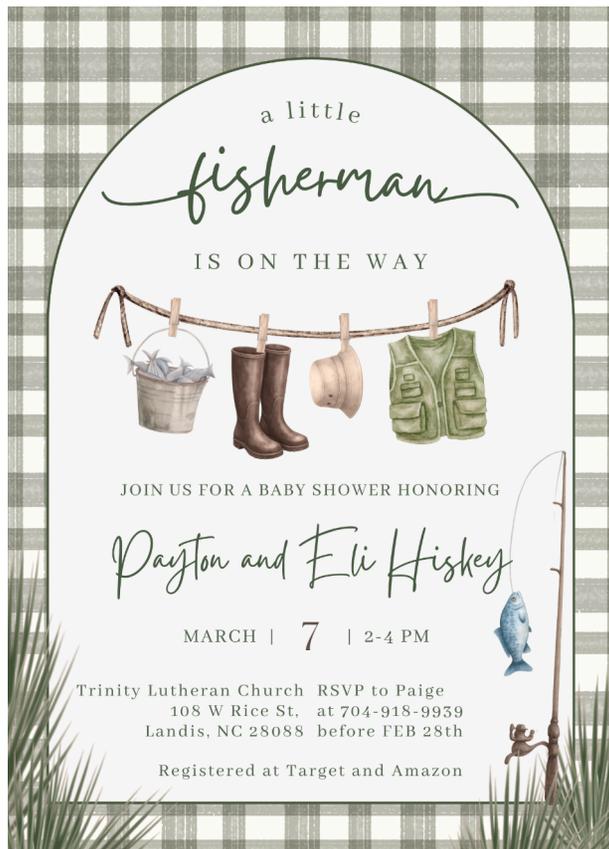
Where: Fair View United Methodist Church  
1430 Mecklenburg Hwy Mooresville 28115

Cost: General admission \$30, VIP \$40 (includes snack bag and front row seating).

Group pricing for general admission (10 or more people) \$25.

Please purchase tickets ahead of event at: aspire tickets.

If interested, please RSVP to Amy Bell (980-622-1614) by 3/1.



**Giving Report for Date**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	110	\$8155	\$4,751.94
Sunday School			
Building Fund		\$250	
Other Funds		\$275	
Souper Bowl		\$835	

**Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Lou Finger	Music
Jon Finger	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Guy Deal	Crucifer
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Brook Rodgers & Sophia Finger	Torch Bearers
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Travis Rodgers & Sophia Finger	Nursery
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Breakfast Assistants</b>

**Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Jon Finger	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Barbara Atwell & Sophia Finger	Nursery
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Breakfast Assistants</b>

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