



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
February 16, 2025

# 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!

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You may contact the church office at 704-857-2441 or contact Pastor Candice by email: [PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com](mailto:PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com)

 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "Near to the Heart of God" (Smith)

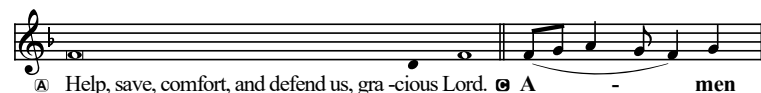
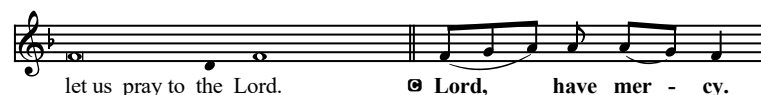
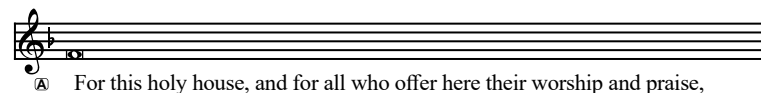
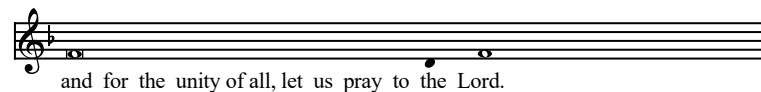
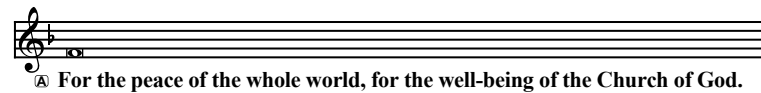
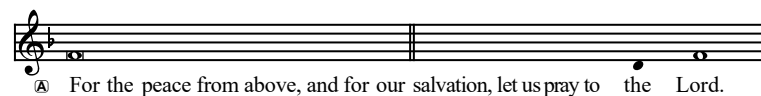
† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Pg 56

† **Processional** "We Three Kings" WOV Hymn 646

† **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.

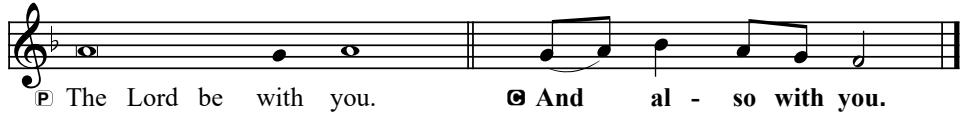
**C: And also with you.**



## † Hymn of Praise

“This Little Light of Mine”

(Boyer)



## † The Prayer of the Day

**P:** O Lord, graciously hear the requests of your people. May we who are afflicted for our sins be mercifully relieved, for the sake of your glory, to find new life through the love of Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children’s Chat

### First Reading

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

- 5 This is what the Lord says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord.
- 6 That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.
- 7 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
- 8 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

### Psalm 1

- L: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,  
**C: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.**  
L: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.  
**C: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**  
L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
**C: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the of**

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: (1-11) 12-20

- 1 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.
- 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.
- 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
- 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
- 5 and that he appeared to Cephas,[b] and then to the Twelve.
- 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.
- 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,
- 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.
- 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
- 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.
- 11 Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.
- 12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?
- 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.
- 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.
- 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.
- 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.
- 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.
- 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**† 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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

“The Sermon in the Mount”

**† Response before the Gospel****P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6th Chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

**† Holy Gospel**

Luke 6: 17-26

- <sup>17</sup> He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon,
- <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured,
- <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.
- <sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said:  
 “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.  
<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.  
<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.  
<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.  
<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.  
<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.  
<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

**† Response following the Gospel****P:** The Gospel of the Lord.**† Hymn of the Day**

“Everytime I Feel the Spirit” (African American Spiritual)

**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 worshipped 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**

“Come to the Water”

Choir

**† Presentation of the Offering****† Offertory Response** “Jesus, the Very Thought of You”LBW Hymn  
316, 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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† Distribution

“Lamb of God”  
“St. Margaret”  
“God is So Good”

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(Ritter)  
(Sewell)

† Communion Canticle

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† Benediction

Amen - Sung

† Recessional Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

(Kendrick)

† Dismissal

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

† Postlude

“Jesus is My Hope”

(Sawyer)

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

Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, and Emma Sloop's Family.

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.



## Messages to the Congregation:



**The mountains are calling...**  
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...  
1 Peter 4:10



**The Mission Team is gauging interest in some upcoming mission work in the mountains. Please use the QR Code to fill out our interest form.**

The Prison Ministry needs your support to continue to provide spiritual support, hope, and a chance for transformation to incarcerated individuals. This ongoing ministry extends beyond the Angel Tree gifts collected in December. Volunteers extend the love of Christ through a variety of events throughout the year. You can support this ministry at any time by marking your church donations for “Prison Ministry”.

Our TLC Missions Amazon Gift Registry will be ongoing and updated frequently as we are made aware of the needs for Crisis Relief. Donations can be made online using this link or dropped off at the church.


<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3L1YOEMY7NYWR>



## Souper Bowl Update

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Souper Bowl and/or donated towards the Women’s Scholarship Fund. Thanks to your help, \$1,743 was raised to help with higher education needs!

## Community Outreach:




**SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES**  
**BARBECUE & BREWS**  
*Dance Party*  
TICKET PRICE: \$75  
INCLUDES FOOD, UNLIMITED DRINKS, AND FUN!  
FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - UNLIMITED BREWS

**Don't Miss Out**  
**Buy your TICKET NOW**

THURSDAY  
**FEB 20**


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AT 6:00PM

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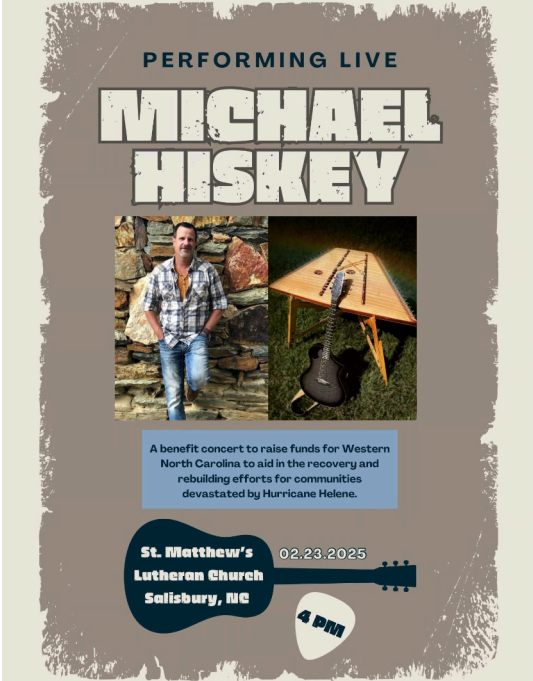
Shake it off...Barbecue & Brews Fundraising Event

Let's be real - January always feels like it lasts 40 years, and February doesn't do much to shake the winter blues. MSMP has the perfect cure—not only will you shake off those blues, but you'll also be part of something meaningful!


Join us at The Grove Cartel on February 20th for a BBQ & Brews fundraiser packed with good ol' country BBQ, live music, and unlimited beer—while supporting the important work of MSMP.

All proceeds from the event will go directly back to our community, and together we can change lives so that all may thrive.

Grab your tickets, have a blast, and keep helping change lives for the better!




**PERFORMING LIVE**  
**MICHAEL HISKEY**



A benefit concert to raise funds for Western North Carolina to aid in the recovery and rebuilding efforts for communities devastated by Hurricane Helene.


St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Salisbury, NC 02.23.2025



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

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

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**YOUNG AT Lunch**  
with Pastor Candice

**Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025  
@ 11:30am**

**Porky's  
China Grove, NC**

*GIVE thanks WITH A Grateful HEART*

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## Giving Report for February 9, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	104	\$4,114	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	42	\$13.00	
Building Fund		\$1,150	
Other Funds		\$3,453.85	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Paula Sloop	Lector
CJ McKnight & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Owen Smith	Crucifer
Ella Ramseur & Guy Deal	Banner Bearers
Mason Rodgers & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

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

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