

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 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 worshiping 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

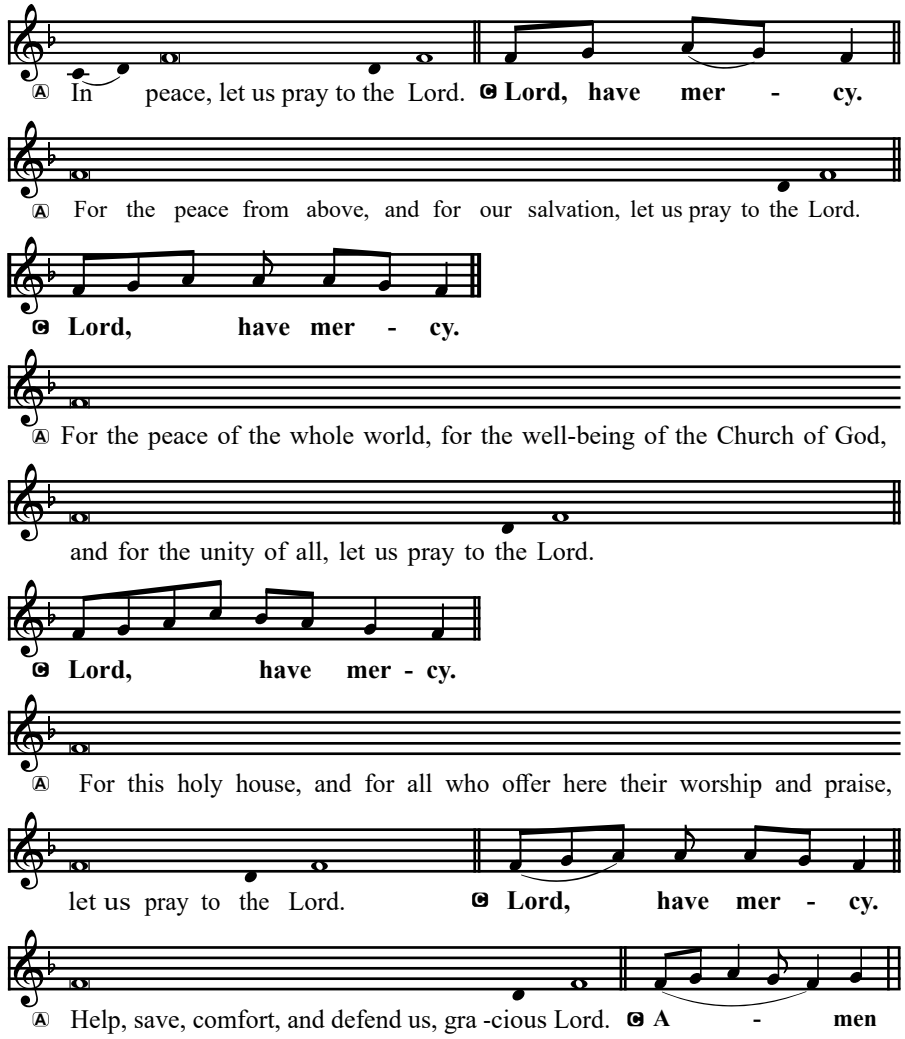
P: Please stand as you are able and face the cross.

✝ **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

✝ **Processional** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW Hymn 250
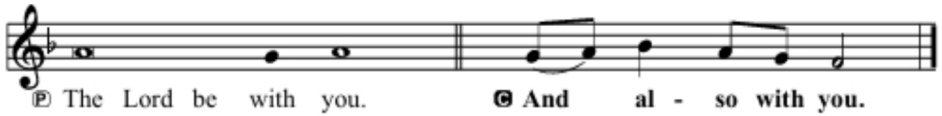
✝ **The Greeting and Kyrie** LBW Page 57

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** "Oh, Worship the King" LBW Hymn 548 v.1

Oh, worship the King, all glorious above, Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.



P: Let us pray.

✝ **The Prayer of the Day**

P: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; 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 Revelation 14:6-7

6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal
gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation,
tribe, language and people.
7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the
hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens,
the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46:1-11
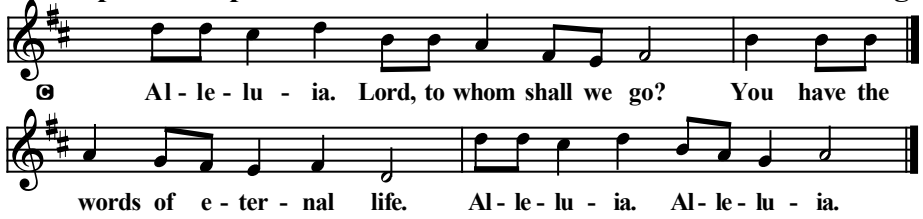
L: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
L: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.[c]
C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
L: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
C: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
L: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
C: Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.
L: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields[d] with fire.
C: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
L: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

SECOND READING Romans 3:19-28
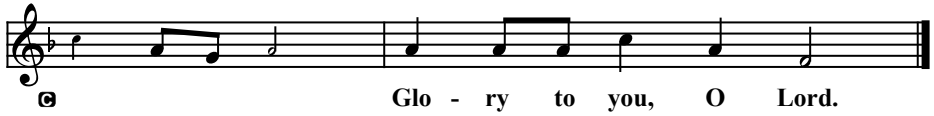
19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are
under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole
world held accountable to God.
20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the
works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of
our sin.
21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made
known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.
22 This righteousness is given through faith in[a] Jesus Christ to all
who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that
came by Christ Jesus.
25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,[b] through the
shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to
demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had
left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—
26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as
to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.
27 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The
law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith.
28 For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the
works of the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

✝ **Scripture Response** **LBW Page 62**



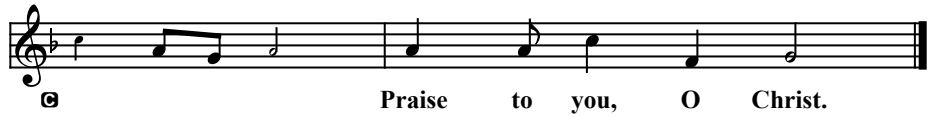
✝ **Response before the Gospel**
P: The Holy Gospel according to the 8th Chapter of John.



✝ **Holy Gospel** John 8:31-36

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my
teaching, you are really my disciples.
32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never
been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"
34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to
sin.
35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs
to it forever.
36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

✝ **Response following the Gospel**
P: The Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon "Grace Alone"

✝ **Hymn of the Day** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LBW Hymn 364

✝ **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.

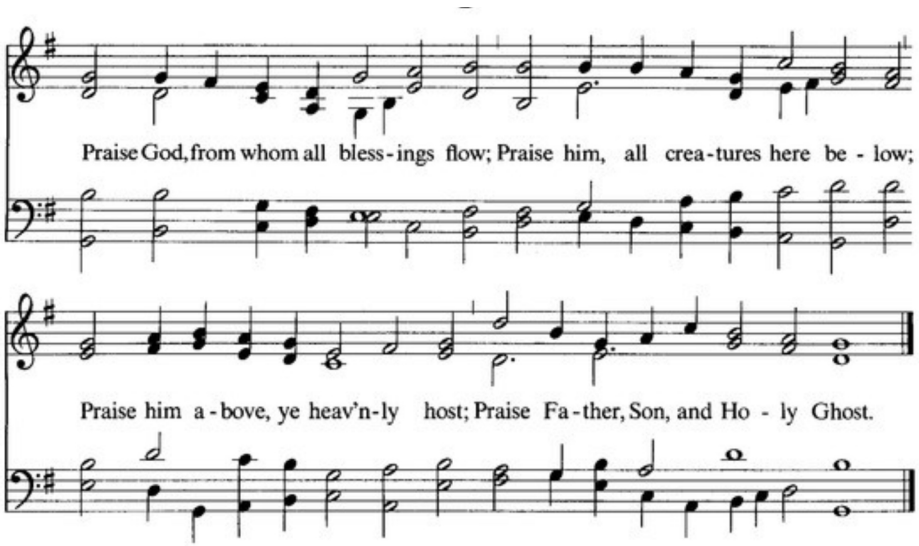
✝ **Prayers of the People** (respond: "Hear our prayer")

✝ **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.

✝ **Offertory Dialogue**
P: May we offer with joy and thanksgiving what we have first been given,
C: For everything we have belongs to God.

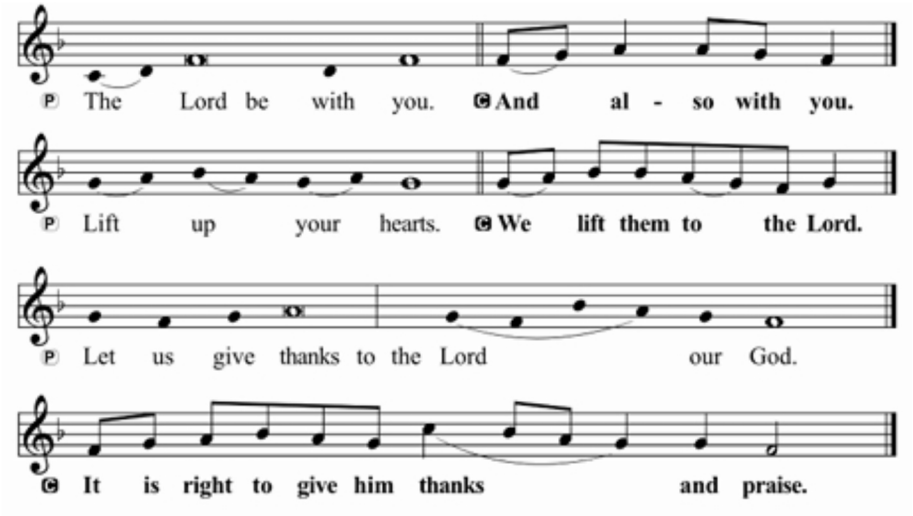
Offering Anthem "Jesus Will Still Be There" Choir

✝ **Offertory Response** "Praise God , from Whom All Blessings Flow"

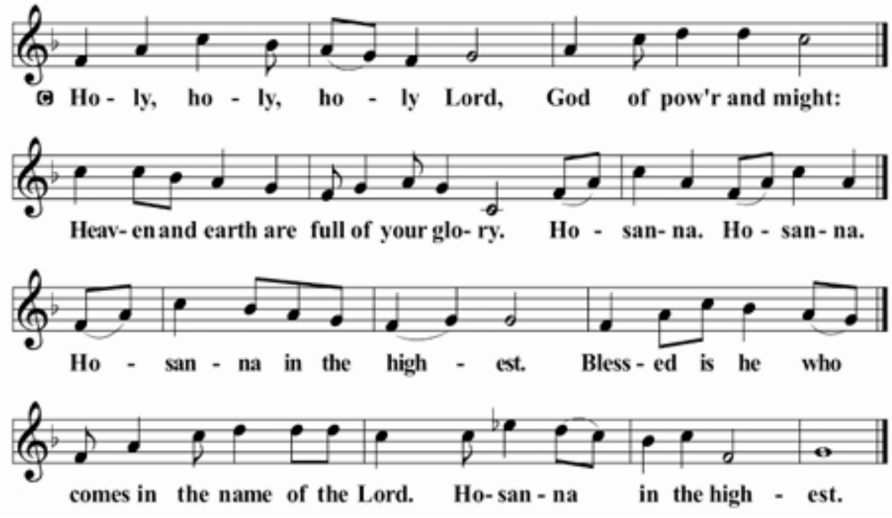


✝ **Prayer**

✝ **Great Thanksgiving**



✝ It is indeed right and salutary…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

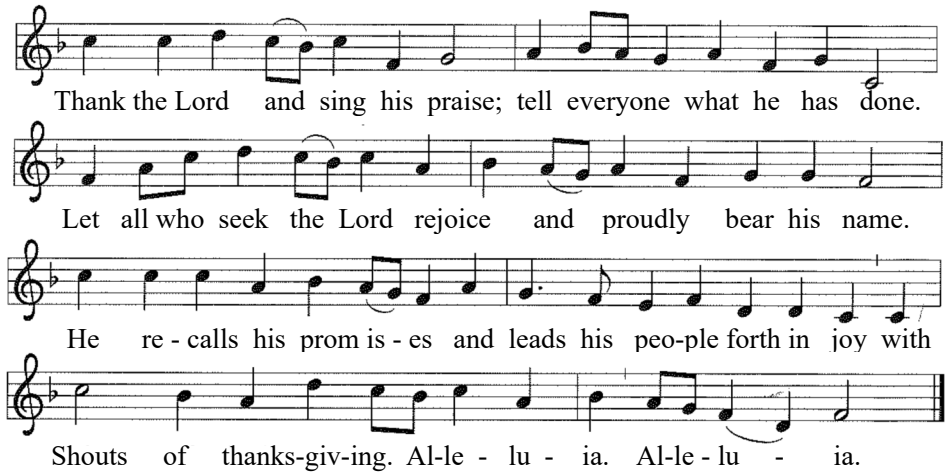


✝ **Words of Institution**

✝ **The Lord's Prayer**

✝ **Distribution** "Lamb of God" LBW Hymn 72

✝ **Post Communion Canticle** LBW Page 73



✝ **Benediction** (Amen sung by congregation)

✝ **Recessional Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW Hymn 229

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

✝ **Postlude**

Messages to the Congregation

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Reformation Sunday. The red flowers symbolize the Holy Spirit, the blood of Christ, and the passion of the reformers. The flowers are also in honor of those experiencing their first communion this Sunday. Communion deepens your personal relationship with Christ and your church family is proud of you!

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Logan Moose, Oscho Deal, & Mary Ann McKnight.

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

***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.

Church Mailboxes: Please make sure to regularly check your assigned boxes. Thank you!

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!

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!



Volunteer & Donation Upcoming Events: October

Ways to Serve

- Sign up to work the concession stand for a ball game at CLMS.
- Provide a meal for MSMP Getting Ahead Class
- Oct 27- Attend Trunk or Treat at Nazareth. They provide the candy. We just decorate our trunks and hand it out.

Donations

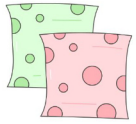
- Dove Soap Bars for Nazareth
- New shoes for the MSMP Christmas Store.
- Non perishable food items for the Blessing Box
- Monetary Donations for the Prison Ministry
- Small Items for Nazareth Christmas "stocking" Bags for teenagers

Nazareth's Monthly Donations

Oct: Dove Soap Bars



Nov: Feminine Hygiene Products



NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection

Young At ♥ Heart
with Pastor Candice



Wednesday, 10/28:
11:30am @ Porky's



Youth Trinity Lutheran Church

COMING SOON

Christmas play practice will begin the 1st week of November (11/1) during Sunday School at 9:30am sharp!!



AMERICAN LEGION:
HOTDOG SALE:
11/1 10A-2P
YARD SALE: 11/6 - 11/7
412 N CENTRAL AVE LANDIS, NC

Nazareth Christmas Packing Event

Join us November 11 at 6p for dinner and Christmas cheer!



NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sun,10/25	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir Practice - 4:45 pm
Mon, 10/26	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 10/27	Bible Study - 10:30am
Wed, 10/28	Young at Heart (Porky's) - 11:30am
Thurs, 10/29	
Fri. 10/30	
Sat. 10/31	





Giving Report for October 18, 2026

	Attendance	Received	Need Each Week
Worship Service	102	$2,738	$4,751.94
Sunday School	36		
Building Fund		$50	
Other Funds		$210	
Tithely		$200	

Those Serving Today (10/25) *Communion

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Jana Thomas	Music
Adrian Parker	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Miles Carden & Caleb Stirewalt	Banner Bearers
Mason Rodgers	Crucifer
Jake Ramage & Brooks Rodgers	Torch Bearers
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Heather Ramseur & **TBD**	**Nursery**
TBD	**SS Breakfast**

Those Serving Next Week (11/1)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Michael Hiskey	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
CJ McKnight & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Grayson Carter	Crucifer
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Pam Gray & Barbara Atwell	Nursery
TBD	**SS Breakfast**

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