



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

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

Karen McKnight

† 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** "When I Survey the Wonderful Cross" LBW Hymn 482

† Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

- ¹⁶ This is what the Lord says— he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
¹⁸ “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰ The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹ the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Psalm 126

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of[a] Zion, we were like those who dreamed.[b]

C: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

L: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

C: Restore our fortunes,[c] Lord, like streams in the Negev.

L: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

C: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Second Reading

Philippians 3: (4b-7) 8-14

- ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:
⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee;
⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.
⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ
⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.
¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

- ¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.
¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

† Scripture Response

For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy,
for He alone is worthy. Christ the Lord.
We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory.
We give Him all the glory. Christ the Lord.

† Response before the Gospel

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

- ¹ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard.
² He agreed to pay them a denarius[a] for the day and sent them into his vineyard.
³ “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing.
⁴ He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’
⁵ So they went. “He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing.
⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’
⁷ ““Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’
⁸ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’
⁹ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius.
¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius.
¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner.
¹² ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and

you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius?’

¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you.

¹⁵ Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Last will be First”

† **Hymn of the Day**

“Day by Day”

LBW Hymn 746

† **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**

“The Glory of the Cross”

Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response**

“O Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

LBW Hymn 772

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LBW Hymn
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† **Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

Karen McKnight

Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Patsy McCreary, and Kathy Patrick & Family.

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.

NURSERY ASSISTANTS

WE ARE
NEEDING HELP
WATCHING
TRINITY’S
YOUNGEST
DISCIPLES



Call or Email
the Office
if Interested!

Community Outreach:

TLC Mission Team

The NALC Crisis Center is in need of more Healthcare Kits. Let's work together to collect items to help with that need. You can use the Amazon Gift Registry to order items online, bring individual items to church, or make your own Healthcare Kits as a family to donate.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3L1YOEMY7NYWR>

Health Care Kit: (Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag): 1 Bath towel, 1 wash cloth (optional), 1 shampoo (2 if travel size), 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size), 1 toothbrush (individually sealed), 1 pack of floss (optional), 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size), 1 comb, 1 deodorant, 1 nail clippers (optional).

The Mission Team is working on Mission Trip to Western NC during a weekend in May. The date will be determined based on volunteer availability. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Martin for details.



Trinity Lutheran Church

The mountains are calling...

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...
1 Peter 4:10

The Mission Team is gauging interest in some upcoming mission work in the mountains. Please use the QR Code to fill out our interest form.

Messages to the Congregation



MIDWEEK LENT SERIES

THIS IS MY STORY

DINNER 6:00-6:45PM
WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY @ 7PM

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As we journey toward Easter, we invite you a traditional Lenten series each week titled "This is my Story." We will begin with dinner from 6:00-6:45pm. Followed by worship in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30pm. Each week will be filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, music, and a dramatic monologue from biblical characters sharing their perspective of Christ's resurrection. Come, prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ's journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection.

4/9/25: Roman Centurion
4/16/25: Judas Iscariot

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 4/6	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm TEAM's Meeting - 5:30 pm
Mon, 4/7	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm NO ZUMBA
Tues, 4/8	
Wed, 4/9	Lenten Service: Dinner - 6:00 pm *Craft/Baked Goods by Youth, Worship - 7:00 pm
Thurs, 4/10	
Friday, 4/11	
Sat, 4/12	Easter/Spring Egg Hunt (Concordia) - 10:30am - 12:30pm

TEAMS MEETINGS

FEB. 5TH, 7PM
APR. 6TH, 5:30PM
 JUN. 4TH, 7PM
 AUG. 3RD, 5:30PM
 OCT. 8TH, 7PM

The poster features the title 'TEAMS MEETINGS' in large, bold, yellow letters with a distressed texture. Below the title is a list of dates and times for meetings. The date 'APR. 6TH, 5:30PM' is highlighted in yellow. The background is dark grey with several hexagonal inset images showing people in various settings: hands holding a book, a group of hands stacked together, and people in a meeting.

VBS Volunteers:
Start Your Engines!

Join us 4/13: 3pm to prepare for upcoming VBS 7/20 - 7/23

The graphic features a stylized red and yellow sports car with a large rear wing, set against a background of brown and red geometric shapes. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font.



From Palm Sunday to the Cross: The Journey and the Celebration


April 13, 2025 6:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church
 Featuring voices from: Centenary Methodist Church, Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Prospect Presbyterian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.
 Guest Musicians: Monty Bennett, Pat McCall, and Richard Woods
 Director: Eddie Karriker



April - June **Devotional books** are located in the front and back of the church.

Please pick one up for your prayer needs!

<u>PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH</u> 10:30 AM	<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH</u> 7:00 PM
<u>GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH</u> 7:00 PM	<u>EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH</u> BREAKFAST 9:30 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM





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Giving Report for March 30, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	98	\$2,413	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	37	\$17	
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$796	

Those Serving Today

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Thomas Bost	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Ava Blume	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

Our People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Thomas Bost	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Ava Blume	Nursery

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