



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 13, 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** "Standing On the Promises / Church In The Wildwood"

William Pitts

### † 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 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

LBW Hymn  
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### † The Prayer of the Day

**P:** O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children's Chat

### First Reading

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

- <sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.
- <sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.
- <sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth.
- <sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.
- <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.
- <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.
- <sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.
- <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

### Psalm 90 12-17

L: Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**C: Relent, Lord! How long will it be?**

**Have compassion on your servants.**

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**C: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

L: May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendor to their children.

**C: May the favor[a] of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

### Second Reading

Hebrews 3: 12-19

- <sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.
- <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

<sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

<sup>15</sup> As has just been said:

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts  
as you did in the rebellion." [a]

<sup>16</sup> Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt?

<sup>17</sup> And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness?

<sup>18</sup> And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed?

<sup>19</sup> So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

### † Scripture Response "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to His name.

### † Response before the Gospel

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th Chapter.

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

### † Holy Gospel

Mark 10: 17-22

<sup>17</sup> Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup> So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.

<sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' "

<sup>20</sup> And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."

<sup>21</sup> Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."

<sup>22</sup> But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

### † Response following the Gospel

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

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

### † Sermon

"Follow Me"

† **Hymn of the Day**      “The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve”  
WOV Hymn 723

† **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**                      “Oceans”                      Anna Blume

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response**      “Seek Ye First”

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**                                      LBW Page 71

† **Sending Hymn**                      “Day by Day”                      WOV Hymn 746

† **Benediction**

† **The Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

† **Postlude**                      “He Lives”                      Alfred Ackely

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

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

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.

Graveside services will be held for Diane Walton Eller on Friday, October 18 at 1:00pm, Trinity Lutheran Church. Your attendance is welcome to honor Diane’s memory.





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

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir Practice - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6:00pm - 7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Diane Eller Graveside Service - 1:00 pm
Saturday	

## Giving Report for October 6, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	90	\$3,448	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	49	\$48.00	
Building Fund		\$1,150.00	
Other Funds		\$2,000.00	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
CJ McKnight & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Travis Rodgers & Trent Cherry	Nursery



### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Jacob Sloop	Lector
CJ McKnight & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Susan Blume	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Jacob Sloop	Nursery

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