

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 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 "Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

† 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 Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn

"Lead On O King Eternal"

LBW Hymn 495

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, you are the author and giver of all good gifts. Increase in us the true faith, give us a love and fear of your holy name, and by your great mercy sustain us in goodness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Holy Baptism of Lochlan Thomas McKnight

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Children's Chat

First Reading Amos 7:7-15

- This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb,[a] with a plumb line[b] in his hand.
- And the Lord asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.
- ⁹ "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."
- ¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words.
- 11 For this is what Amos is saying:
 - "'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."
- ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there.
- Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."
- ¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.
- ¹⁵ But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Psalm 85:8-13

- L: I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly.
- C: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- L: Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- C: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
- L: The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.
- C: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

† Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

- Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.
- ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love
- ⁵ he[a] predestined us for adoption to sonship[b] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—
- 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the

One he loves.

- ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace
- 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,
- ⁹ he[c] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,
- to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.
- In him we were also chosen,[d] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might

be for the praise of his glory.

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

4 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of

those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

† Scripture Response "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" LBW Hymn 241 verse 1

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

14 King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying,[a] "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet,

like one of the prophets of long ago."

- But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"
- ¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married.
- ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."
- ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to,
- because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled[b]; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a

banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee.

When the daughter of[c] Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you."

And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you,

up to half my kingdom."

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his

dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her.

- ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison,
- ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother.
- On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon

"Was Herrod a Haunted Man"

† Hymn of the Day "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" WOV 770

† 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

Jaden Ramseur

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" WOV 775

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord's Prayer

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† Sending Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LBW Hymn 389

† Benediction

† The Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Postlude

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Fischer

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of newly Baptized Lochlan Thomas McKnight.

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, M.D. McKnight, Jimmie Weaver, Wayne Chandler, Ron Beaver, Wes Bell 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.



Baptism of Lochlan Thomas McKnight this morning during worship. Son of John and Kristen McKnight; Brother, C.J. McKnight; Sister, McKenzie McKnight; Grandparents, Eric and Karen McKnight and Dan and Anita Bryant; Great Grandparents, John and Eva Yost; Godmother, Melissa Walden.



Tired of the Summer Heat???

Then come cool off and join in on winter festivities as we Celebrate Christmas in July on Sunday July 28th. We will be singing Christmas Carols so break out that ugly sweater and get your Yule Tide self to church!

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Trinity Vacation Bible School is happening July 14-17 from 5:30 to 7:45 each night. Our theme this year is "Start the Party." It is for Pre-School all the way through High School. Bring your friends and come! For more information and to register, please visit the website: tlclandis.org/vbs24



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PREVIOUS SERVICES





Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am VBS - 5:30 to 7:45 pm
Monday	VBS - 5:30 to 7:45 pm
Tuesday	VBS - 5:30 to 7:45 pm
Wednesday	VBS - 5:30 to 7:45 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



Giving Report for July 7, 2024

Those Serving Today

The People of God Ministers Pastor Candice Carter **Pastor** Karen McKnight Music John McKnight Lector C.J. McKnight & Quinn Parker Acolytes

Ava Blume Children's Church K-5 Sunday School Sherilee Deal Adrian Parker HS Sunday School

Trent Cherry & Elizabeth Rodgers Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God Ministers **Pastor Candice Carter Pastor** Karen McKnight Music John McKnight Lector Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt Acolytes Maggie Deal & Addison Sloop **Torch Bearers** Nick Cherry Crucifer Ava Blume & Owen Smith **Banner Bearers** Rebecca Clark Children's Church K-5 Sunday School Susan Blume Kathy Patrick **HS Sunday School** Jacob Sloop & Heather Ramseur Nursery

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