



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025

Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! Please fill out the connection information via the QR code below, and let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

We hope you'll join us again next week at 10:30 for worship. Our Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am if you would like to join in on those.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to scan the code.

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.

If you have more questions about any of the above items or if you have questions about anything else, please feel free to ask an usher.

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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Michael Hiskey

† Confession and Forgiveness

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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 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
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Come, come, come, come

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† Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, grant that we, who for our evil deeds worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace may mercifully be relieved; 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

Philippians 3:12-16

- ¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.
- ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
- ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
- ¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.
- ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Psalm 32:1-11

L: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

L: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all

day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy on me my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.[b]

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

C: Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

L: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

C: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

L: Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

C: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

L: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

- ¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
- ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!
- ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
- ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
- ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
- ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin[b] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

† Scripture Response "More Precious than Silver"

Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with you.

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† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 6: 26-34

²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?”

³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’[a]”

³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Running the Race”

† Hymn of the Day “Sanctuary” *With Verses by Michael Hiskey

One day it’ll all be over,
This pain I’m going through
Right now I’m wondering if that day will ever come
For I’m quickly growing older and one thing I know is true
Lord there is still so much work to be done

So Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary
Pure and Holy, Tried and true
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

And there’s a love that burns like fire
And a peace that I can find
In the presence of Your Spirit, Lord Most High
For it’s You that takes me higher
And eases my worried mind
And turns these burdens in to blessings in disguise

So Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary
Pure and Holy, Tried and true
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

I have this everlasting longing in my soul
And Lord it’s You I seek to find
so fill me up and let it overflow

And Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and Holy, Tried and true
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

† 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

Special Music

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response “Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from thy presence oh Lord
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord's Prayer

† Benediction

† Sending Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2. I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

† Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

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Michael Hiskey

Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Patsy McCreary, and Kathy Patrick & Family.

If you would like to offer **Special Music** during worship services, please let Karen McKnight know. We welcome anyone that would like to share their talents.

Community Outreach:

TLC Mission Team

The NALC Crisis Center is in need of more Healthcare Kits. Let's work together to collect items to help with that need. You can use the Amazon Gift Registry to order items online, bring individual items to church, or make your own Healthcare Kits as a family to donate.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3L1YOEMY7NYWR>

Health Care Kit: (Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag): 1 Bath towel, 1 wash cloth (optional), 1 shampoo (2 if travel size), 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size), 1 toothbrush (individually sealed), 1 pack of floss (optional), 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size), 1 comb, 1 deodorant, 1 nail clippers (optional).

The Mission Team is working on Mission Trip to Western NC during a weekend in May. The date will be determined based on volunteer availability. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Martin for details.

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The mountains are calling...

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...
1 Peter 4:10

The Mission Team is gauging interest in some upcoming mission work in the mountains. Please use the QR Code to fill out our interest form.

Messages to the Congregation



As we journey toward Easter, we invite you a traditional Lenten series each week titled “This is my Story.” We will begin with dinner from 6:00-6:45pm. Followed by worship in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30pm. Each week will be filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, music, and a dramatic monologue from biblical characters sharing their perspective of Christ’s resurrection. Come, prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ’s journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection.

4/2/25: Martha
 4/9/25: Roman Centurion
 4/16/25: Judas Iscariot

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Town of Landis Lunch (Subway): 12:00 pm Lenten Service: Dinner - 6:00 pm *Craft/Baked Goods by Youth, Worship - 7:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Health Ministry Team: March is Save Your Vision Month!

A few tips to promote eye health and prevent vision loss:

1. Schedule comprehensive eye exams.
2. Practice healthy eye habits, such as limiting screen time and wearing eyeglasses.
3. Make healthy lifestyle choices that benefit eye health, such as eating a balanced diet and exercising.





From Palm Sunday to the Cross: The Journey and the Celebration

April 13, 2025 6:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church
 Featuring voices from: Centenary Methodist Church, Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Prospect Presbyterian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.
 Guest Musicians: Monty Bennett, Pat McCall, and Richard Woods
 Director: Eddie Karriker



The American Legion (Post 146) on Central Avenue is having their hot **dog/ hamburger sale** on April 5th.

April - June **Devotional books** are located in the front and back of the church.

Please pick one up for your prayer needs!

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH 10:30 AM	MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH 7:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH 7:00 PM	EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH BREAKFAST 9:30 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM

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Giving Report for March 23, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	108	\$3,153	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	36	\$12	
Building Fund		\$100	
Other Funds		\$981	

Those Serving Today

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Jon Finger	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur	Nursery

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Those Serving Next Week

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
TBD	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Ava Blume	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop	Nursery

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