



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 11, 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

#### † 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

“Onward Christian Soldier”

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#### † 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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

#### PSALM

119:65-72

**L:** Do good to your servant according to your word, Lord.

**C: Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.**

**L:** Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

**C: You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.**

**L:** Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart.

**C: Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law.**

**L:** It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

**C: The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.**

**SECOND READING**

Romans 4:13-25

† **Hymn of Praise** “I Love You Lord” Page 78

I Love You Lord and I lift my voice  
To Worship You, Oh my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King in what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

† **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 9:9-13

† **Response following the Gospel**

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

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

**Sermon**

“The Calling of Matthew”

† **Hymn of the Day** “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

† **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**

**Special Music**

“The Solid Rock”

Adult Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

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† **Prayers of the People**

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **The Lord's Prayer**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn**

“Nothing But the Blood”

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† **The Dismissal**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

† **Postlude**

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.

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

**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams, the family of Jan Gore, Juanita Alexander and family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop who is at Best of Care - Room 11, 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, Joe Wright, III.

**Future dates to mark on your calendars**

**Additional CHAOS Youth Skit Practice:** June 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 to 7:30 pm

**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

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

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





## Giving Report for 6/4/2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	81	\$ 3,086.04	\$ 4,474.44
Sunday School	21	\$ 5.00	
Building Fund		\$ 490.00	
Other Funds		\$ 370.00	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Organist
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Geoffrey Sloop	Lector
Guy Deal & Grayson Carter	Acolytes
Trent Cherry & Elizabeth Rodgers	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

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

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