



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 18, 2023

# 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.

## Please Connect With Us!

-  [tlclandis.org](http://tlclandis.org)
-  [facebook.com/TrinityLandis](https://facebook.com/TrinityLandis)
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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

“In the Garden” (Wilson)

#### † Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

**P:** God of all mercy,

**C:** we confess that we have sinned against you, resisting your will in our lives. We have not honored you in ourselves, in each other, and in the world you have made. Reach out your saving arm and rescue us from our sin. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will for your people and all creation. Amen.

**P:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

#### † Opening Hymn “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” Page 101

#### † The Prayer of the Day

**P:** Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Children's Chat

#### FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8

#### PSALM

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**L:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

**L:** Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

L: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**SECOND READING**

Romans 5:6-15

† **Hymn of Praise** “Take Time To Be Holy” (versus 1,3,4) Page 656

† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

† **Holy Gospel** Matthew 9:35-10:8

† **Response following the Gospel**

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** “Father, A Prince to his Daughter, A Pal to his Son”

† **Hymn of the Day** “I Love To Tell The Story” Page 444

† **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** “Speak Lord” Adult Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Spirit Song” Page 384

† **Prayers of the People** (respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Sending Hymn** “Rise Up, O Church of God” Page 433

† **Benediction** Choral Benediction (to the tune of Edelweis)

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Grant us Peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see His face, feel his grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

† **The Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

† **Postlude** “Blessed Be The Name” (Hudson)

**A special welcome for Pastor Eddie Pless for being our guest Pastor today.**

**The flowers** on the alter this morning are given to the Glory of God and In Honor of Mary Ann McKnight’s birthday and MD and Mary Ann’s 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams, Juanita Alexander and family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Pastor Woodrow Frick, Ed Pekarek (father-in-law to Debbie Weaver), M.D. McKnight, Joan Woodard, Martha Dishman (Past Member), Lisa Dunlow, Michael Hiskey (Kidney Stone Procedure), Jeff Gray, Family of Romell Ritchie (sister to Jimmy Weaver & Daisy Rodgers) who passed away on Monday, David Gore (knee surgery).



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.

If you would like to serve as a Lector for a month, please see Karen McKnight.

Announcements need to be sent to the Secretary by Wednesday of each week.

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

Sunday	Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am VBS Skit Rehearsal - 5 to 6:30 pm
Monday	
Tuesday	Prayer Group 7 to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

**Future dates to mark on your calendars**

**Women's Circle:** The next meeting is July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm, please bring your lunch and bring already purchased items for the Health Kits, we will take those items. We will begin collecting items for school kits.

**Items needed:** 1 Backpack, 4 Notebooks, 4 Pocket Folders, 1 Blunt Tip Scissor, 1 Ruler, 1 Pencil Sharpener, 4 Pencils, 2 Pens, 1 Eraser, 1 Box of Crayons

**David Martin Fish Fry:** Back by popular demand (and it's time), so mark your calendars for 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.



Trip Date  
June 8 - June 15, 2023



You are welcome to bring a friend with you to lunch.

We will be in a reserved area.

**Come One,  
Come All...**  
Just remember to **PLEASE SIGN UP** using the provided link to the right.



Scan HERE to sign your child up as a PARTICIPANT

Calling all VBS Volunteers! If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School in anyway, please use the link below to sign up [bit.ly/3Pd5rvX](http://bit.ly/3Pd5rvX) to register as a volunteer

## Giving Report for 6/11/2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	85	\$ 1,627.00	\$ 4,474.44
Sunday School	24	\$ 19.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 170.00	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Eddie Pless	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Lou Finger	Organist
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Geoffrey Sloop	Lector
Vera Parker & Molly Cherry	Acolytes
Kathy Patrick & Heather Ramseur	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Organist
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Geoffrey Sloop	Lector
Quinn Parker & Grayson Carter	Acolytes
Ella Carden & Ava Blume	Nursery

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