

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 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 "Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love / My Life Flows On"

† 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** "Break Now the Bread of Life" LBW Hymn 235

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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

1 Kings 19:1-8

- ¹ Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.
- ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."
- ³ Elijah was afraid[a] and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,
- ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."
- ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."
- ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you."
- ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Psalm 34:1-8

- L: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
- C: I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- L: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
- C: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.
- L: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
- C: This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.
- L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
- C: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

† Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17 - 5:2

- ¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.
- ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life

of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

- ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.
- ²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned
- ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.
- ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;
- ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds;
- ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.
- ²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.
- ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin"[a]: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,
- ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.
- ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.
- ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
- ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
- ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children
- ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- **+** Scripture Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW Hymn 439 Verse 1

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 6th Chapter. **C:** Glory to you , O Lord.

+ Holy Gospel

John 6:35-51

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

- ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.
- ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.
- ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.
- ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.
- ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."
- ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."
- ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"
- ⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered.
- ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.
- ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.'[a] Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.
- ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.
- ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.
- ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.
- ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died.
- ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die.
- ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon"I am the Bread"**†** Hymn of the Day"How Great Thou Art"LBW Hymn 532

† 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 "Gather by the River to Pray" Choir

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord's Prayer

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- **† Sending Hymn** "O Living Bread from Heaven" LBW Hymn 107
- **+** Benediction

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

† Postlude "What a Fellowship"

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, M.D. McKnight, 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.

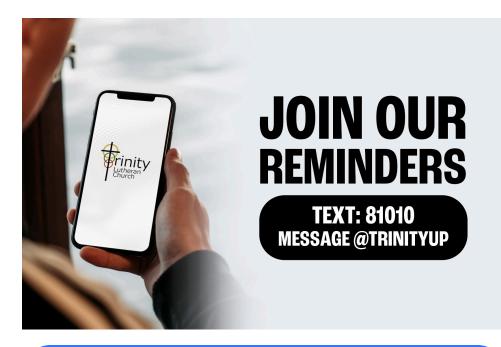


Do you love to sing? Do you miss being a part of your high school choir? Would you like to reignite your passion for music?

Megan Wyatt, chorus director at Carson High School is starting a Fall Community Choir! Singers 18 & up are welcome! A varied repertoire will be used as we prepare for a fall concert. If you're interested in joining, send Megan a email for more information.

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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	

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Giving Report for August 4, 2024

	Attendance	Re	ceived	Need Each Week
Worship Service	110	\$	3386.01	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	49	\$	12.00	
Building Fund		\$	50.00	
Other Funds		\$	50.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God
Pastor Candice Carter
Karen McKnight
Meredith & Terry Spry
Quinn Parker & Maggie Deal
Susan Blume
Emily Carden
Adrian Parker
Elizabeth Rodgers & Trent Cherry

Ministers Pastor Music Lector Acolytes Children's Church K-5 Sunday School HS Sunday School Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

Ministers Pastor Music Lector Acolytes Torch Bearers Crucifer Banner Bearers Children's Church K-5 Sunday School HS Sunday School Nursery

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