



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25 2025

Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today. We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30 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 worshiping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.

Questions: 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.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Glorify Thy Name/Majesty" Karen McKnight

† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

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** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LBW Hymn 157 vs. 1-4

† **Prayer of the Day**

P: O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

- ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”
- ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.
- ¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis.
- ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.
- ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.
- ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.
- ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

Psalm 67:1–7

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—[b]

C: so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

L: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

C: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

L: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

C: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

L: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

- ⁹ One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”
- ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of

heaven from God.

- ¹¹ It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.
- ¹² It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel.
- ¹³ There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west.
- ¹⁴ The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- ²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.
- ²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.
- ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.
- ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.
- ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.
- ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

† Scripture Response “God is So Good”

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He’s so good to me.
I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, He’s so good to me.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

- ²³ In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.
- ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

- 25 “Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father.
- 26 In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf.
- 27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.
- 28 I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”
- 29 Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech.
- 30 Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”
- 31 “Do you now believe?” Jesus replied.
- 32 “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.
- 33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Because He Lives”

† **Sermon Hymn**

“Because He Lives”

Because He Lives

William J. and Gloria Gaither

William J. Gaither

A \flat /E \flat Cm/E \flat E \flat 7 A \flat A \flat 9/C D \flat

1. God sent His Son— they called Him Je - sus; He came to
 2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by And feel the
 3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er, I'll fight life's

5 A \flat E \flat 7/B \flat A \flat /C D \flat A \flat /E \flat E7 B \flat m7/F E \flat 7 Cm/E \flat E \flat 7

love, heal, and for - give, He lived and
 pride, and joy he gives, But great - er
 fi - nal war with pain; And then as

9 A \flat A \flat /C E \flat /B \flat A \flat 7 D \flat D \flat m6

died to buy my par - don; An emp - ty
 still the calm as - sur - ance; This child can
 death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the

13 A \flat /E \flat Fdim7 A \flat /E \flat E \flat 7 A \flat A \flat /C E \flat /B \flat

grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
 lights of glo - ry— and know He reigns. } Be - cause He

17 A^b D^b/A^b A^b A^b9/C D^b

lives, I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He

21 A^b E^b7/B^b A^b/C Fm7 B^bm B^bm7 E^b E^b/D^b A^b/C E^b7

lives, all fear is gone. Be - cause I

25 A^b E^b7/B^b A^b/C A^b A^b9 A^b7 D^b D^bm6

know He holds the fu - ture And life is

29 A^b/E^b A^b/G^b F#m7 F7 B^bm B^bm7 C#m/E^b E^b7 A^b (x3)

worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

† 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

Elizabeth Rodgers

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” WOV Hymn 775

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord's Prayer

LBW Page 71

† Benediction

† Sending Hymn

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

LBW Hymn 158

† Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

“Awesome God”

Karen McKnight

Messages to the Congregation

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

Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Callum Sloop, and Bennie Fisher.

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.

In order to prep for the upcoming Yard/Bake sale, we ask that members please collect any **personal kitchen items** left behind. We want to make sure that all borrowed items get back home!

We express our condolences for **Pastor Marty Ramey** in the passing of her sister and brother in law. Address included for any cards: 703 Robinson-Clemmer Rd., Dallas, NC 28034

Pastor Carlin Ours' Installation Service to be held at Concordia Lutheran Sunday, June 1 at 4:00pm.

Save the Date: Community Block Party

Enjoy live music, delicious food, kid-friendly activities, and help us celebrate with community awards and a silent auction. Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun June 6th 6-9pm at Main Street Marketplace (308 S. Main Street China Grove).

Community Outreach:

TLC Mission Team

2025 REGIONAL MISSION TRIP FOR CRISIS RELIEF

Where: Caldwell County

With Who: **Rice & Beans Ministries**

When: July 6-11

(for any part of the week or the entire week)

RSVP to Meredith Spry 980-521-0217 by June 1st.

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 5/25	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am Choir - 4:45pm
Mon, 5/26	Office Closed due to Holiday No Zumba or Girl Scouts
Tues, 5/27	
Wed, 5/28	Yard Sale Drop Off: 9am - 10am, 6pm - 7pm
Thurs, 5/29	Yard Sale Drop Off: 9am - 10am, 6pm - 7pm
Friday, 5/30	Yard Sale Drop Off: 9am - 10am, 6pm - 7pm
Sat, 5/31	Yard/Bake Sale: 8am - 12:30pm





Trinity Yard & Baked Goods Sale

Saturday, May 31st:
8a-12:30p



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All proceeds will benefit Callum
Sloop & family during cancer
treatment.



Concordia Lutheran Church

Join us on a
VBS Road Trip
Sunday 7/20-
Thursday 7/24
@ 5:30 p.m.



Register here:





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Giving Report for May18, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	123	\$3,385.45	\$4,670
Sunday School	45	\$11	
Building Fund		\$0	
Other Funds		\$545	
Tithely		\$200	

Those Serving Today

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Sandra Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Jon Finger	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
TBD	Lector
CJ McKnight & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Payton Hiskey	Nursery

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