

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Alcolyte:</u></b> Nick Anderson  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Cole Reitzel  <b><u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u></b>  Dennis Falder &amp; Kathy Alexander  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>    <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> John Houston  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Luana Wright  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Gene Hamilton</p>
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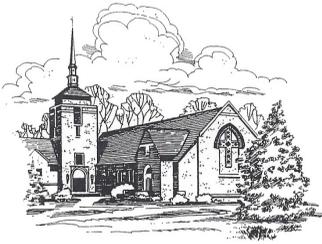
**Flowers By Lester Lane**  
4932 Macedonia Church Rd—Vale, NC 28168  
(704) 462-2406



*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.*

**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  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 2022—10:30 A.M.

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light (*recording*)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*) Richard Bowers, Liturgist  
Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one. In harmony, let us glorify God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
***Today we offer our praise and prayer together as one body in Christ.***

\*HYMN "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" #323 Blue Book

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Responsively*) Richard Bowers, Liturgist  
Come, Almighty King, and help us your name to sing, for you are a God of love.  
***Come, Incarnate Word, and make known your wonders to our souls, for you are a God of grace.***  
Come, Holy Spirit, and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you, for you are a God who creates fellowship.  
***Come, triune God, that we might love and adore you all the days of our lives. Amen.***

\*PIANO INTROIT Marty Light (*recording*)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
Holy God, though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.  
***We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.***  
***We neglect to nurture our relationship with you.***  
Sometimes we are too stubborn to admit our own wrongdoing.  
***Forgive us, O Lord! May your Holy Spirit cleanse, heal, and correct us.***  
***In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.***

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear the good news: forgiveness pours forth from God like tears of joy. No barrier you erect can obstruct the flow of

God's healing. Receive the gift of God's forgiveness that you may be restored and filled with peace.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*PRAISE RESPONSE "Gloria Patria" #142 Blue Book

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Janie Setzer, Lay Reader  
**Holy God, as the scriptures are read and proclaimed this day, may your Holy Spirit deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us, that we may grow in our love for you and each other. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 8 Janie Setzer, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Eternal Light" Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

\*GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:14-15, 19, 24-29 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**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius 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.**

**Snack Supper & Planning Meeting for Chairpersons of ALL Program and Administrative Boards**—THIS Tuesday, June 14th at 6:15pm.

Subway boxed meals will be available for dinner.  
Please bring your calendars as we discuss the remainder of 2022!



**FATHER'S DAY COVERED-DISH LUNCH**

Sunday, June 19th  
Immediately following Traditional Worship (in the LEC)  
Please bring a covered dish meal and join us as we celebrate those very special men in our lives — fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, etc.

**Church Staff & Choir Cook-Out**

Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall  
*Please be on the look-out for a reminder postcard on what you should bring that evening!*

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 24-27  
from 6-8pm



*We are currently looking for volunteers to help at our Vacation Bible School this year! VBS is one of our biggest outreach opportunities. Can you help? Sign-up sheets for volunteers AND Registration Forms for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary OR on the church's website: [www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org).*

**Carolina Caring Volunteer Opportunities**

**Current Needs:** Patient Support Volunteers provide companionship and friendship to patients either in their home, nursing facility or wherever they call home. No hands on care. Greeter Volunteers greet guests at the Catawba Valley Campus on Robinson Rd and help locate the patients' room and offer support to a variety of needs. Scheduling is flexible.

*\*Please note the Covid-19 vaccine is currently required to volunteer.*

**Upcoming Training Dates:** Tuesday, June 28 5:30 - 7:30 pm & continuing Thursday, June 30 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Catawba Valley Campus on Robinson Rd.

To register, please contact the Volunteer Dept at 828.466.0466 or [volunteer@carolinacaring.org](mailto:volunteer@carolinacaring.org)



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Psalm 8*

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>5</sup> You have made them<sup>[a]</sup> a little lower than the angels<sup>[a]</sup> and crowned them<sup>[a]</sup> with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their<sup>[a]</sup> feet: <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Matthew 25:14-15, 19, 24-29*

<sup>14</sup> “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,<sup>[a]</sup> each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

<sup>19</sup> “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

<sup>24</sup> “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ <sup>26</sup> “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. <sup>28</sup> “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. <sup>29</sup> For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

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.

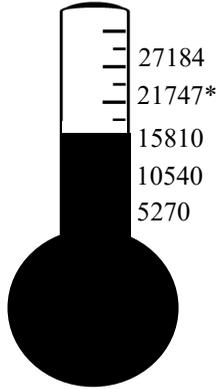
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

<b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>	<b><u>CARDINAL HEALTHCARE &amp; REHAB</u></b>
Donna Griffin Cox    Jane Bartholomew Martha Sigmon        Virginia Brown Peggy Wright         Margie Reaves Paul Towery            Mabel Lawing	Kim Crotts (husband of Deb Crotts)
<b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>	<b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>
Jack Power             Diane Loftin Wanda Sue Ammerman	Jo Ann Simmons Sherry Eckard Jeff Whisenant Ted Setzer
<b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b>	*Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda) *Boyd Stout (Rev. Peggy’s brother) *Rod Mills (brother of Check Mills) *Carol King (Shuford family friend)
<b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b>	<b><u>UPDATED MEMBER INFO:</u></b>
Joan Williamson (Room 240) Joe Schell (Apt 205)	Cyndy Adams (828) 446-4584
<b><u>CONOVER NURSING &amp; REHAB</u></b>	Keith & Julia Grubbs 2854 Palmer Dr NE Conover, NC 28613
Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara)	
<b><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u></b>	
Mary Crump (Room 114)	
<b><u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u></b>	
Pat Roark (Room 124)	
<b><u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u></b>	
Sarah Hoffman (Room 809-A) Bobbie Whisenant (Room 302)	



**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Rev. Peggy Stout & family in the loss of her niece, Angelica “Angel” Nicole Leach on June 2nd. A memorial service was held this past Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church in Asheboro.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Gere Helton and family in the loss of her close friend, Clayton Brooks on June 5th. A service was held this past Thursday at Abernethy Laurels. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to an animal rescue of your choice.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
June 05	89	25	52	\$ 7,312.93
June 12				
June 19				
June 26				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$ 7,312.93</b>

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

*This Week*

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

**Trinity Sunday**  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream

MONDAY, JUNE 13

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

5:30pm—Board of Property Meeting  
 6:15pm—Chairpersons' Snack Supper  
 & Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

SUNDAY, JUNE 19—Father's Day

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream  
 11:30am—Covered-dish Luncheon

**Invite A Friend**  
 Bring someone you care about  
 one step closer to Christ.

I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Rev. Peggy for the nice gift bag that she brought to me. I use most of those items every single day!! I also would like to thank my church family for all their prayers, cards, and visits. I love you all!  
 - Wanda Sue Ammerman

\*HYMN "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" #226 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**  
*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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

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.*

\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN "The Solid Rock" #92 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE Marty Light (recording)



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Earline Sigmon's Birthday on June 10th.  
 - Given by Vickie Piercy