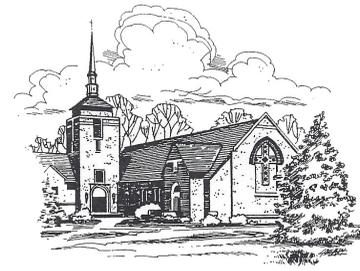


REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Natalie Inman

Lay Reader: Todd Dickerson

Flower Calendar: David & Sherry Eckard



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 30, 2021—10:30 A.M.

**Designates "Those who are able may stand."*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"God of Our Fathers"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Rockett, Liturgist

We gather in worship today in the name of our Holy and Sovereign God — our Creator, Redeemer, and the Sustainer of heaven and earth. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Bruce Rockett, Liturgist

Holy and Loving God, we come today exceedingly grateful for your mercy and forgiveness and your goodness to us. As we draw near to you in worship, speak clearly to our souls that we may, through word and deed, truly praise you. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light, Organist/Pianist

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Peggy Stout

God of mercy, as we gather today to celebrate your goodness and to remember those who have died for the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens—we also recall with sorrow our sin and the sin of the world. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions have betrayed your goodness to us. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Holy God, we come seeking your forgiveness as a people and as a nation—for the times we have failed to be instruments of peace, agents of change, and helpers of those in need. Help us, O God, to put our trust in you and to look for your guidance. We ask all these things in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

All Church Members, Ministers

Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor

Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader

Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAISE RESPONSE “On Eagle’s Wings” Chancel Choir
*And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*
(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader
God of the Universe, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word—that it may lead us into your presence and show us the path to abundant life, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6:1-8* Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Song for the Unsung Hero” Chancel Choir
(Please see insert.)

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 5:1-11* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN MEDITATION “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Marty Light

A DECLARATION OF BELIEF Tera Rockett
We believe in God, creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, present among us. He died and rose again and He comforts and strengthens us through His Holy Spirit. We rejoice in every sign of God’s kingdom: In the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God’s gifts entrusted to us, that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth’s resources, that we may be good stewards. Holy, Holy, Holy, Glory to God on High! Amen.

The Church Office will be CLOSED tomorrow,
May 31st for Memorial Day.



Singles: Come join us for dinner on **Tuesday, June 8th at Coach’s Neighborhood Grille in Hickory at 5:30pm.** *Coach’s offers delicious salmon, chicken, steak, pasta, burgers, salads, and more!* There’s something for everyone! (Average cost: \$10-\$20). Our group is open to all adults age 18+ who have never been married, or are divorced or widowed.

Youth (Grades 6-12):

Lunch and “Downtown” Scavenger Hunt—Sunday, June 13th immediately following the morning worship service. *Please see Dennis Falder or Stephanie Anderson for more information.*

On Sunday, June 13th, please join us at 10:30am as we welcome **two NEW MEMBERS** to our church: **Joshua Mateyunas & Debbie Spencer-Ahrens!**

This ministry was begun in the Fall of 2016, after a request by the late Millie Rockett. It’s purpose is to provide comfort and support to those that are experiencing illness, grief, or to celebrate baptisms and high school or college graduations. Members of this group are of a variety of skill levels, but enjoy the fellowship and support our gathering offer. Present members are: Carole Cross, Alicia Deal, Jane Hamilton, Sandy Lawrence, Jeanette Bitz, Dianne Propst, Terra West, Kathleen Shuford, and Darlene Whittaker.

A TOTAL OF 226 BLANKETS/SHAWLS HAVE BEEN GIFTED SINCE OUR MINISTRY BEGAN.

****Donations of supplies, gift cards, or money to help this ministry are greatly appreciated!
... And we welcome new members!!***





OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6:1-8*

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. ²Above 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. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"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." ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then 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!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING *Luke 5:1-11*

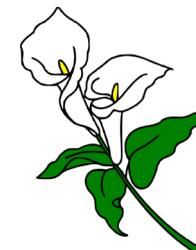
One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him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

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

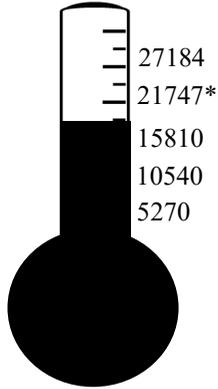
Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person's home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

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| <p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Sean Kilby David Epley Cal Harmon Sarah Hoffman Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin Lula Towery Bobbie Whisenant</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><u>CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE</u> Peggy Miller—Room 110</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p> <p><u>BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern)</u> Jackie Kanipe—Room 28 (Cell: 252-497-5982)</p> | <p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Rev. Earle Potts Randy Steelmon Brenda Adams Vae Hamilton Debbie Crotts</p> <p>Wally Davis (<i>home under Hospice Care</i>)</p> <p>Debbie Dickerson—radiation treatments</p> <p>*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt's son) Home address: 1890 Knolls Dr Newton, NC 28658</p> <p>*Stephanie Hardy (wife of Phil Hardy, Executive Director at Johns River Valley Camp) - has breast cancer</p> |
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Rev. Earle Potts & Family in the loss of his wife, Joyce Potts on May 23rd. A memorial service will be held at Trinity at a later date.



| <u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u> | | | | | | |
|--|------|---------|--------|-------|----|-----------------|
| | Lahu | 10:30am | 5:00pm | Total | SS | Envelope Giving |
| May 02 | — | 129 | — | 129 | — | \$ 6,419.50 |
| May 09 | — | 121 | — | 121 | — | \$ 5,168.59 |
| May 16 | — | 111 | — | 111 | — | \$ 3,235.50 |
| May 23 | — | 81 | — | 81 | — | \$ 4,713.50 |
| May 30 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | — | 442 | — | 442 | — | \$ 19,537.09 |

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747* and for a five week month is \$27,184.

This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Trinity Sunday

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30am—Radio Broadcast
(90.5FM—in the parking lot)

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day

Church Office CLOSED

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

6:30pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines' (parking lot get-together)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30am—Radio Broadcast
(90.5FM—in the parking lot)
11:30am—Consistory Meeting

Attention CHAIRPERSONS of all Program and Administrative Boards:



Rev. Peggy would like you to meet with her on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30pm here in the LEC. **Please bring a short report of what your committee is doing or is planning for the future.** We will have an individual boxed supper from Subway (with a sandwich, chips, and a cookie) for each of you.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Chancel Choir

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

We go forth today full of confidence and hope, knowing that God goes before us. God’s presence will guide, keep, and strengthen you for the living of each day. May you go from this place to be a powerful presence in the world, bringing hope and peace to those whose lives you touch.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of all who have given their lives that we may be blessed with the freedoms we enjoy in this country. They are also given in Honor of Hamp’s Birthday on May 26th.

- Given by Kathleen Shuford

THE ROSE on the altar today is given in honor of Tatum June Holdren, born on May 20th to mother, LeAnn. Tatum is Carl & Lori Jenkins grand-daughter.