

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VETERANS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Let us gather this day for worship as a people truly blessed by God.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from our busy lives into this holy place of worship.

Grant us grace to worship you today in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

May we worship you not just with our lips, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
(Flag Processional)

#692 Blue Book

***THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Soloist, Dawn Kilby

***PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG (unison)**

Linda Hill

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

***PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (unison)**

Linda Hill

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for whose kingdom it stands: One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

(Please be seated.)

ROLL CALL OF OUR VETERANS

Libby Thornburg

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Nate Misenheimer

Cross Bearer: Richard Bowers

Elder(s): Joye Lane & Pat Bowers

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Howard Cooper

USHERS for November: Youth

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Dawn Kilby

Lay Reader: Todd Dickerson

Treasurer Assistant: Ted Setzer

Flower Calendar: Larry Fox



We will be **collecting canned goods for the month of November** for Harvest Home—Nov. 24th. Our

collection will go to ECCCM—who accepts all forms of non-perishable food items (in cans or boxes). *The items that they are in most need of are: Canned or Dried Fruit, Canned Meats, Soups, Peanut Butter, Rice, and Pasta.*

Please help if you can!

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 Choirs

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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ANTHEM "Salute to the Armed Forces" arr by Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jessica Spain
(Each year the Kidz Club adopts a family for Christmas. To raise money for the project, we will be passing around Change Baskets during this time. Please help us if you can. We greatly appreciate your help.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) Thomas Hamilton, Reader
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light; in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 96:1-11 Thomas Hamilton, Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ORGAN MEDITATION Marty Light, Organist

*GOSPEL READING Luke 7:1-10 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

*MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsively) Rev. Peggy Stout
O God, our Shield and Defender, we lift our voices in praise to you for the many blessings you have given to us.
We thank you for the freedom we share in Christ Jesus and the freedoms we enjoy as a nation.
We live in a world that aches to know your peace, O God, a world that pits persons against persons and nations against nations.
Send peace on earth, O Lord, and help us to let go of our pride, greed, and self righteousness which turns us against one another.
Help us to be the people we long to become—and those who reflect your love and mercy. *Bless us to be instruments of peace and the protectors of freedom for all.* We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, 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



All Veterans and spouses are welcome to join us for lunch following the service in the Fellowship Hall.
NO "Faith Alive!" Services tonight.

Kidz Club:

It's time for the annual **Children's Christmas Pageant!** We will continue practice each Sunday in November, immediately following worship. We will eat lunch and practice until 1:00pm. Any children interested in being a part of the Christmas Pageant should contact Jessica Spain at 828-228-0035 as soon as possible!

Volunteers are Needed to serve lunch at The Corner Table on Monday, November 11th. (School is CLOSED on this date—many youth are needed!) Please meet at the church at 9:45am if you would like to ride the van—or meet us at The Corner Table at 10am! Please sign-up today—or call Tamara in the Church Office, if you are interested in helping.

Brotherhood:

Our **regular monthly meeting** will be held on Monday, Nov. 11th at 5:30pm in the Parlor. Our upcoming projects include set-up of the Nativity scene, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Cheer Baskets/Treat Bags, & Christmas Eve Luminary bags. *Everyone is welcome at our meetings and projects—men, women, & youth!*

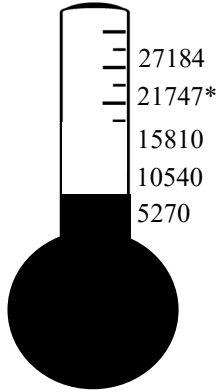
Good Timers Lunch & Fellowship—Wednesday, November 13th—11:45am in the Fellowship Hall

We will be serving Subway sandwiches (ham, turkey, and roast beef), Chips & Desserts for lunch and having a wonderful time of fellowship with one another! **COST: \$4 per person.** (There will be a special surprise after lunch!) Please sign-up or call Tamara in the Church Office—so we make sure there is enough food to share!!



Next Sunday, November 17:

- **11:45am—Fall Congregational Meeting**
- **5:00pm— "Faith Alive!" Music & Book Discussion on John Ortberg's: When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box.**



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
November 03	13	135	—	148	61	\$ 8,184.00
November 10						
November 17						
November 24						
TOTALS	13	135	—	148	61	\$ 8,184.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Veterans Day/Stewardship Sunday

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
11:45am—Lunch for Veterans/Spouses
11:45am—Children’s Pageant Practice
*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day/Preschool CLOSED

10:00am—Volunteers to serve lunch at the Corner Table
5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:45am—Good Timers Lunch
7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
11:45am—Fall Congregational Meeting
11:45am—Children’s Pageant Practice
5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music & Book Discussion

*our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*HYMN

“America the Beautiful” (vs 1 & 4)

#690 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

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.

*Prayer

(Please be seated.)

*HYMN

“A Song of Peace” (vs 1 & 4)

#682 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Bless America”

Soloist, Margie Reaves

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light

The Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund) will accept requests for funding of projects in 2020 beginning in October 2019 and ending on November 30, 2019. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2019 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decisions on projects will come in early 2020. Application forms can be obtained in the church office. Questions can be directed to Foundation Board Members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Joann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and in Honor of all of our Veterans!

- Given by Libby & Steve Thornburg

Next Sunday, we will hold our **Fall Congregational Meeting**, immediately following Worship. Please join us if you can as we discuss the business matters of the church.



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 96:1-11*

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. ¹⁰ Say among the nations, 'The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity.' ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 7:1-10*

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. 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

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Charles Gantt Mabel Lawing Mike Kilby Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Mary Schell—Room 146 Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Memory Care Peggy Hollis—Apt 219 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><u>BRIAN CENTER REHAB (Tate Blvd)</u> Wanda Sue Ammerman—Rm 503</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Tommy Simmons Odessa Whitmire Diane Loftin Randy Steelmon Todd Hendrix Virginia Brown Dotty Shuford Bill Comby—Alicia Deal's father Donna Griffin Cox Debbie Spencer-Ahrens Gloria DiSanto—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' mother (in Texas) Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' son (in Kuwait) Amie Jenkins & daughter, Carrie—friends of Tera Rockett Clint & Diana Nelson—Relatives to Libby Overcash (302 Hilltop St—Hudson, NC 28638)</p>
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Kidz Club Casserole & Dessert Sales: *Orders taken today and next Sunday only! Please stop-by the table outside the Sanctuary TODAY for more information!*

- Chicken Pie—small (serves 4) \$10 OR large (serves 8) \$18
- Baked Spaghetti—small (4) \$10 OR large (8) \$18
- Vegetable Beef Soup—1 lb. container \$4 OR 2 lb. \$7
- Chicken & Rice Soup—1 lb. container \$4 OR 2 lb. \$7
- Pecan Pie \$10 Pumpkin Pie \$7