



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 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 "Prelude in Classic Style" Kathy Patrick

† **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. 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** "Glories of Your Name Are Spoken" LBW Hymn 358

† **The Prayer of the Day**

P: O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may be still more intent on doing good. 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

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

- ⁴ say to those with fearful hearts, “Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.”
- ⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
- ⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.
- ⁷ The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord.[a]

Praise the Lord, my soul.

C: I will praise the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

L: Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.

**C: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

L: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**C: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.**

L: He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets prisoners free,

**C: the Lord gives sight to the blind,
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**C: The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord.**

† Second Reading

James 2: 1-10, 14-18

- ¹ My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.
- ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine

clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in.

³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, “Here’s a good seat for you,” but say to the poor man, “You stand there” or “Sit on the floor by my feet,”

⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court?

⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,”[a] you are doing right.

⁹ But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers.

¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.

¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

† Scripture Response

“Jesus Loves Me”

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 7th Chapter.

C: Glory to you , O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Mark 7: 31-37

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.[a]

³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue.

³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”).

³⁵ At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.

³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† **Sermon** “He Has Done Things Well”

† **Hymn of the Day** “The Spirit Sends Us” WOY 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** “Songs of Forgiveness” Geoffrey & Jessica Sloop

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “What a Mighty God We Serve”

What a Mighty God we serve,

What a Mighty God we serve.

Angels bow before Him,

Heaven and earth adore Him,

What a Mighty God we serve.

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Sending Hymn** “My Life Flows On” WOY Hymn 781

† **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, Nancy Kneeberg - Billie Bollinger’s aunt, Jimmie Weaver, Ron Beaver, and Juanita Alexander.

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.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
4-6PM**

**PINES POOL
9055 CALDWELL RD.
MT. ULLA, NC 28125**

**BRING A TOWEL!
OPEN SWIM 4:00-5:30
DINNER & DEVOTIONS 5:30-6:00**

**pool
party**



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Homecoming
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

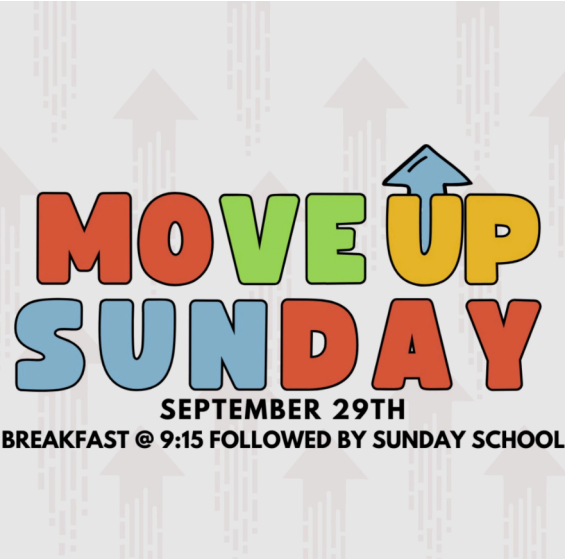
**JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING
AS WE CELEBRATE 115
YEARS OF TRINITY!**

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM
WITH LUNCH DIRECTLY FOLLOWING.

108 WEST RICE ST. LANDIS
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

September 22, 2024 is the date our congregation will celebrate our 115th year of serving our Lord Jesus Christ and the community that surrounds us. We will celebrate the day starting at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. Following at 10:30 a.m., our worship service begins with special singing and guest speaker Rev. Bill Ketchie. Immediately following the service, we will all join in a covered dish luncheon in Fisher Hall. We are hopeful that you can be with us to worship and then enjoy the meal and fellowship. We look forward to your being with us.

We'll set a place at the table for you!



**MOVE UP
SUNDAY**

SEPTEMBER 29TH
BREAKFAST @ 9:15 FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL



Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

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

Giving Made Easy
Forgot your checkbook?
Don't have cash?
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COMMUNITY EVENT | WITH THE AUTHOR

SEPTEMBER 19
3:30 MEET & GREET
4:00 EVENT WITH THE AUTHOR

HOOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
AYMER CENTER
1810 LUTHERAN SYNOD DR.
SALISBURY, NC 28144

Main Street Marketplace & Meeting Place is thrilled to host author Dr. Seth Kaplan for an inspiring discussion on his book, "Fragile Neighborhoods".

Join us for an intimate conversation about "Fragile Neighborhoods" and explore how we, as a community, can help our neighborhoods and towns thrive!

ABOUT THE BOOK

In *Fragile Neighborhoods*, fragile states expert Seth D. Kaplan offers a bold new vision for addressing social decline in America, one zip code at a time.

By revitalizing our local institutions – and the social ties that knit them together – we can all turn our neighborhoods into places where people and families can thrive.

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This is a FREE event, but we ask that you strongly consider giving to our organization to continue the work within our community.

You can stop by Main Street Marketplace to get your own copy of "Fragile Neighborhoods" for a suggested donation of \$25.

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YOU ARE INVITED to an upcoming community event at Hood Theological Seminary on Thursday, September 19th. Dr. Seth Kaplan, a well-known author and lecturer at Johns Hopkins University will be speaking about his book, *Fragile Neighborhoods*. This event is open to everyone interested in improving the health of our community through supportive relationships. If you would like to purchase a copy of this book, please see Susan Blume.

Giving Report for September 1, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	84	\$ 3,285	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	45	\$ 16.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 508.23	

Those Serving Today

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

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Quinn Parker & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Addison Sloop & Claire Stirewalt	Torch Bearers
Nick Cherry	Crucifer
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Jacob Sloop	Nursery

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