



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 18, 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.

## Please Connect With Us!

-  [tlclandis.org](http://tlclandis.org)
-  [facebook.com/TrinityLandis](https://facebook.com/TrinityLandis)
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 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "How Firm a Foundation" Birchwood

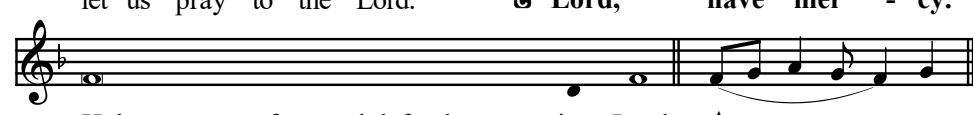
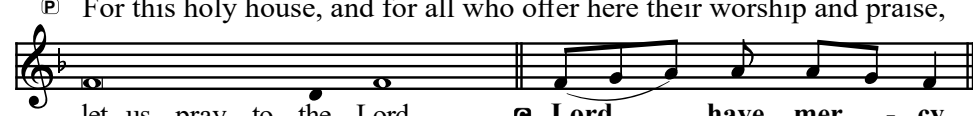
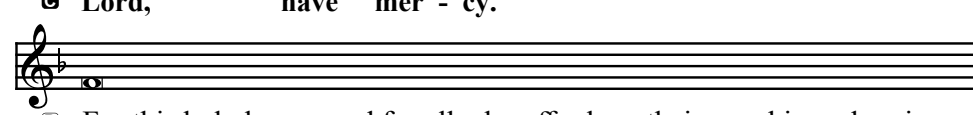
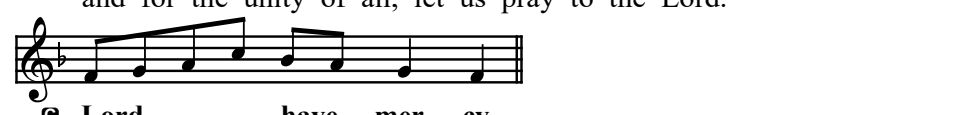
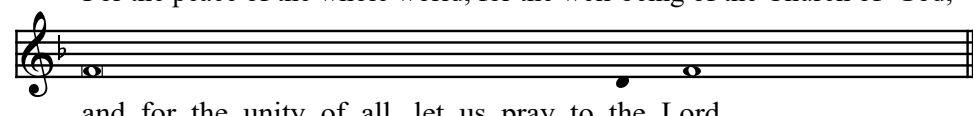
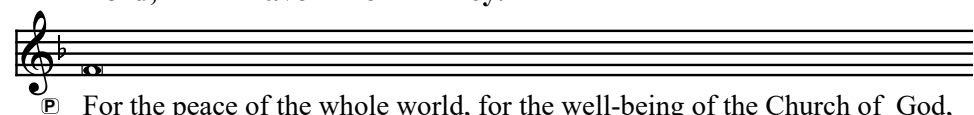
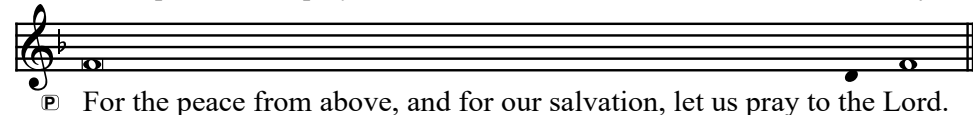
† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

† **Processional** "Praise and Thanksgiving" LBW Hymn 409

† **The Greeting and Kyrie** LBW Page 57

**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**

Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. 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**

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18

- <sup>1</sup> Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.
- <sup>2</sup> Joshua said to all the people, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.
- <sup>14</sup> “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.
- <sup>15</sup> But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
- <sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!
- <sup>17</sup> It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled.
- <sup>18</sup> And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

**Psalm 34: 12-22**

L: Whoever of you loves life  
and desires to see many good days,

**C: keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from telling lies.**

L: Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

**C: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,**

**and his ears are attentive to their cry;**

L: but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to blot out their name from the earth.

**C: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;  
he delivers them from all their troubles.**

L: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**C: The righteous person may have many troubles,  
but the Lord delivers him from them all;**

L: he protects all his bones,  
not one of them will be broken.

**C: Evil will slay the wicked;  
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.**

L: The Lord will rescue his servants;  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 5: 6-21

- <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient.
- <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.
- <sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light
- <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)
- <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord.
- <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.
- <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.
- <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.
- <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said:  
“Wake up, sleeper,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”
- <sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.
- <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.
- <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,
- <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,  
<sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

† Scripture Response

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 6th Chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 6: 60-69

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?”  
<sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this?  
<sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?  
<sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.  
<sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)  
<sup>65</sup> And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”  
<sup>66</sup> After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.  
<sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?”  
<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,  
<sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon

“A Hard Saying”

† Hymn of the Day

“I Am the Bread of Life”

WOV Hymn 702

† 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 worshiped 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 Anthem

“In Remembrance”

Choir

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

WOV Hymn 732

† Prayer

## The Great Thanksgiving

♪ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.  
 ♪ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.  
 ♪ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san- na. Ho- san- na.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san- na in the high - est.

† **Word's of Institution** LBW Page 69

† **The Lord's Prayer** LBW Page 71

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

† **Distribution** "Lamb of God" LBW Page 72  
 "Take the Name of Jesus With You" Doane  
 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Gesanfuch

† **Post Communion Cantic** LBW Page 73

† **Benediction** Amen - Sung

† **Recessional Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LBW Hymn 543

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

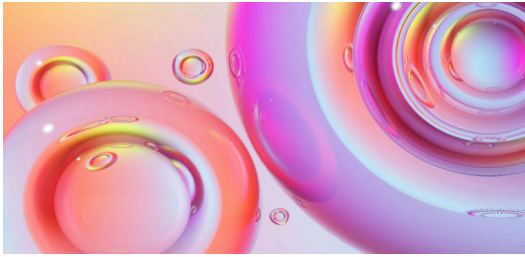
† **Postlude** "Triumphal March from Sigurd Jorsalfor" Grieg

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

**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.

**Please join us today at 3:00 pm for our next Women's Circle Meeting.**



**New Community Choir:**

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?

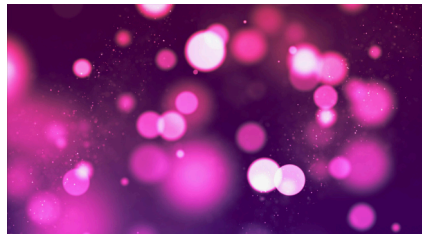
Megan Wyatt, chorus director at Carson High School is starting a Fall Community Choir! Singers 18 & up are welcome! A varied repertoire will be used as we prepare for a fall concert. If you're interested in joining, send Megan a email for more information.

[meganwyatt8081@gmail.com](mailto:meganwyatt8081@gmail.com)



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

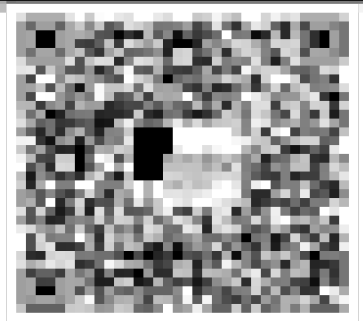
Youth ages kindergarten thru 12th grade are invited to a joint youth event with Concordia and Trinity! You will enjoy music, games, food, and fellowship! Wear neon or white if you want to glow and bring a drink or dessert to share.



**Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week**

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Women's Circle Meeting - 3:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting - 3:30 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

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## Giving Report for August 11, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	89	\$ 2213	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	48	\$ 15.25	
Building Fund		\$ 50	
Other Funds		\$ 8,012.06	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
CJ McKnight & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Ella Ramseur	Crucifer
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Lindsey Parker	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

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

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