

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 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 worshiping 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

† Confession and Forgiveness

LBW Pg.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 "Here I am to Worship"

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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

† The Prayer of the Day

O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-48

34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism

35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

37 You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who wereunder the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,

40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

- 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
- 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.
- 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
- 44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.
- 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said,

47 "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

† Psalm 98

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

C:The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

L: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

C: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

L: make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

C:with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

L: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands,

L: let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

† SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-8

- 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.
- 2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.
- 3 In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,
- 4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.
- 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.
- 6 This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.
- 7 For there are three that testify:
- 8 the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

† Scripture Response

"Thy Word"

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Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

- 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
- 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.
- 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.
- 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
- 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
- 14 You are my friends if you do what I command.
- 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.
- 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so and that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.
- 17 This is my command: Love each other.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon "Love Commanded, Love Connected"

† Hymn of the Day "How Great is our God"

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How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Verse 1

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Verse2

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands The Beginning and the end, beginning and the end The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of our praise My heart will sing How great is our God Name above all names Worthy of our praise My heart will sing How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God †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

† 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

LBW Page 76

† The Lord's Prayer

† Sending Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus As soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead

- till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed. 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; Stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day. Let all His faithful serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose. 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there. 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the din of battle,
- the strife will not be long; this day the din of battle, the next, the victor's song. The soldiers, overcoming Their crown of life shall see; And with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

(*Lutheran book of worship – Green Hymnal)

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

† Benediction

The Dismissal

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C: Thanks be to God.

Amen(spoken)

Postlude

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Handbells - 9:15 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba 6:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
	Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of the 22nd anniversary of Jared and Heather Ramseur, given by Jared Ramseur.

Graduates: It is time to apply for a Scholarship. Please call or email the office for a form and please provide information about yourself and where you plan to attend.

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 during his knee surgery and recovery, M D McKnight, Billie Bollinger, Jimmie Weaver, Wayne Chandler, son-n-law of Helen, church secretary, Joan Woodard.

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 - The Circle is still collecting School Supplies for the Costa Rica Mission Trip. School Supply List for Costa Rica - Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, Pencil Sharpener, Erasers, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Ruler, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Notebooks, Markers, Notebook paper, Index Cards, Pencil pouch. Women's Circle next meeting is Monday, May 6 at 12:30.

A meeting will be held on Sunday May 5th at 3pm for our Costa Rica Mission Team. We will discuss final details for trip. All payments should be in by May 15th.

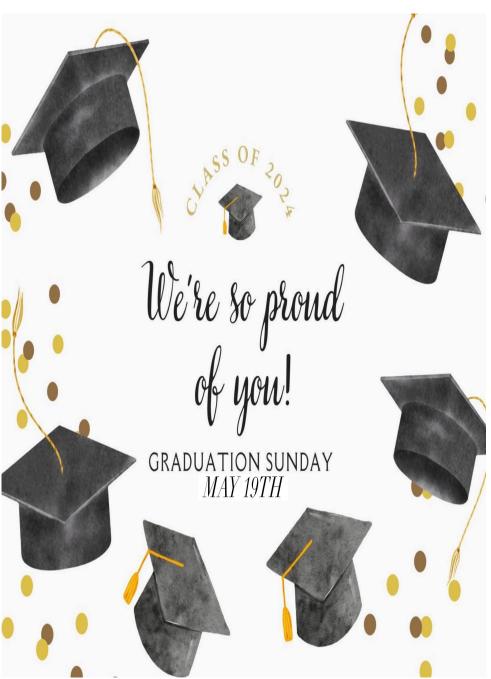
Month of May: We will be taking a Special Offering each week for the South Rowan Bible Teacher's Association.

South Rowan Bible Teaching Association is selling BBQ Plates for \$14.00 May 9th - Drive Thru Only-at First Reformed Church - Landis, NC .We have some tickets in the office.

Giving Made Easy
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We will be celebrating all of our **graduates** during the service on May 19th. If you are graduating from high school or college please let us know and we would love to honor you! Graduates please wear your cap and gown this Sunday.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR COSTA RICA







Giving Report for April 28, 2024

	Attendance	Received	Need Each Week
Worship Service	94	\$ 2,883.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	59	\$ 11.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 1,940.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Michael Hiskey	Music
Geoffrey & Jessica Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Rebecca Clark	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Trent Cherry & Elizabeth Rodgers	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

Ministers

Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Music
Geoffrey & Jessica Sloop	Lector
Maggie Deal & C J McKnight	Acolytes
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Jacob Sloop	Nursery

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