



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
February 9, 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.

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

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### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "Surely the Presence/Lord be Glorified" Meredith Spry

† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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** "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" LBW Hymn 381  
*(\*To the tune of Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee)*

† **Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; 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

Isaiah 6: 1-8 (9-13)

- <sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.
- <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."
- <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
- <sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."
- <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.
- <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."
- <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"
- <sup>9</sup> He said, "Go and tell this people: "'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'
- <sup>10</sup> Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes.[a] Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."
- <sup>11</sup> Then I said, "For how long, Lord?" And he answered: "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged,
- <sup>12</sup> until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken.
- <sup>13</sup> And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

### Psalm 138

L: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

**C: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.**

L: When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

**C: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear**

**what you have decreed.**

L: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

**C: Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

**C: The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 14: 12b - 20

- <sup>12</sup> So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.
- <sup>13</sup> For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say.
- <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful.
- <sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.
- <sup>16</sup> Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer,[a] say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying?
- <sup>17</sup> You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.
- <sup>18</sup> I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.
- <sup>19</sup> But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.
- <sup>20</sup> Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

### † Scripture Response "What a Mighty God We Serve"

What a mighty God we serve

What a mighty God we serve

Angel bow before Him

Heaven and Earth adore Him

What a mighty God we serve

† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 5th Chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

† **Holy Gospel**

Luke 5: 1-11

- 1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.
- 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.
- 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.
- 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."
- 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."
- 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.
- 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"
- 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,
- 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."
- 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

† **Response following the Gospel**

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

"A Different Way"

† **Sermon Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord."

WOV Hymn 752

† **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 life 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 Anthem** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Adult Choir

† **Presentation of the Offering**

**Offertory Response** "Into My Heart"

Into my Heart. Into my Heart. Come into my heart Lord Jesus

Come in today. Come into to stay

Come into my heart Lord Jesus

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord's Prayer**

LBW Page 71

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"

LBW Hymn 448

† **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God

**Messages to the Congregation**

† **Postlude**

“I Have Decided”

Karen McKnight

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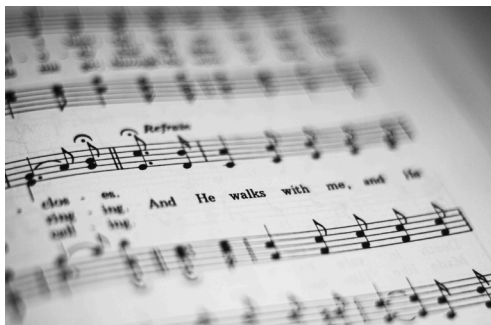


The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

**Prayers concerns:** Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, and Emma Sloop’s Family.

We welcomed Danny and Sherry Hodge into the Trinity faith family on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We give thanks that they chose to start this new phase in their life journey. We pray that they will, with God’s help and guidance, grow in love and strength here at Trinity. We ask God to watch over them, protect them and strengthen their faith.

If you would like to offer **Special Music** during the worship services, please let Karen McKnight know. We welcome anyone that would like to share their talents.



Don’t forget to sign up for any flower arrangements to celebrate God and loved ones. Please see the calendar by the mailboxes.





Trinity prays for the family of  
Emma Sloop as she entered the Church  
Triumphant.



Mrs. Emma Moss Sloop, 94, of China Grove passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at Best of Care Assisted Living in Kannapolis.

Emma was born on March 18, 1930 in Stanly County. She was a daughter of the late Barney Reid Moss and Catherine Cranford Moss. She was a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening and canning.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Gilbert Sloop in 2016; her son, James Cauble; three sisters; and four brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane McKnight and husband David of China Grove; two step-daughters, Joyce Powel of Salisbury and Judy Sloan and husband David of Kannapolis; two sisters, Frances Lomax of Misenheimer and Joyce File of Salisbury; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 108 West Rice Street, Landis, NC 28088 or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

Remembrances may be sent to the family online at [www.ladysfuneralhome.com](http://www.ladysfuneralhome.com).

Lady's Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family of Mrs. Sloop.

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

Sunday	Council Meeting - 8:00 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Souper Bowl - after Worship Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

## Community Outreach



### TLC Mission Team

We are in the process of scheduling an opportunity to be the **Hands and Feet of Jesus** in Western North Carolina. We hope to have two opportunities in March for individuals and/or teams to sign up to support our neighbors. More details coming soon!

Healthcare Kits will be delivered soon to the NALC Warehouse. It has come to our attention that they are currently **in need of blankets and/or quilts** in good condition of any kind. If you would like to donate any quilts and or blankets, we can deliver them when we take the Healthcare kits.



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

4 PM



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MESSAGE @TRINITYUP**

**Giving Report for February 9, 2025**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	95	\$1,639	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	46	\$21.00	
Building Fund		\$50.00	
Other Funds		\$55.00	

**Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Paula Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur	Nursery

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**Those Serving Next Week**


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
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews	Nursery

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