



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 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 "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ritter

† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

† **Processional** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use your fold prepare.

Chorus: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us, we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us, we are yours.

We are yours, in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.

Chorus: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be.
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Chorus: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor,
Early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With your love our spirits fill.

Choir: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 You have loved us, love us still.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus.
 You have loved us, love us still.

† **The Greeting and Kyrie**

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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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
 For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men.

† **Hymn of Praise**

“This is the Feast”

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† **The Prayer of the Day**

O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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

Ecclesiastes 5: 10-20

- 10 Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.
- 11 As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them?
- 12 The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.
- 13 I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,
- 14 or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit.
- 15 Everyone comes naked from their mother’s womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.
- 16 This too is a grievous evil:
 As everyone comes, so they depart,
 and what do they gain,
 since they toil for the wind?
- 17 All their days they eat in darkness,
 with great frustration, affliction and anger.
- 18 This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot.
- 19 Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.
- 20 They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

Psalm 119: 9-16

L: How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
 By living according to your word.

**C: I seek you with all my heart;
 do not let me stray from your commands.**

L: I have hidden your word in my heart
 that I might not sin against you.

**C: Praise be to you, Lord;
teach me your decrees.**

L: With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.

**C: I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.**

L: I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.

**C: I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 1-13 (14-16)

¹ Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it.

² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed.[a]

³ Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,
“So I declared on oath in my anger,
“They shall never enter my rest.”[b]

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world.

⁴ For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words:
“On the seventh day God rested from all his works.”[c]

⁵ And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.”

⁶ Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience,

⁷ God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”[d]

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day.

⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;
¹⁰ for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works,[e] just as God did from his.

¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must

give account.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,[a] Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

† Scripture Response

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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 Mark the 10th Chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Mark 10: 23-31

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is[a] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel

³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

© Praise to you, O Christ.

† **Sermon**

“A Difficult Faith”

† **Hymn of the Day** “The Church of Christ, in Every Age” LBW Hymn 433

† **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** Special Music Meredith Spry

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” LBW Hymn 492, Vs 1& 4

† **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**

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† **The Lord's Prayer**

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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
Special Music Meredith Spry

† **Post Communion Canticle** LBW Page 73

† **Benediction** Amen - Sung

† **Recessional Hymn** “Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak” LBW
Hymn 403

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

† **Postlude** “Raise Now Your Voice on High” Kendall

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

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams’ family, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeberg - Billie Bollinger’s aunt, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, MD McKnight, and Linda Reavis.

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.

If anyone has seen the third section of the Acolyte/Torch Bearers’ height chart, please return to Daisy. Thank you!

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

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm Fall Party - 5-7:00 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

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TRINITY AND CONCORDIA YOUTH
ARE INVITED TO A

FALL PARTY AT GOODNIGHT LAKE

HOT DOGS, SMORES, HAYRIDES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 5-7PM

605 Saw Road (behind LL Goodnight and Sons Store)

COME AS EARLY AS 4:00 IF YOU WANT TO FISH
OR PLAY CORN HOLE
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YARD CHAIRS

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Rooted

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women's Conference

— TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH —

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

Learn More & Register: TLCLandis.org/BeautifullyRooted

Join Us For

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27th
From 6-8 PM.
@Cherrytreesort
1920 Flat Rock, China Grove, NC

- *View the famous Pumpkin Wall
- *Support the local church youth groups
- *Play on the Jump Pillow
- *FREE CANDY

**YOUNG
AT
Lunch**

with Pastor Candice

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024
@ 11:30am

**Sogo
Concord, NC**

Giving Report for October 13, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	93	\$3,594	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	33	\$14.40	
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$4,028.40	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Jacob Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
CJ McKnight & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Grayson Carter	Crucifer
Owen Smith & Guy Deal	Banner Bearers
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Susan Blume	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Jacob Sloop	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Adrian Parker	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Lindsey Parker & Ava Blume	Nursery

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