



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today. We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30 for Sunday School and 10:30 for Worship.







If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your **church connection card**. Let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

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.

Questions: If you have any questions, 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

Michael Hiskey

† 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: 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 by 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 "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse1: Light of the World You stepped down into darkness

Open my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus: Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse2: King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus 2x

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† Prayer of the Day

P: O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading

Acts 9:1–22

- 1 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest
- 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.
- 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.
- 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
- 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.
- 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."
- 7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.
- 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.
- 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.
- 10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.
- 11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.
- 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."
- 13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem.
- 14 And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

- 15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.
- 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."
- 17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,
- 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.
- 20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.
- 21 All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?"
- 22 Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

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

Revelation 5:1–7, 8–14

- 1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals.
- 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?"
- 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.
- 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.
- 5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."
- 6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the

seven spirits[a] of God sent out into all the earth.

- 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.
- 8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.
- 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
- 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign[a] on the earth."
- 11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.
- 12 In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"
- 13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"
- 14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

† **Scripture Response** "I Love You Lord"

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 John the 21st Chapter.

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

† **Holy Gospel**

John 21:1–14, 15–19

- 1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.[a] It happened this way:
- 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus[b]), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.
- 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

- 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
- 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.
- 6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.
- 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.
- 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.[c]
- 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.
- 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."
- 11 So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.
- 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.
- 13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.
- 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

"Our Master and source of Mercy"

† **Sermon Hymn**

Special Music

† **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 Anthem** Special Music

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **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**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

† **Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

Michael Hiskey

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all healthcare personnel by the Health Ministry Team. We ask God to protect and support all members of a patient’s medical crew and provide them with his blessed guidance.

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Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Callum Sloop, Billie Bollinger, and Bennie Fisher.

New Address: Jonathan & April Martin & Family will be moving at the end of the school year. Please note their pending new address: 13901 Fairview rd. Springfield, NE 68059.

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.

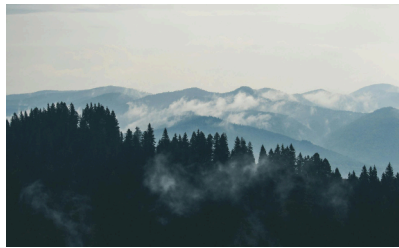
Community Outreach:

TLC Mission Team



THE NALC WAREHOUSE IS LOW ON HEALTHCARE KITS AGAIN!
 Let's work together to reach our April goal of 25 Healthcare kits for Crisis Relief.
 Use the Amazon Gift Registry to order items online or shop locally.

Last Sunday Challenge (5/4): Bring shampoo, deodorant and/or toothpaste



THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING AGAIN!

Where: Burnsville, NC
 When: **May 10 Day Trip**

Expected Departure & Return Time- 6:30 am - 5:30 pm On Site 9:00-3:00
 To Help: Our Friends, Josh & Christine and their six children

FAQ: What do they need?

A: Propane Bottles (for heat/cooking), Grass Seed, Walmart or Lowe's Gift Cards (for supplies)
NO CLOTHING PLEASE

2025 REGIONAL MISSION TRIP FOR CRISIS RELIEF

Where: Caldwell County
 With Who: **Rice & Beans Ministries**
 When: July 6-11

(for any part of the week or the entire week)
 RSVP to Meredith Spry 980-521-0217 by June 1st.

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 5/4	Council Meeting - 8:00 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Youth Walk - 4 - 6:00 pm
Mon, 5/5	South Rowan Testing - All day Girl Scouts - 6 - 7:00 pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tues, 5/6	South Rowan Testing - All day
Wed, 5/7	South Rowan Testing - All day Family night - 6:00 pm
Thurs, 5/8	South Rowan Testing - All day
Friday, 5/9	South Rowan Testing - All day
Sat, 5/10	*Scholarships due!

NURSERY ASSISTANTS

WE ARE
 NEEDING HELP
 WATCHING
 TRINITY'S
 YOUNGEST
 DISCIPLES



Call or Email
 the Office
 if Interested!

South Rowan Bible Teaching Association will be holding their annual **“Drive-Thru Spring Bible Banquet” on Thursday, 5/8.** Lunch pickup 11:30am-1:30pm, Dinner 4-7pm at First Reformed Church (Landis). Tickets are \$14 per meal. Trinity has 5 lunch and 5 dinner tickets available to purchase. Checks should be made to SRPSBTA.



Messages to the Congregation

Thank you to everyone who has already taken or sent **Meredith, Jacob & Callum** a meal...and also to those of you who are signed up for a future meal.

<https://takethemameal.com/LTJI9193#>

Starting on May 9th, the meal schedule will be condensed to weekends only, to help relieve some stress and responsibilities while Callum has chemo appointments on Fridays. The dates have already been updated, so please consider clicking the link and signing up if you haven't already...and if you feel lead to sign up again, it's so appreciated.





JOIN OUR REMINDERS

TEXT: 81010
MESSAGE @TRINITYUP

Giving Report for April 27, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	107	\$4,135	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	48	\$11	
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$305	

Those Serving Today

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
Sandra Sloop	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Travis Rodgers	Nursery

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Those Serving Next Week

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Sandra Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
John McKnight	Nursery

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