



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 16, 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 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.

**June 16, 2024**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs" (arr. Smith)

† Confession and Forgiveness LBW Page 56


**† Processional**      “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” LBW Hymn 234

† The Greeting and Kyrie LBW Page 57


**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

  
 In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.


 **P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

♩ Lord, have mer - cy.

  
 P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

 **P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

♪ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. ♪ A - men.

## † The Prayer of the Day

O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, 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

Ezekiel 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup> “‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

<sup>23</sup> On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.

<sup>24</sup> All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “‘I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.’”

## Reading Response

Psalm 1

L: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

**C: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

L: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

**C: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**C: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

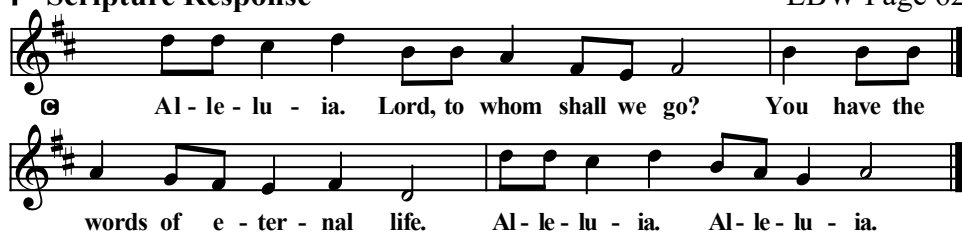
<sup>2</sup> Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling,

<sup>3</sup> because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.

- 4 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.
- 5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
- 6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.
- 7 For we live by faith, not by sight.
- 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.
- 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.
- 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

### † Scripture Response

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### † Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 4th Chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

### † Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

- <sup>26</sup> He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.
- <sup>27</sup> Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.

- 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.
- 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”
- 30 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?
- 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.  
32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”
- 33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand.
- 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



† **Sermon**

“Pura Vida”

† **Hymn of the Day** “For the Fruit of All Creation” LBW Hymn 563

† **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and

glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† **Prayers of the People**

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

† **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

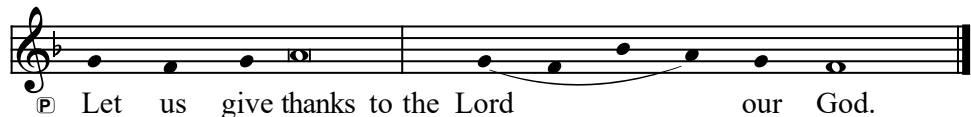
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† **Presentation of the Offering**

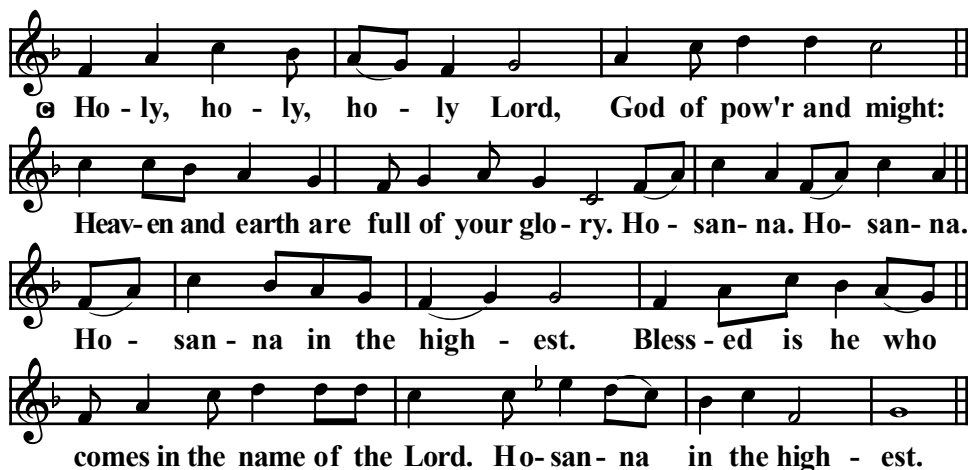
† **Offertory Response** “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” WOV 732

† **Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving**



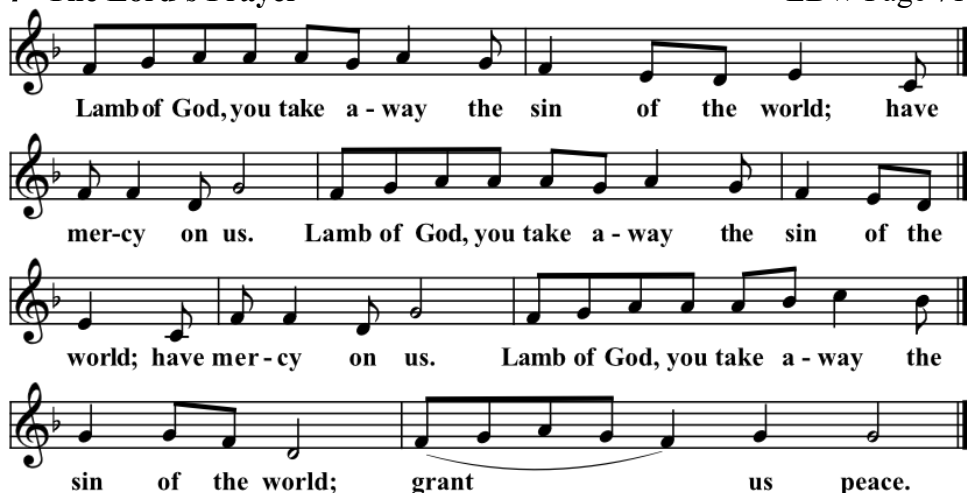
**P:** It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san- na. Ho- san- na.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san- na in the high - est.

# † The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

# † Distribution

“Children of the Heavenly Father”  
“Fantasy on “Sweet By and By”

(Broughton)  
(Livingston)

# † Post Communion Cantic

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# † Benediction

Amen - Sung

# † Recessional Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” WOV 723

# † Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# † Postlude

“Ancient of Days!”

(Taylor)



**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, Billie Bollinger, Jimmie Weaver, Wayne Chandler, Joan Woodard. The family of Joyce Dayvault Williams who passed away recently - Linda Sorrow, Judy Davis, Nancy Adkins, Joan Woodard and Ron Beaver.

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** - next meeting is Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00. We will be collecting School Supplies for the upcoming year - **Backpacks or Duffle Bags, Composition Notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Scissors, Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners and Crayons (24 Count Box).**

**Trinity's "Young at Heart" group** will travel to the Narrow Way Theatre in Fort Mill, SC to see the production of "Samson" on Saturday, June 29, 2024. We will leave church at 10:00 am and return approximately 5:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$70 per person and includes the transportation, dinner and the show. To reserve your spot, make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and put "Dinner Theater Ticket" in the memo. You can give your check to Pastor Candice or in the offering plate, but make sure it is properly labeled. We only have a limited number of tickets. Reserve your seat soon! Any church member who is not the "YaH" group is welcome to attend until capacity is reached.





CHAOS Youth we will take a trip to Carowinds on June 28th. Save that date on your calendar. More details coming soon from Pastor Candice.

# Trinity Lutheran VBS

**July 14-17**  
**5:30 to 7:45 pm**

**Preschool - High School**  
**Welcome!**

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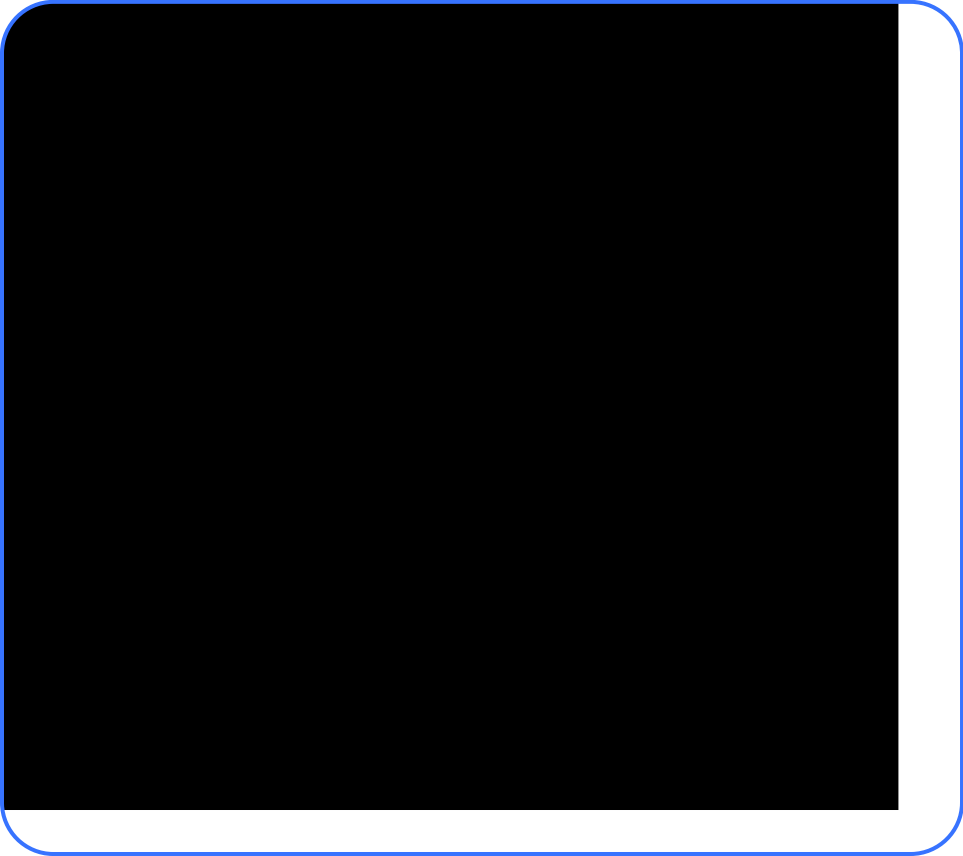
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**Mark your calendars:** Events and Meetings Happening This Week

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



## **Giving Report for June 9, 2024**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service		\$ 0.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School		\$ 0.00	
Building Fund		\$ 0.00	
Other Funds		\$ 0.00	

### **Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Maggie Deal & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Jaden Ramseur	Crucifer
Molly Cherry & Ava Blume	Banner Bearers
Rebecca Clark	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop & Travis Rodgers	Nursery

### **Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Quinn Parker & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Susan Blume	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Rebecca Clark	HS Sunday School
John McKnight & Lindsey Parker	Nursery

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