



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
April 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 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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-  [facebook.com/TrinityLandis](https://facebook.com/TrinityLandis)
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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

LBW Pg.56

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.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn “Open The Eyes of My Heart”

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Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you  
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you  
I want to see you

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
I want to see you

(Repeat 2x)

#### † The Prayer of the Day

**Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we 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

Acts 4:32-35

**32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.**

**33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all**

**34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales**

**35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.**

## PSALM 148

**L:** Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.

**C:** **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

**L:** Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

**C:** **Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

**L:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they  
were created,

**C:** **and he established them for ever and ever— he issued a decree  
that will never pass away.**

**L:** Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all  
ocean depths,

**C:** **lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his  
bidding,**

**L:** you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

**C:** **wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

**L:** kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on  
earth,

**C:** **young men and women, old men and children.**

**L:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is  
exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**C:** **And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his  
faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.  
Praise the Lord.**

## † SECOND READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

**1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which  
we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our  
hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of  
life.**

**2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we  
proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and  
has appeared to us.**

**2 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if  
anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus  
Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

## † Scripture Response “More Precious Than Silver”

Lord You are more precious than silver

Lord You are more costly than gold

Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds

And nothing I desire compares with you

† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th. Chapter.

**C:** Glory to you , O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

31 But these are written that you may believe[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

† **Response following the Gospel**

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

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

† **Sermon** Jesus Appears to the Disciples

† **Hymn of the Day** Sanctuary

Michael Hiskey

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

## † 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

## † 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

## † Prayers of the People

LBW Page 76

## † The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Hymn** “All hail the Power of Jesus Name”

All hail the Power of Jesus Name  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.

**† Benediction**

**Amen(spoken)**

**† The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**† Postlude**

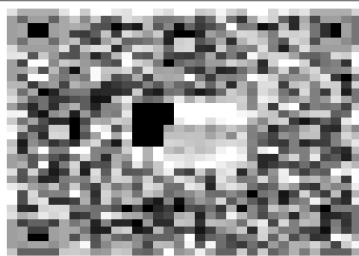
**The flowers** on the altar are given to the Glory of God.



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am
Monday	Zumba 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	

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**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams address:4602 Ocean Dr. #3021, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop (now in Room 2), Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Lisa Dunlow, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger's Aunt, Ray Ritchie - Robert Ritchie's Brother, David Rodgers during his knee surgery and recovery, M D McKnight, Billie Bollinger, Jimmie Weaver, Daniel Howser.

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** - The Circle is still collecting School Supplies for the Costa Rica Mission Trip. **School Supply List for Costa Rica - Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, Pencil Sharpener, Erasers, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Ruler, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Notebooks, Markers, Notebook paper, Index Cards, Pencil pouch.**

**Women's Circle** next meeting is Monday, May 6 at 12:30.

**Bible Study** to resume in April, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COSTA RICA



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Trinity Lutheran Church  
Vacation Bible School

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**7.14.24**





YOUNG  
AT 

Lunch

with Pastor Candice

Wednesday April 24, 2024

@ 11:30am

Porky's  
China Grove, NC



BACK TO

Church

SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2024

@ TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Giving Report for March 31, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	145	\$3,473.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School		\$ .00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 225.00	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Michael Hiskey	Music
Steve Talbert	Lector
Maggie Deal & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Rebecca Clark	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Ella Carden	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Music
Steve Talbert	Lector
Mason Rodgers & C J McKnight	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop & Lindsey Parker	Nursery

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