

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** July 7, 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 worshiping 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 Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**†** Opening Hymn

"What a Fellowship"

LBW Hymn 780

**†** The Prayer of the Day

**P:** O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit us that we may share in your invincible grace; 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

Ezekial 2:1-5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you."

- As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.
- <sup>3</sup> He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day.
- The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says.'
- And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

#### Psalm 123

L: I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

C: As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy.

L: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt.

C: We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, of contempt from the proud.

### **†** Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

- I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord.
- <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.
- And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—
- was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.
- I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses.
- Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say,
- or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me
- <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.
- <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.
- <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## **†** Scripture Response "Our God is an Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God Our God is an awesome God

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## **†** Response before the Gospel

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

#### † Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

- When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?
- Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.
- <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."
- <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.
- <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.
- Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.
- These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.
- Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.
- Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.
- And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."
- They went out and preached that people should repent.
- 13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

## **†** Response following the Gospel

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

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**† Sermon** "Back to Basics"

Hymn of the Day "God of Our Fathers" LBW Hymn 567

## † 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 Jon Finger

## **†** Presentation of the Offering

**† Offertory Response** "Bless the Lord O My Soul" WOV 798

## **†** Prayers of the People

**†** The Lord's Prayer

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**† Sending Hymn** "My Country 'Tis of Thee" LBW Hymn 566

## **†** 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, Lisa Dunlow, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger's aunt, Ray Ritchie - Robert Ritchie's brother, David Rodgers, M.D. McKnight, Jimmie Weaver, Wayne Chandler, Ron Beaver, Wes Bell 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.

Trinity Vacation Bible School is happening July 14-17 from 5:30 to 7:45 each night. Our theme this year is "Start the Party." It is for Pre-School all the way through High School. Bring your friends and come! For more information and to register, please visit the website: tlclandis.org/vbs24





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

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



## Giving Report for June 30, 2024

Worship Service Sunday School Building Fund Other Funds	Attendance 105	_	2,201.00 0.00 50.00 331.00	Need Each Week \$ 4,337.44
Other Funds		\$	331.00	

**Those Serving Today** 

The People of God Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter Pastor
Karen McKnight Music
John McKnight Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt Acolytes

Sherilee Deal Children's Church Emily Carden K-5 Sunday School Elizabeth Rodgers HS Sunday School

Judy Matthews & Elizabeth Rodgers Nursery

## **Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God Ministers **Pastor Candice Carter Pastor** Karen McKnight Music John McKnight Lector C.J. McKnight & Quinn Parker Acolytes Ava Blume Children's Church Sherilee Deal K-5 Sunday School Adrian Parker **HS Sunday School** Trent Cherry & Elizabeth Rodgers Nursery

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