



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 9, 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**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

**† Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW Page 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**

“Bind Us Together”

WOV 748

**† The Prayer of the Day**

**P:** O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us, that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever. 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**

Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

- 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”
- 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”
- 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”
- 12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”
- 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”
- 14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.
- 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring[a] and hers; he will crush[b] your head, and you will strike his heel.”

## Reading Response

Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

**C: Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

L: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

L: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

**C: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

L: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

**C: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## † Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

13 It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.”[a] Since we have that same spirit of[b] faith, we also believe and therefore speak,

14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

- <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.
- <sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
- <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
- <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
- <sup>5</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

† **Scripture Response**      “Amazing Grace” (Verse 1)      LBW Hymn 448

† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd. Chapter.

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

† **Holy Gospel**

Mark 3:20-35

- <sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.
- <sup>21</sup> When his family[a] heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”
- <sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”
- <sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan?”
- <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
- <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
- <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.
- <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house.

- 28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter,
- 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”
- 30 He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”
- 31 Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him.
- 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”
- 33 “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.
- 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers
- 35 Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

**† Response following the Gospel**

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

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

**† Sermon**

Pastor Eddie Pless

**† Hymn of the Day** “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (versus 1-4)  
LBW Hymn 352

**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
- † **Presentation of the Offering**
- † **Offertory Response** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” WOV 775
- † **Prayers of the People**
- † **The Lord’s Prayer** LBW Page 71
- † **Sending Hymn** “Go, My Children With My Blessing” WOV 721
- † **Benediction**
- † **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.

**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Lisa Dunlow, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger's aunt, Ray Ritchie - Robert Ritchie's brother, David Rodgers, M.D. McKnight, Billie Bollinger, Jimmie Weaver, Wayne Chandler, Joan Woodard. The family of Joyce Dayvault Williams who passed away recently - Linda Sorrow, Judy Davis, Nancy Adkins, Joan Woodard and Ron Beaver.

Please keep the Costa Rica Mission Team in your prayers this week as they continue God's work and for safe travels.

**Thank you to Pastor Pless** for worshiping with and blessing us with your message today. It is always a pleasure for Trinity to have you with us.

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** - next meeting is Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00. We will be collecting School Supplies for the upcoming year - **Backpacks or Duffle Bags, Composition Notebooks, Pocket Folders, Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Scissors, Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners and Crayons (24 Count Box).**

**Trinity's "Young at Heart" group** will travel to the Narrow Way Theatre in Fort Mill, SC to see the production of "Samson" on Saturday, June 29, 2024. We will leave church at 10:00 am and return approximately 5:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$70 per person and includes the transportation, dinner and the show. To reserve your spot, make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and put "Dinner Theater Ticket" in the memo. You can give your check to Pastor Candice or in the offering plate, but make sure it is properly labeled. We only have a limited number of tickets. Reserve your seat soon! Any church member who is not the "YaH" group is welcome to attend until capacity is reached.



# Trinity Lutheran VBS

**July 14-17**  
**5:30 to 7:45 pm**

**Preschool - High School**  
**Welcome!**

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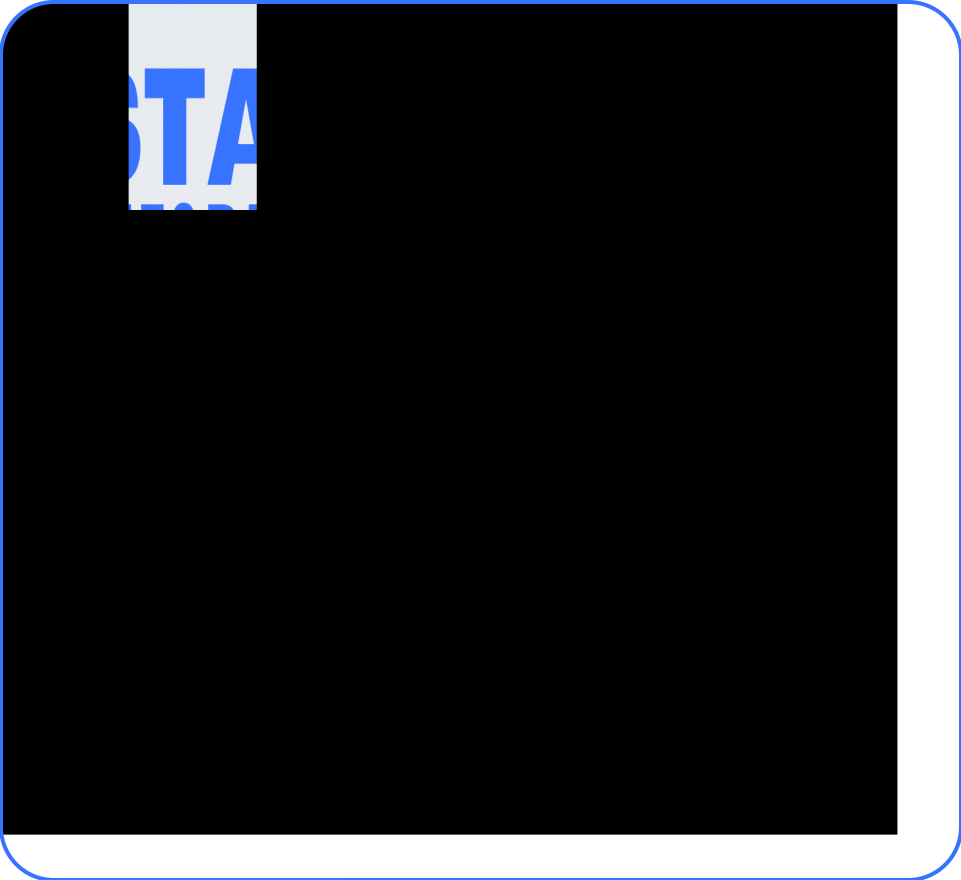
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CHAOS Youth we will take a trip to Carowinds on June 28th. Save that date on your calendar. More details coming soon from Pastor Candice.

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

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



## **Giving Report for June 2, 2024**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	88	\$ 4,105.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	40	\$ 8.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 490.00	

### **Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Trent Cherry	Nursery

### **Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Maggie Deal & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Jaden Ramseur	Crucifer
Molly Cherry & Ava Blume	Banner Bearers
Rebecca Clark	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop & Travis Rodgers	Nursery

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