



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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.

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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

“Here I Am To Worship”

Verse 1

Light of the World You stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus 2x

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† The Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

† Children's Chat

First Reading

Exodus 16: 2-15

- ² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.
- ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."
- ⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.
- ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."
- ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt,
- ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?"
- ⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives

you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.”

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The Lord said to Moses,

¹² “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

Psalm 145: 10-21

L: All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.

**C: They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,**

L: so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

L: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.

**C: The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

L: The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.

**C: You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

L: The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.

**C: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

L: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

**C: The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

† Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

- ¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
- ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;
- ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
- ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.
- ⁸ This is why it says:
- “When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”
- ⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions?
- ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)
- ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,
- ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up
- ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
- ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.
- ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
- ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

† Scripture Response

“Sanctuary”

Lord Prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and Holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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† Response before the Gospel

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

C: Glory to you , O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 6: 22-35

- ²² The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone.
- ²³ Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.
- ²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.
- ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”
- 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.”
- ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon

"Working for Real Food"

† Hymn of the Day “You Are My All In All”

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God
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† 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 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

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† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

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† **Sending Hymn** “I'll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

(Chorus)

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

(Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

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† **Benediction**

† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

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

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger's aunt, M.D. McKnight, Jimmie Weaver, 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.



Women's Circle meeting today, August 4th at 3:00pm to pack school supplies.



Join us for Family Night on Wednesday, August 7th for dinner and presentation from Main Street Marketplace.

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Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am CHAOS Youth/Families Pool Party - 2:00pm - 6:00pm Women's Circle - 3:00 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Family Night - 6:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



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Giving Report for July 21, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	100	\$ 2451.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	54	\$ 9.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 95.00	

Those Serving Today

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

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Quinn Parker & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Susan Blume	Children's Church
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers & Trent Cherry	Nursery

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