



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023

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

† Confession and Forgiveness

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. For thus says the Lord: I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be made clean. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and will give you a heart of flesh. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

C: Amen

† Processional Hymn "Heart of Worship"

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come longing just to bring
Something that's of worth that will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what you have required you search much deeper within
Through the way things appear you're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express
How much you deserve though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours every single breath
I'll bring you more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what you have required you search much deeper within
Through the way things appear you're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus I'm sorry, lord, for the thing I've made it
And it's all about you, It's all about you, Jesus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus I'm sorry, lord, for the thing I've made it
And it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus

"Heart of Worship"
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† The Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

† The Prayer of the Day

Children's Chat

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 28:5-9

PSALM

119:153-160

L: Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

C: Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.

L: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

C: Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.

L: Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

C: I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.

L: See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

C: All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

SECOND READING

Romans 7:1-13

† Hymn of Praise "More Precious Than Silver"

Lord You are more precious than silver

Lord You are more costly than gold

Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds

And nothing I desire compares with you

"More Precious Than Silver"
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† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"A Sword, a Cross, and a Life"

† Hymn of the Day

"Blessed Assurance"

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† Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Prayers of the People

(respond: "Hear our prayer")

† 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

Michael Hiskey

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response

"Take Me Jesus"

Take me Jesus as I am I can come no other way
 Draw me closer unto You Teach me how to walk Your way
 Make me like a precious stone Crystal clear and finally honed
 Light of Jesus shining through Giving glory back to You (repeat)

"Take Me Jesus"
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† **Word of Institution**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

Distribution

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Page 804
 (Verses 1,3,4)

† **The Dismissal**

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

† **Postlude**

The flowers on the alter this morning are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Doris Pless' birthday by her family. She turned 94 on July 1st.

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams, Juanita Alexander and family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Pastor Woodrow Frick, Ed Pekarek (father-in-law to Debbie Weaver), M.D. McKnight, Joan Woodard, Martha Dishman (Past Member), Lisa Dunlow, Michael Hiskey, Jeff Gray, David Gore (recoving from knee surgery), Logan Moose, Family of Romell Ritchie (sister to Jimmy Weaver & Daisy Rodgers) who passed away.

Thank You!

We would like to thank Trinity for the funeral meal for our sister, Romell Weaver Ritchie. A special thanks to everyone who planned and served the meal!
 - Daisy Rodgers and Jimmie Weaver

Future dates to mark on your calendars

Women's Circle: The next meeting is July 10th at 12:30 pm, please bring your lunch and bring already purchased items for the Health Kits, we will take those items. We will begin collecting items for school kits.

Items needed: 1 Backpack, 4 Notebooks, 4 Pocket Folders, 1 Blunt Tip Scissor, 1 Ruler, 1 Pencil Sharpener, 4 Pencils, 2 Pens, 1 Eraser, 1 Box of Crayons

David Martin Fish Fry: Back by popular demand (and it's time), so mark your calendars for 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 30th.

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir Practice - 5:00 pm VBS Skit Rehearsal - 5 to 6:30 pm
Monday	
Tuesday	Prayer Group 7 to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

**Come One,
 Come All...**
 Just remember to
PLEASE SIGN UP
 using the provided
 link to the right.

TRINITY VBS
 PRESENTS
"AT THE THEATER"
 MANY PARTS, ONE BODY
 JULY 16TH - 19TH

Scan HERE to sign your child up as a PARTICIPANT

Calling all VBS Volunteers! If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School in anyway, please use the link below to sign up bit.ly/3Pd5rvX to register as a volunteer

She spread joy wherever she went through
 "good works and charitable deeds which she did"
 Act 9:36

DAISY DAY
 JULY 23RD

JOIN US IN HONORING MS. DAISY FOR HER BIRTHDAY AND
 ALL THAT SHE DOES FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

New Church T-Shirt Orders



Can be ordered using the QR Code below or getting an order form from Pastor Candice.



Price
 XS - XL = \$14
 2XL - 3XL = \$16

Giving Report for 6/25/2023

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	80	\$ 4,008.44	\$ 4,474.44
Sunday School	35	\$ 6.00	
Building Fund		\$ 200.00	
Other Funds		\$ 530.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Michael Hiskey	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Brayden Carter	Lector
Ella Ramseur	Crucifer
Jaden Ramseur & Caleb Stirewalt	Banner Bearers
Guy Deal & Vera Parker	Acolytes
Claire Stirewalt & Mason Rodgers	Torch Bearers
Travis Rodgers & Lindsey Parker	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Lou Finger	Organist
Elizabeth Rodgers	Youth Director
Noah Finger	Lector
Molly Cherry & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Judy Matthews & Jessica Sloop	Nursery

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