



*Trinity Reformed*

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 18, 2020—10:30 A.M.**

- **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**
  - Recuperating at Home:** Lawrence Warf, Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman
  - Homebound:** Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright, Bobbie Whisenant
  - In Assisted-Living Facilities:**
    - Abernethy Laurels:** Joan Williamson (Room 240), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)
    - Trinity Ridge:** Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)
    - Carolina Rehab Center of Burke:** Peggy Miller (Room 110)
    - CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn:** Mary Crump (Room 114)
  - Also, please remember:**

Vae Hamilton	Earline Sigmon	Wally Davis
Diane Loftin	Jo Ann Simmons	Ted Setzer
Debbie Crotts	Ken Poovey	Tony Wells
Kate Wedrychowicz		

    - Garland & Darlene Whittaker
    - \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father)
    - \*Marvin Smith (Stepdad to David Setzer, Kellie Setzer, & Beth Sims)
    - \*Alvin Livingood (Deb & Linda Hill's cousin)
    - \*Carl & Jean Badger (Long-time friends of Jeanette Bitz in Ohio)
- **Attendance for the month of October:**
  - October 04: 71      October 11: 52
  - Total Offering: \$ 8,377.01
- **Reminders for next week:**
  - Liturgist: Bruce Rockett      Lay Reader: Hamp Shuford
- The **Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2021 beginning in October 2020 and ending on November 30, 2020. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2020 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decision on projects will come in early 2021. **Application forms can be obtained in the church office.** Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN**

*"O Worship the King"*

Choral Ensemble

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

Let us worship God. He is our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we trust. Let us call upon God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and truth. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**PIANO INTROIT**

Marty Light (*recording*)

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

Almighty God, who challenges your church with a ministry which enlightens and enhances the lives of others — lead us into committed service that our ministry may bring wholeness to our world through Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy God and Loving Father, we believe that the church has the best message our world could hear, but we become silent so easily. We are like salt that has lost its taste or a light that has grown dim. Forgive us for our lack of genuine concern and enthusiasm to give ourselves in ministry to the world. Renew and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may accept the challenge and calling to be reflectors of your light. We ask all these things in the name of Christ 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 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**            “On Eagle’s Wings”            Choral Ensemble  
*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.*

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**            Lawrence Warf, Lay Reader  
By the light of the Holy Spirit shining in our midst, open our hearts and minds, O God, to your Word. Grant us insight and strength for the living of our days. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Psalm 27:1, 4-6*    Lawrence Warf, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**SPECIAL MUSIC**            “Amazing Grace”            Choral Ensemble

**GOSPEL READING**            *Matthew 5:1-2, 13-16*            Rev. Peggy Stout  
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
***All praise to you, Christ our Lord!***

**SERMON**            “Are You Shining Your Light?”            Rev. Peggy Stout

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**PIANO INTERLUDE**    “This Little Light of Mine”    Marty Light (*recording*)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**            Rev. Peggy Stout

**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**

*(Please be seated.)*

**HYMN**            “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”            Choral Ensemble

**\*BENEDICTION**            Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*POSTLUDE**            Marty Light (*recording*)



Today’s **FLOWER** is given in Loving Memory of Grandmother “Polly” and in Loving Honor of Cole’s 23rd Birthday!

- Given by Greg & Carolyn Reitzel

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Ashley Lane in the loss of her father, Clarence Jackson “Jack” Lane II on October 10th. A memorial service was held this past Tuesday at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Newton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Duke Liver Clinic, 40 Duke Medicine Circle Clinic 2B/2C, Durham, NC 27710.

**The Trinity Brotherhood** has decided to sell for \$35 precooked, prepaid Boston Butts sometime before Thanksgiving. *More details forthcoming. Please see Tim Lail with questions.*

There are also **5-pound buckets of frozen BBQ for sale.** Cost is \$20 per bucket. *There is a limited amount of buckets, so we are offering first come, first serve. Please contact Tim Lail or Ted Setzer to get yours.*

*Trinity Brotherhood*  
Hickory Smoked Pork Barbecue

