



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 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 Medley: "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb, America the Beautiful"

† 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** "The Solid Rock" Page 526

† The Prayer of the Day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that you may hear our petitions In all things, help up to ask for what will please you; 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 Isaiah 44:6-8

PSALM Psalm 119:57-64

L: You are my portion, Lord; I have promised to obey your words.

C: I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

L: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.

C: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

L: Though the wicked bind me with ropes, I will not forget your law.
C: At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.
L: I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.
C: The earth is filled with your love, Lord; teach me your decrees.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-27

† **Hymn of Praise** “Fill My Cup, Lord” Page 702

† **Response before the Gospel**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “The parable of the wheat, the weeds and a daisy”

† **Hymn of the Day** “In the Garden” Page 635

† **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 Brayden Carter

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Into My Heart”

Into my heart, Into my Heart

Come into my heart Lord Jesus

Come in to stay. Come in today

Come in to my heart Lord Jesus

† **Prayers of the People** (respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Benediction**

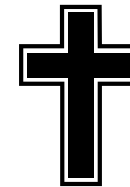
† **Sending Hymn** “Stand up, Stand up for Jesus” Page 730

† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude** “A Final Meditation” Johann Walther



The flowers on the alter this morning are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Modena, daughter Melissa and son Brian for their birthdays, given by Jimmie Weaver.

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, Michael Hiskey, 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.



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



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir - 5:00 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm Prayer Group - 7 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Young at Heart - 11:30 am at Porky's
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Future dates to mark on your calendars

Sunday Breakfast: Next Sunday (7/30), join us for breakfast and fellowship before worship.

Cancer Companions: Will meet next Sunday (7/30), from 4 to 5:00 pm in Fisher Hall. We will have a meeting of fellowship as we remember that "God is Our Rock"! Come for a devotional, snacks, music (from Pastor Candice and her mom) and a craft! If cancer has touched your life in any way, please join us.

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.

Giving Report for 7/16/2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	83	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 4,474.44
Sunday School	30	\$ 26.00	
Building Fund		\$ 100.00	
Other Funds		\$ 188.87	

Those Serving Today

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

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Organist
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Amy Bell	Lector
Quinn Parker & Grayson Carter	Acolytes
Needed	Nursery

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