



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 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 "In the Morning When I Rise"

† 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** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW Hymn 229

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. 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 29: 11-19

- ¹¹ For you this whole vision is nothing but words sealed in a scroll. And if you give the scroll to someone who can read, and say, “Read this, please,” they will answer, “I can’t; it is sealed.”
- ¹² Or if you give the scroll to someone who cannot read, and say, “Read this, please,” they will answer, “I don’t know how to read.”
- ¹³ The Lord says:
“These people come near to me with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.
Their worship of me
is based on merely human rules they have been taught.[a]
- ¹⁴ Therefore once more I will astound these people
with wonder upon wonder;
the wisdom of the wise will perish,
the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish.”
- ¹⁵ Woe to those who go to great depths
to hide their plans from the Lord,
who do their work in darkness and think,
“Who sees us? Who will know?”
- ¹⁶ You turn things upside down,
as if the potter were thought to be like the clay!
Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it,
“You did not make me”?
Can the pot say to the potter,
“You know nothing”?
- ¹⁷ In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field
and the fertile field seem like a forest?
- ¹⁸ In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll,
and out of gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind will see.
- ¹⁹ Once more the humble will rejoice in the Lord;
the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 14

L: The fool[a] says in his heart,
“There is no God.”
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;
there is no one who does good.

C: The Lord looks down from heaven

On all mankind

**To see if there are any who understand,
Any who seek God.**

L: All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.

C: Do all these evildoers know nothing?

**They devour my people as though eating bread;
they never call on the Lord.**

L: But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
for God is present in the company of the righteous

**C: You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

L: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores his people,
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

† Second Reading

Ephesians 5: 22- 33

- ²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.
- ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.
- ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.
- ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
- ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word,
- ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.
- ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.
- ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—
- ³⁰ for we are members of his body.
- ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”[b]
- ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.
- ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

† Scripture Response

“Eat This Bread”

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me, and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me, and you will not thirst.

† Response before the Gospel

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

C: Glory to you , O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Mark 7: 1-13

- ¹ The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus
- ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.
- ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders.
- ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.[a])
- ⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”
- ⁶ He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:
- ““These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.
- ⁷ They worship me in vain;
their teachings are merely human rules.’[b]
- ⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”
- ⁹ And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe[c] your own traditions!
- ¹⁰ For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and mother,’[d] and, ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’[e]
- ¹¹ But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)—
- ¹² then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother.
- ¹³ Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon

“Tradition vs. God's Word”

† Hymn of the Day

“Blessed Assurance”

WOV Hymn 699

† 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

“Blessed Quietness”

Choir

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response

“Amazing Grace”

LBW 448 vs. 1

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord’s Prayer

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† Sending Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LBW Hymn 499

† Benediction

† The Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

“Wonderful Words of Life”

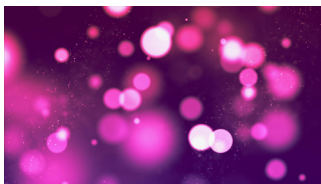
(In the setting of Robert Schumann’s Reaper’s song)

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 Kneeburg - 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.

Glow for God August 25th from 4-5:30pm @ Concordia Lutheran Church.



Youth ages kindergarten thru 12th grade are invited to a joint youth event with Concordia and Trinity! You will enjoy music, games, food, and fellowship! Wear neon or white if you want to glow and bring a drink or dessert to share.



Save the date for our next Family Night @ Trinity on September 4th!

Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by a talent show at 6:45pm. Do you sing, dance, act, tell jokes, play an instrument or have any other special talents? This is your chance to shine and be a part of our family night, "Trinity's Got Talent"! Contact Pastor Candice if you would like to participate!



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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Glow for God - 4-5:30 pm Choir Practice - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Young at Heart Lunch - 11:30 am (Gary's BBQ)
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

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!



Giving Report for August 18, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	87	\$ 2,638	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	54	\$ 13.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 312.00	

Those Serving Today

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

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Rebecca Clark	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Travis Rodgers	Nursery

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