



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 7, 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

Michael Hiskey

† Confession and Forgiveness*

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(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 "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, My shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the king
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(*Repeat verse and Chorus)

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† The Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. 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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

- 15 Then I will return to my lair until they have borne their guilt and seek my face—in their misery they will earnestly seek me.”
- 1 “Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.
- 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.
- 3 Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”
- 4 “What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears.
- 5 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth— then my judgments go forth like the sun.[a]
- 6 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

PSALM 119:65-72

- L: Do good to your servant according to your word, Lord.
- C: Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.**
- L: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.
- C: You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.**
- L: Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart.
- C: Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law.**
- L: It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.
- C: The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.**

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

- 13 It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.
- 14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless,
- 15 because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.
- 16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.
- 17 As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.”[a] He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.
- 18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”[b]
- 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead.
- 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”
- 23 The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone,
- 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.
- 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

† Scripture Response

“Take Me Jesus”

Take me Jesus as I am, I can come no other way
Draw me closer unto You, Teach me how to walk Your way
Make me like a precious stone, Crystal clear and finally honed
Light of Jesus shining through, Giving glory back to You
(repeat)

† Response before the Gospel

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

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

- ⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.
- ¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.
- ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
- ¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.
- ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' [a] For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Called from the Table"

† Sermon Hymn

"Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1: He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become his righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Chorus:

Jesus messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2: His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Chorus:

Bridge: all our hope is in you, all our hope is in you CCLI Song # 5183443
All the glory to you, God, the light of the world Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson
Chorus: Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
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† 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

Special Music

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response

Special Music

† The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

† **Words of Institution**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

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† **Distribution**

† **Post Communion Prayer**

† **Benediction**

(Amen sung by congregation)

† **Closing Hymn**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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† **Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

Michael Hiskey

Messages to the Congregation

The flowers on the altar 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 Kneeburg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Jimmie Weaver.

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

**Pastor Candice continues regular monthly visits with our homebound and nursing home members. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office so we can respond quickly.*

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!

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

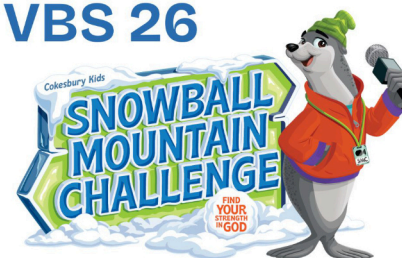
You're invited to an enchanted evening at VBS as we travel to the rainforest to explore the Nature of God! Join us for fun Bible adventures, snacks, experiments, games and more!



Organ Lutheran Salisbury, NC
June 7th - 11th 2026
5:30 - Meal in Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 8:00pm VBS beginning in sanctuary

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.

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July 19 - 22: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Ages *2 - 18 (*3 & younger w/ adult)
tlclandis.org/vbs26



Thanks to the congregation for its continuing support to Prison Ministry. The fund currently needs some monetary donations for the Inmate's Graduation ceremony refreshments in June. We also need contributions for our weekly Yokefellow meetings. Thanks for all your support!

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!



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 6/7	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am Pines Pool Party - 6-9:00pm Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 6/8	
Tues, 6/9	
Wed, 6/10	
Thurs, 6/11	
Fri., 6/12	
Sat, 6/13	*Pastor Candice: 6/7 - 6/12 NALC Summer Intensive - PA*



Giving Report for May 31, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	75	\$2,210	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	24		
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$1,165	
Tithely		\$425	

Operating fund:

Total In 1/2026 - 5/31/26 (Tithely, Thrivent, Reg. Offerings): \$81,405.65
Expenses: \$89,042.96

Those Serving Today (6/7)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Michael Hiskey	Music
John McKnight	Lector
Maggie Deal & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Caleb Stirewalt	Crucifer
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Pam Gray & TBD	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week (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



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