



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 29, 2024

## 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

### † 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:** God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 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 the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### † Opening Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

WOV Hymn 776

### † The Prayer of the Day

**P:** O Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, 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

Num. 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

- <sup>4</sup> The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat!"
- <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic.
- <sup>6</sup> But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!"
- <sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled.
- <sup>11</sup> He asked the Lord, "Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?"
- <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors?
- <sup>13</sup> Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!'
- <sup>14</sup> I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me.
- <sup>15</sup> If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin."
- <sup>16</sup> The Lord said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.
- <sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent.
- <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.
- <sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp.
- <sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."
- <sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!"
- <sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

### Psalm 104: 27-35

L: All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

**C: When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.**

L: When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

**C: When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**C: he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.**

L: I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**C: May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.**

L: But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.  
Praise the Lord.[a]

### † Second Reading

James 5: (1-12), 13-20

- <sup>1</sup> Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you.
- <sup>2</sup> Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes.
- <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.
- <sup>4</sup> Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.
- <sup>5</sup> You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.[a]
- <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.
- <sup>7</sup> Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.
- <sup>8</sup> You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.
- <sup>9</sup> Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will

be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

<sup>10</sup> Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

<sup>12</sup> Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

<sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.

<sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back,

<sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

† **Scripture Response** "In the Morning When I Rise" WOV Hymn 777  
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† **Response before the Gospel**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th Chapter.  
C: **Glory to you , O Lord.**

† **Holy Gospel** Mark 9: 38-50

<sup>38</sup> "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

<sup>39</sup> "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me,

<sup>40</sup> for whoever is not against us is for us.

<sup>41</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

<sup>42</sup> "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in

me— to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

<sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. [44] [a]

<sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. [46] [b]

<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,

<sup>48</sup> where  
    "the worms that eat them do not die,  
    and the fire is not quenched.'[c]

<sup>49</sup> Everyone will be salted with fire.

<sup>50</sup> "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

† **Sermon** "Whoever is Not Against Us, Is for Us"

† **Hymn of the Day** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" WOV Hymn 771

† **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 live 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** "Give Me Jesus"

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response**      “O Lord, Hear our prayer”      WOV Hymn 772

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**      LBW Page 71

† **Sending Hymn**      “Go, My Children”      WOV Hymn 721

† **Benediction**

† **The Dismissal**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

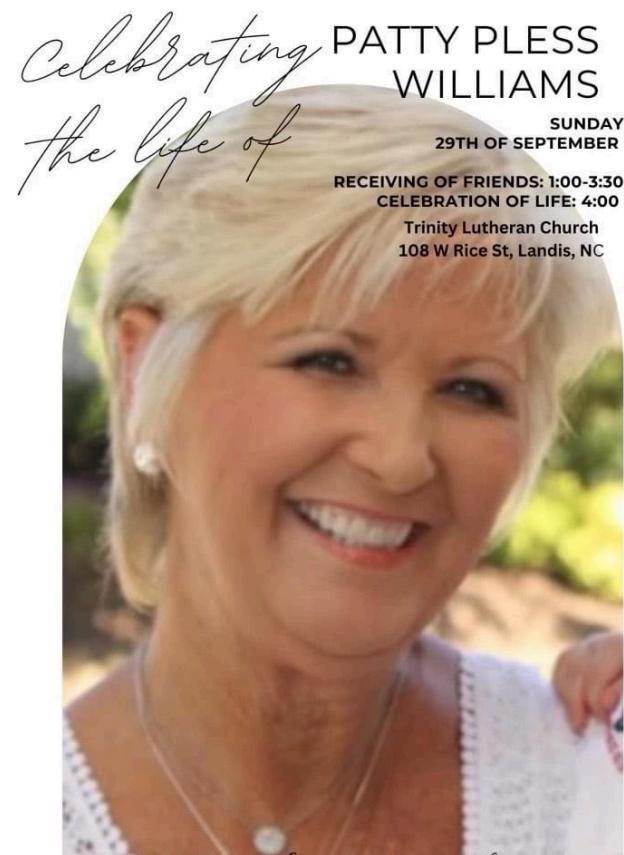
† **Postlude**      “Simple Gifts”

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**The flowers** on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams’ family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger’s aunt, Ron Beaver, and Juanita Alexander.

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.







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Join us for "Blessing of the Animals" on Wednesday October 2nd at 6pm.

All of this will take place in our back parking lot. Bring a chair and hang out! We will have food, music and a photo booth for you to take pics of your animals. Feel free to bring stuffed animals or pictures of animals who can't make it. Everyone is welcome! Please Share.



The American Legion (Post 146) on Central Avenue is having their hot dog/hamburger sale on 10/5. Please come and support the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and enjoy the food and fellowship.



Sunday October 6th is "Back to Church Sunday".

Every is encouraged to invite someone to join you for worship!



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

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Patty Williams - 1:00 - 3:30 pm Receiving of Friends, 4:00 pm Celebration of Life Choir Practice - 5:15 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	American Legion Hot Dog/Hamburger Sale



Join Us for the 2nd Annual Beautifully Rooted Women's Conference!

We are so excited to bring back the Beautifully Rooted Women's Conference for its second year!

Date: November 16, 2024.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 W. Rice St.

Tickets available now! Learn more and register at [TLCLandis.org/beautifullyrooted](https://TLCLandis.org/beautifullyrooted)

## **Giving Report for August 18, 2024**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	149	\$ 1,412	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	79	\$ 10.00	
Building Fund		\$ 450.00	
Other Funds		\$ 465.00	

### **Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
CJ McKnight & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Rebecca Clark	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Ava Blume	Nursery

### **Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
TBD	Lector
TBD	Acolytes
Susan Blume	Children's Church
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Travis Rodgers	Nursery

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