



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Reformation Sunday
October 27, 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

† 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: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading

Revelation 14: 6-7

- ⁶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
⁷ Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

L: though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.[c]

**C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

L: God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

**C: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

L: The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**C: Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

L: He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields[d] with fire.

**C: He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

L: The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

† Second Reading

Romans 3: 19-28

- ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.
²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.
²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.
²² This righteousness is given through faith in[a] Jesus Christ to all who

- believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile,
²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,[b] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—
²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.
²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith.
²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

† Scripture Response

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th Chapter.
C: Glory to you , O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 8: 31-36

- ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.
³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, ‘You will be made free’?”
³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.
³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.
³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

† Response following the Gospel

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

† Sermon

“The Truth Shall Set You Free”

† **Hymn of the Day** “Amazing Grace” LBW Hymn 448

† **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** “The Solid Rock” Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “What a Might God We Serve”

What a mighty God we serve.
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him.
Heaven and earth adore Him.
What a mighty God we serve.

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer** LBW Page 71

† **Sending Hymn** “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW Hymn 369

† **Benediction**

† **The Dismissal**

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

† **Postlude**

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 Kneeburg - 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.

VOLUNTEERS!

We are in need of volunteers to help us clean the Fellowship Hall chairs. If you are available 10/30 at 6pm, please bring some rags and join the soapy fun!



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




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Scan the code to give.



Scan to Give



YOUNG AT Lunch

with Pastor Candice

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

Sogo
Concord, NC

GIVE thanks WITH A Grateful HEART

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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

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| Sunday | Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Trunk or Treat - 6 - 8:00pm |
| Monday | Girl Scouts 6 - 7:00 pm Zumba - 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Young At Heart (Sogo) - 11:30 am Fellowship Chair Cleaning - 6:00 pm |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | American Legion Sale |
| Saturday | American Legion Sale |

The American Legion (Post 146) on Central Avenue is having their hot dog/hamburger and yard sale on 11/1 & 11/2.



Giving Report for October 20, 2024

| | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Need Each Week</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Worship Service | 90 | \$1,688 | \$4,337.44 |
| Sunday School | 34 | \$11.00 | |
| Building Fund | | \$50.00 | |
| Other Funds | | \$2,450.51 | |

Those Serving Today

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| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Karen McKnight | Music |
| Adrian Parker | Lector |
| Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt | Acolytes |
| Mason Rodgers & Addison Sloop | Torch Bearers |
| Ella Ramseur | Crucifer |
| Molly Cherry & Vera Parker | Banner Bearers |
| Paige Sloop | Children's Church |
| John McKnight | K-5 Sunday School |
| Elizabeth Rodgers | HS Sunday School |
| Lindsey Parker & Ava Blume | Nursery |

Those Serving Next Week

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| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Michael Hiskey | Music |
| TBD | Lector |
| Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight | Acolytes |
| Sherilee Deal | Children's Church |
| Jessica Sloop | K-5 Sunday School |
| Rebecca Clark | HS Sunday School |
| John McKnight & Judy Matthews | Nursery |

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