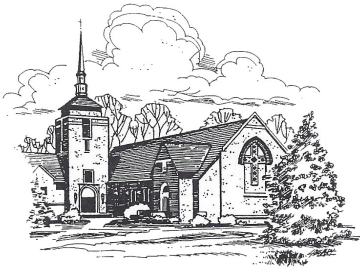


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Evie Belle Hight <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Kathy Winters & Duane Alexander <u>Elder(s):</u> Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Gloria Hill</p>	<p><u>USHERS for July:</u> Patsy Wells' Class <u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Bruce Rockett <u>Lay Reader:</u> Todd Dickerson <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Stephanie Anderson <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Debbie Rockette</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7, 2019 - 10:30 A.M.**

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

Please welcome today's special guest organist, [Amanda Treadway!](#)
Amanda is a paramedic with Catawba County EMS and lives in Mooresville! She has played piano for 28 years and organ for 12!

VBS 2019 ... July 28-31
Register today at www.trinitytoday.org!

Helpers are needed for Crafts, Games, Groups, & Final Night Events. **AND Donations are needed:** Canned Drinks, Juice Pouches, Single-serve bags of Chips, & Money!
A donation box may be found outside of the church office.



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
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COMING BEFORE GOD

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout
- PRELUDE Amanda Treadway, Guest Organist
- *PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #377 Blue Book
- *CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) Natalie Inman, Liturgist
We gather in this place to worship our mighty Creator God! Let us bless the One who created us, loves us dearly, and gives us counsel.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
- *CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*responsively*) Natalie Inman, Liturgist
Holy and Merciful God, you are always anxious to love us, quick to forgive, and eager to reconcile with us;
so, we come this day to confess our sins and to seek your forgiveness--
From self-righteousness that will not compromise and from selfishness that gains from the oppression of others --
Deliver us, O Lord!
From words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred --
Deliver us, O Lord!
Forgive us for the times we are silent when we should speak,
and the times we speak when we should keep quiet.
Oftentimes our actions are at war with what we believe.
Draw us close to you, O Lord that our lives may better reflect your will

and your way.

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. 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 "Spirit of the Living God" #155 Blue Book

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)* Brenda Adams, Lay Reader
Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Kings 5:1-10* Brenda Adams, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ORGAN MEDITATION Amanda Treadway

*GOSPEL READING *Mark 1:40-45* 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 *(unison)* Kathy Winters

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

Brotherhood:

The Trinity Brotherhood will meet on TOMORROW in the Parlor at 5:30pm. We will be discussing the Soldiers Reunion BBQ Sandwich Sale and talking about upcoming events.

The Trinity Brotherhood is open to all Men, Women, and Youth of Trinity Church. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings and participate in our activities. Please contact Jeff Whisenant (828-850-6433) or Ted Setzer (828-464-9724) if you have any questions.



Our next **LUNCH BUNCH** outing (for adults aged 55+) will be held on THIS Wednesday, July 10th. We will be meeting at O’Charley’s in Hickory at 11:30am—OR, if you would like to ride the van, please meet at the church at 11:15am. *(Remember, this is FREE PIE DAY!)*
Please make plans to join us.

Next Sunday,
July 14:

We welcome some very special guests:

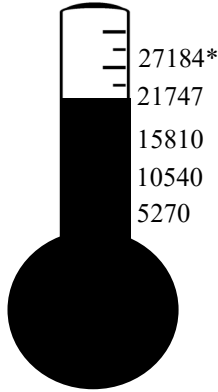
Rev. Robert C. Silber, Executive Director from ECCCM—and Steven & Alexis Hunt, from Covenant Christian Church.

Rev. Silber will be sharing a Mission Moment about our partnership with Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM) - and Steven & Alexis Hunt will be sharing some wonderful vocal music with us! They will all three be joining us at 10:30am Traditional Worship.

The Youth Mission Trip scheduled for late July has been postponed until next summer. Due to some unexpected happenings and cancellations, we felt it best to cancel our trip to Conway, SC this summer. We will plan to do a trip next year, and hopefully, we will have a larger group of youth attending.

Special thanks to all of those who assisted and donated money for the trip. We will hold the money from our fundraising events for next year’s mission trip.





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
June 02	—	135	20	155	—	\$ 5,230.80	
June 09	14	111	—	125	49	\$ 3,822.00	
June 16	10	121	—	131	—	\$ 3,777.00	
June 23	—	115	19	134	36	\$ 3,392.00	
June 30	10	110	—	120	50	\$ 2,303.00	
TOTALS	34	592	39	665	135	\$ 18,524.80	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

MONDAY, JULY 8

5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 9

5:15pm—Board of Property Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

11:30am—Lunch Bunch to O'Charley's

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JULY 12

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00am—Sweet Adelines'

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory Meeting

*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Carl Jenkins & Family on the loss of his brother, Eugene Lynn Jenkins on June 29th. A memorial service was held this past Tuesday at Faymont Baptist Church in Fayetteville. *Memorials may be sent to: American Cancer Society, Lung Cancer Research—PO Box 22478—Oklahoma City, OK 72123.*

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Mabel Lawing & Family on the loss of her sister, Mary Alice Hunsucker on June 30th. A memorial service will be held TODAY at 4pm at Bethel Lutheran Church in Claremont. The family will receive friends following the service. *Memorials may be made to: Bethel Lutheran Church, Benevolence Fund—5759 Bolick Rd—Claremont, NC 28610.*

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.

ANTHEM "At the Table of the Lord" by Jay Althouse/Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsively)

We bless you, O God, for the gifts of bread and the cup.

Through our communion of the body and blood of Christ, you have assured us of your Presence and affirmed us of your deep love for us.

Now strengthen and empower us for service and the care of one another.

We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#318 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

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

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

#458 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Amanda Treadway



OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Kings 5:1-10*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 1:40-45*

⁴⁰ A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' ⁴¹Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' ⁴²Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ⁴⁴saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' ⁴⁵But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

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



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Loving Memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and to those who continue to fight for our freedom each and every day. May God bless them and continue to bless the United States of America.
- Given by Jo Ann Harper & Brenda Gantt

THE ROSE on the altar today is given in honor of Jolie Alexandra Baucom, born on June 25th to parents Alex & Hiley Baucom. Jolie is Wally & Leigh Davis' granddaughter.

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

RECUPERATING AT HOME	ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:
Mary Schell Diane Loftin Joan Saine Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Mike Kilby Luke Eidson Pauline Pope Virginia Brown
HOMEBOUND	Alma Barringer
Mary Crump Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	Donna Griffin Cox Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's father (at Abernethy Laurels—Room 1049)
IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES	Janice Gee—Member of the Singles group here at Trinity
ABERNETHY LAURELS	Charles Wayne Spencer II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens son (in Kuwait)
Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis	
CONOVER NURSING & REHAB	
George Rockett—Room 408	
TRINITY RIDGE	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 107	