



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 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.

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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Robert Ritchie (Bass Horn)

† 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** "Give to Our God Immortal" LBW 520

† The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through your Son's death and resurrection you draw all creation into your eternal reign. Grant us the grace to recognize the signs of your reign that surround us every day and the faith to proclaim your coming kingdom to those who have yet to experience your mercy and grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

PSALM

Psalm 125

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

C: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

L: The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

C: Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

L: But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be on Israel.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-39

† **Hymn of Praise** “Majesty”
Majesty, worship His Majesty
Unto Jesus, be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flour from his throne unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorify, King of all Kings.

Majesty words and music
by Jack Hayford
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Music Publishing, Inc.
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† **Response before the Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 13:44-52

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Kingdom of Heaven”

† **Hymn of the Day**

“Seek Ye First”

WOV 783

† **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

“This is my Story”

Adult Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response**

“Bless the Lord”

Bless the Lord O My Soul, Bless the Lord O My Soul

And all that is within me bless God’s Holy name.

† **Prayers of the People**

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LBW 439

† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**



The flowers on the alter this morning are given to the Glory of God.

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop (now in Room 2), Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ed Pekarek (father-in-law to Debbie Weaver), Martha Dishman (Past Member), Lisa Dunlow, Logan Moose, Ivey Cline’s family as they mourn the loss of two family members.

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	Breakfast - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Cancer Companions - 4 to 5:00 pm Choir - 5:00 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm Prayer Group - 7 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	Long Range Planning - 6:30 pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Future dates to mark on your calendars

American Legion - Post 146: located on Central Avenue is having their Hot Dog and Hamburger sale on Saturday, August 5th. This is done by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Please come out and support them and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Thank you,
Daisy Rodgers

Women's Circle: Next meeting is September 11th at 12:30, please bring your lunch. We will begin collecting items for kitchen kits for the disaster warehouse. Items needed: (1) Cookbook, Dishcloths, Hot Pad, Spatula, Measuring Spoons & Cups, Garbage Bags, Storage Containers, Any other helpful kitchen item of your choice (mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.) Please pack items in a 2 Gallon Ziplock Bag or Drawstring Bag.

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



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



Giving Report for 7/23/2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	100	\$ 2,707.00	\$ 4,474.44
Sunday School	29	\$ 5.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 950.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Organist
Amy Bell	Lector
Quinn Parker & Grayson Carter	Acolytes
Ella Carden (Worship Service Only)	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Michael Hiskey	Music
Jacob Sloop	Lector
Guy Deal & Vera Parker	Acolytes
Lindsey Parker & Elizabeth Rodgers	Nursery

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