



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
January 19, 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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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** "We Three Kings" (Smith)

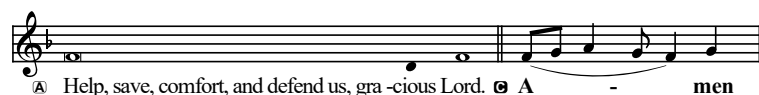
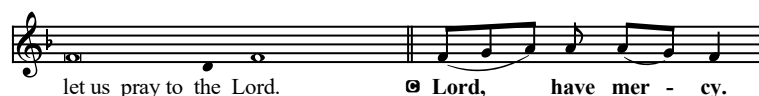
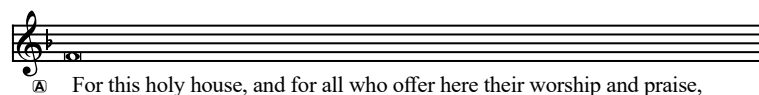
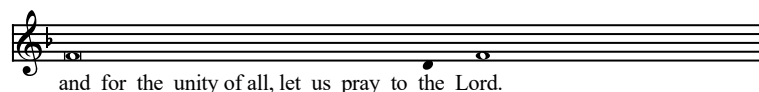
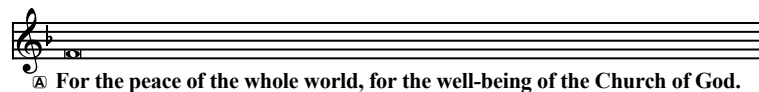
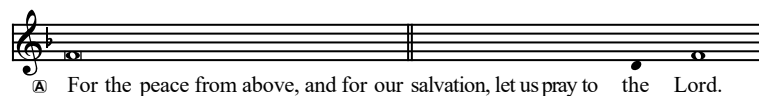
† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Pg 56

† **Processional** "How Good, Lord, to be Here" LBW Hymn 89

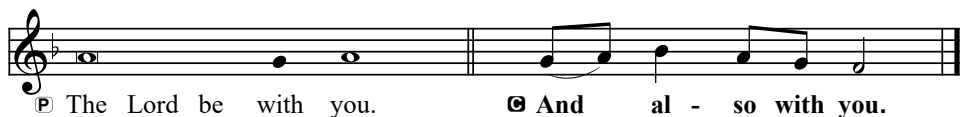
† **The Greeting and Kyrie** LBW Page 57

**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** “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”  
LBW Hymn 84 vs 1,4,5



Ⓢ The Lord be with you.      Ⓢ And al - so with you.

† **The Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people’s prayers for peace in our time. 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**

Isaiah 62: 1-5

- 1 For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.
- 2 The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.
- 3 You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 4 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah,[a] and your land Beulah[b]; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.
- 5 As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

**Psalm 128**

- L: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.  
**C: You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.**  
 L: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.  
**C: Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.**  
 L: May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.  
**C: May you live to see your children’s children— peace be on Israel.**

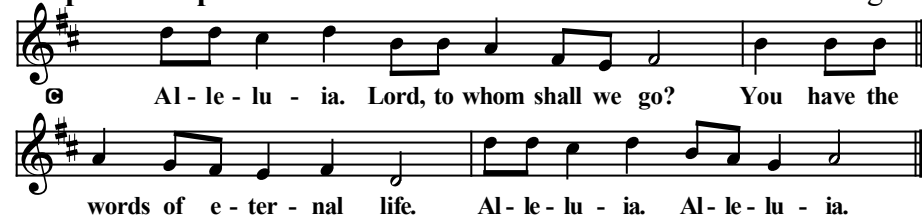
**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

- 1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.
- 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.
- 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.
- 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
- 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
- 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.
- 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
- 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,
- 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,
- 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.[b]
- 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

† **Scripture Response**

LBW Page 62



† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd Chapter.



† **Holy Gospel**

John 2: 1-11

1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there,  
 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.  
 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.  
 4 “Woman,[a] why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”  
 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”  
 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.[b]  
 7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.  
 8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”They did so,  
 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”  
 10  
 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



**Sermon**

“Jesus Comes Bearing Gifts”

† **Hymn of the Day**

“All Praise to You, O Lord” LBW Hymn 78  
(Sung to the Hymn “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”)

† **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”)

**Installation of New Council Members**

† **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**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

(Taylor)

† **Presentation of the Offering**

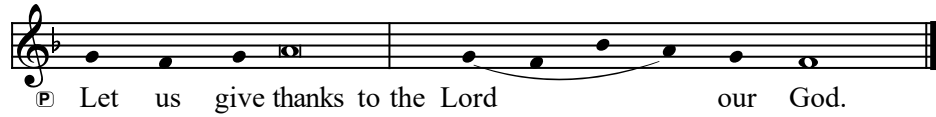
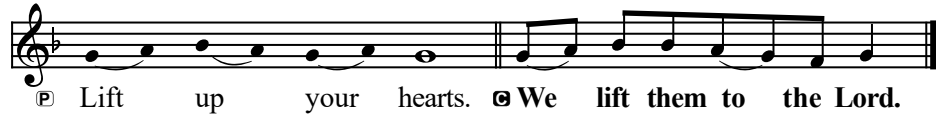
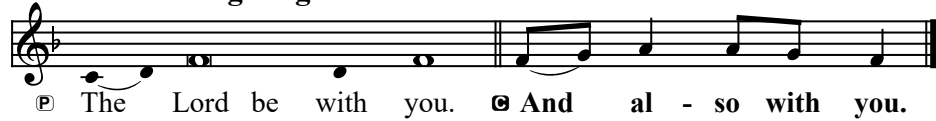
† **Offertory Response**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

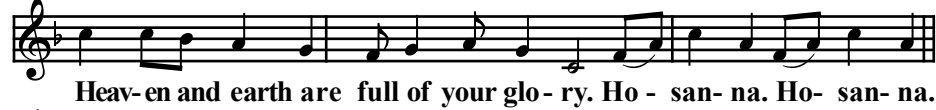
WOV Hymn 732

† **Prayer**

## The Great Thanksgiving



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



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

† **The Lord's Prayer** LBW Page 71

† **Distribution** "Lamb of God" LBW Page 72  
 "Amazing Grace" (Broughton)  
 "Walk in the Light" (Hughes)

† **Communion Canticle** LBW Page 73

† **Benediction** Amen - Sung

† **Recessional Hymn** "As with Gladness Men of Old" LBW Hymn 82

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

† **Postlude** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Neal)

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and the Baptism of our Lord.

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

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.

### Outreach:

Due to the extensive support that is needed to help WNC, the deadline for healthcare kits has been extended to Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please view our Amazon Gift registry to view what items are still needed and to help fill in the gaps!

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Landis OUTREACH**

**Messages to the Congregation:**

Reminder that the Women’s Circle will be meeting today at 3pm. Cooking teams are asked to attend as the meals for the year will be discussed at the beginning of the meeting. Cooking teams are free to leave once discussed.

We are in need of Bingo prizes if anyone can provide for Family night this Wednesday, 1/22!

The youth will assemble Health Care kits during Sunday School on January 26th. Please meet in the gym at 9:30am.

Pastor Candice will be out of town January 27-30 to attend 2025 NALC Clergy Retreat in San Antonio, TX. This is a ministerial gathering of all pastors who are part of the North American Lutheran Church. Please contact the church office for any immediate needs.

Thank you to Amy Bell for the church offering in honor of Brad & Susan Blume, Linda & Jack Sorrow, Matt & Emily Carden, & Scott & Lara Smith.

We want to thank everyone for the large card that was sent, all the well wishes, prayers, packages, the special envelopes Pastor Candice delivered, and all the gifts in the bag. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**

- Elizabeth & Nancy Nahouse

Devotional Prayer books for Jan - March are located in the front and back of the church for your viewing.

Contribution statements are available in your mailboxes. This is a great time to clean out the existing mail as name tags will be updated this month on the assigned boxes.



**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 Women’s Circle Meeting - 3:00 pm *Cooking Team requested at start Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6 - 7:00 pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Family Night - 6:00 pm (Bingo & Dinner)
Thursday	SR Swim Team/ Susan Blume - 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	





## Childcare Help Wanted

Needing a little extra money and want to use your skills to help others?

Provide childcare during Main Street Meeting Place's Getting Ahead classes. Help parents develop skills and resources that will bring greater stability to theirs and their children's lives.

**\$40 night**  
Tues. and or Thurs. 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 15 weeks (Jan-May)

Main Street Meeting Place  
Call/Text Mandy 704-787-3773  
mandy@marketandmeeting.org  
306 S. Main Street China Grove, NC

The Getting Ahead Program at MSMP is starting next week and volunteers are needed for the meal drive (both English and Spanish classes).

There is also an opportunity to help with childcare during the meetings, for anyone that loves kids and is interested in making a little extra money.

Call/text Mandy at 704-787-3773.

Thank you for your support!

# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**  
**LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP**

## MEAL DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### FOR OUR GETTING AHEAD & HACIA ADELANTE CLASSES

Here's your chance to support your community! Provide a meal for a Getting Ahead or Hacia Adelante class! Our participants are on a path of learning & self-improvement to build a brighter future. Your gift would provide a nourishing meal before class while they work to develop supportive relationships that help fuel their goals.

Here's how you can contribute:

Scan the QR code to sign up to provide a meal (home-cooked, purchased from a restaurant, or give a gift card) for one of the classes at The Meeting Place. You can also make a financial donation toward a meal. For questions, contact Mandy at (704) 855-2909 or [mandy@marketandmeeting.org](mailto:mandy@marketandmeeting.org)

The Meeting Place: 306 S. Main Street China Grove

**SCAN ME**

**GETTING AHEAD MEALS**  
Thursdays & some Mondays, Jan. 23rd- May 22nd.

**HACIA ADELANTE MEALS**  
Tuesdays, Jan. 21st- May 6th.

Giving Made Easy  
 Forgot your checkbook?  
 Don't have cash?  
 Scan the code to give.



Scan to Give



**JOIN OUR REMINDERS**

**TEXT: 81010  
 MESSAGE @TRINITYUP**

**STAY INFORMED**

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UPDATED WITH EVENTS AND WATCH PREVIOUS SERVICES**



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**Giving Report for Jan 12, 2024**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	*Mailed	\$475	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	offerings	\$	
Building Fund		\$100	
Other Funds		\$100	

**Those Serving Today**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Lou Finger	Music
Nick Cherry	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Ava Blume	Crucifer
Miles Carden & Grayson Carter	Banner Bearers
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Torch Bearers
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Lindsey Parker	Nursery

**Those Serving Next Week**

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Nick Cherry	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
*Below TBD*	Children's Church
	K-5 Sunday School
	HS Sunday School
	Nursery

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**Alicia Austin**

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**Interim Music Director/Organist:**

**Karen McKnight**

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