


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Alcolyte:</u> Jacob Houston <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Jerry Mallonee <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Shuford Abernethy & Jerry Mallonee <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Shuford Abernethy <u>Lay Reader:</u> Janie Setzer <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Gloria Thomas</p>
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Flowers By Lester Lane
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To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by TUESDAY of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

Deb Hill, Liturgist

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***HYMN**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#370 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Deb Hill, Liturgist

Gracious God, we gather once again to offer you our praise and thanksgiving for your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize you here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet you and confidence to follow wherever you lead. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***PIANO INTROIT**

Marty Light

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Responsively)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

Merciful and Loving God, we so often let our doubts and fears cloud the faith in our hearts. We often let the problems around us cause us to lose faith in your power. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us not only to hear your word of hope and love, but like Peter, help us to step out in faith that others might know your love and power are real. We ask all of these things in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46:1-3, 11

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM TOMORROW, September 26th any time between 9am—4pm. If you can help, please let them know that you are with Trinity Reformed UCC. Thank you!



WNCA Annual Meeting—Saturday, October 1st at Abernethy Laurels in Newton. We will begin gathering at 9am and hope to be adjourned by 3pm. The theme is "We Are Family."

The UCC's **Neighbors in Need Offering** will be collected NEXT Sunday, October 2nd. There is an insert in your bulletin today with some more information. Envelopes may be found at the back of the Sanctuary OR in your bulletin next Sunday.

KIDZ CLUB: **Our Kidz Club** will have another meeting next Sunday, October 2nd. We will be having lunch and going bowling at Pin Station! (Ages 5+, please). Please see Jessica Spain for more information.

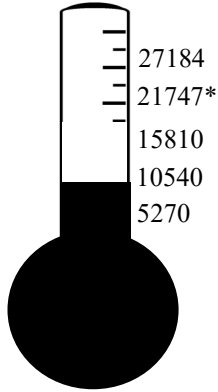
Donations are needed for this year's Fall Festival:

CANDY
Canned Drinks
Capri-Sun Drinks
Desserts for Cake Walk
(Homemade or store-bought)

Sunday, October 23rd from 5-7pm



SINGLES: Our next **Singles meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 4th at Village Inn Pizza in Lincolnton, NC. Please meet at the church at 4:15pm to carpool or at the restaurant at 5:00pm. Village Inn offers buffet-style dining of pizza, spaghetti, garlic bread, soup, and salad. Cost: \$10-\$15.



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
September 4	79	10	65	\$ 5,041.00
September 11	59	13	37	\$ 2,456.10
September 18	93	20	46	\$ 2,509.50
September 25				
TOTALS	231	43	148	\$ 10,006.60

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

This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
High Attendance Sunday!**

Possible New Member (Bita)

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Cookie/Lemonade Fellowship, SunRoom

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 9:00am—Helpers needed @ ECCCM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:00am—WNCA Annual Meeting @ Abernethy Laurels

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Neighbors in Need Offering**

***Receiving New Member (Bita)**

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting
- 11:30am—Kidz Club Lunch & Bowling

Board of Budget/Finance Meeting—Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30pm in the Parlor.

Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

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

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

#399 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



Please join us after worship for a Cookie/Lemonade Fellowship down in the Sun Room.

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of our Trinity Church Family. Thank you for all your loving support, prayers, and cards—especially during the past two-and-a-half years.

- Given by Gene & Vae Hamilton

