



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Dulcimer"

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: 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 the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW Hymn 474

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. 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

Jeremiah 11: 18 - 20

- ¹⁸ Because the Lord revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing.
- ¹⁹ I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree and its fruit;
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”
- ²⁰ But you, Lord Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54

L: For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A maskil[b] of David. When the Ziphites had gone to Saul and said, “Is not David hiding among us?”

**C: Save me, O God, by your name;
vindicate me by your might.**

L: Hear my prayer, O God;
listen to the words of my mouth.

**C: Arrogant foes are attacking me;
ruthless people are trying to kill me—
people without regard for God.[c]**

L: Surely God is my help;
the Lord is the one who sustains me.

**C: Let evil recoil on those who slander me;
in your faithfulness destroy them.**

L: I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.

**C: You have delivered me from all my troubles,
and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.**

† Second Reading

James 3: 13 - 4: 10

- ¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
- ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

† Scripture Response

“Majesty”

Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th Chapter.

C: Glory to you , O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Mark 9: 33-37

- ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?”
- ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.
- ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”
- ³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,
- ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“True Greatness”

† Hymn of the Day “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW Hymn 369

† 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 live 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**

“Jesus, Strong and True”

Youth Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Bless the Lord O My Soul”

LBW Hymn 798

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Sending Hymn** “I’ll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away

(Chorus)

I’ll fly away, oh glory, I’ll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I’ll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown, I’ll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away

(Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away

† **Benediction**

† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude**

“Dulcimer”

Michael Hiskey

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and to honor the special occasion of the 115th anniversary of our church's service to God and our surrounding community. May His blessings be upon us on this special day and for many years to come.

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams’ family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger’s aunt, Ron Beaver, and Juanita Alexander.

New Address: Ron Beaver

2201 Statesville Blvd Apt 32 Salisbury, NC 28147

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.



Join us for “Blessing of the Animals” on Wednesday October 2nd at 6pm. All of this will take place in our back parking lot. Bring a chair and hang out! We will have food, music, and a photo booth for you to take pics of your animals. Feel free to bring stuffed animals or pictures of animals who can’t make it.

Everyone is welcome! Please Share.



Join Us for the 2nd Annual Beautifully Rooted Women's Conference!

We are so excited to bring back the Beautifully Rooted Women's Conference for its second year!

Date: November 16, 2024.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 W. Rice St.

Tickets available now! Learn more and register at TLCLandis.org/beautifullyrooted



Sunday October 6th at is
“Back to Church
Sunday”.

Everyone is encouraged to
invite someone to join you
for worship.



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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Homecoming Lunch - 11:30 am Choir Practice - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

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Giving Report for September 15, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	92	\$ 4,993	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School		\$	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 180.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Reverend Bill Ketchie	Guest Speaker
Karen McKnight	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
N/A	HS Sunday School
Lindsey Parker & John McKnight	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
CJ McKnight & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Rebecca Clark	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
TBD	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Ava Blume	Nursery

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