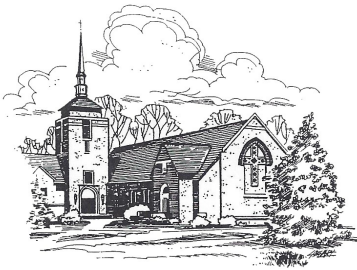


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Nate Misenheimer <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Tommy Simmons <u>Elder(s):</u> Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Jessica Spain</p>	<p><u>USHERS for August:</u> Choir <u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Gloria Hill <u>Lay Reader:</u> Linda Hill <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Dawn Kilby <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Dawn Kilby</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 AUGUST 18, 2019—10:30 A.M.

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



Please help us welcome today's special guests:
SHAZAM! (Erin Fox—Lead, Linda Gabbert—Bass,
 Mary Lauren Keeny—Tenor, & Kristi Conner—Baritone).
 Shazam! started singing together in January of this year.
 They appreciate the opportunity to share their faith and
 love for God through barbershop harmony (with over
 70 years of combined experience)!

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** "Gigue" by G.F. Handel/arr by Lani Smith—Marty Light, Organist
- *PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "How Firm A Foundation" #32 Blue Book
- *CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist
 Come, people of faith, let us gather in awe before our Holy Creator God, the
 source of all things.
*We gather to worship you, O God, the one who knows us perfectly and
 loves us supremely. Blessed be the name of the Lord!*
- *INTROIT** "Thank You Dear Lord" arr by M Coffman/Shazam! (Ladies' Quartet)
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)** Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist
 Eternal and Merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our
 understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your
 name's sake;
*Yet, we have strayed from your way, and have sinned in thought, word,
 and deed.*
 Only you know the real dimensions of our sinfulness and the ramifications
 of our disobedience -- our anger, our prejudice, our unforgiveness, and even

our indifference to the needs of your children.

Have mercy on us, O God!

Help us to remember the lavish gift of your love and grace symbolized in our baptism, that we may experience your forgiveness afresh and give you thanks.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say to you -- in Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "On Eagles' Wings"

***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.***

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*) Kathy Winters, Lay Reader

Holy God, may your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, and may your Holy Spirit lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-10 Kathy Winters, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Goodbye, World, Goodbye" by Mosie Lister/arr by David Wright
Shazam! (Ladies' Quartet)

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 10:40-42 Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout



TONIGHT at 7:00pm—Kids & Youth will have a "Back to School" Pool Party at Conover Swim Club.

Dinner will be served—Lifeguards on site.

Families are invited!!

Parents must accompany children under 7.

Good Timers: **THIS Tuesday, August 20th**, we will be traveling to Shiloh General Store in Hamptonville, NC. The store offers quality handmade items for the home, baked goods, deli meats and cheeses, and fresh sandwiches for lunch. The van will be leaving at 10am!
(You may want to bring a cool-lined bag for transport).

Our next Lunch Bunch meeting will be THIS Wednesday, August 21st!
We will be eating lunch at The Olive Garden in Hickory. Come join us for some wonderful food and fellowship! The van will be leaving from the church at 11:30am—or we will meet at the restaurant at 11:45am!

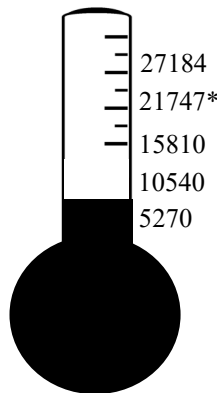
Next Sunday:

- 10:30am—Special Guest Soloist, Margie Reaves
- 5:00pm—**LIVE Concert** with "Clean Slate" and our Chancel Choir—followed by a SWEET, sweet fellowship! There will be tons of special music and homemade cakes (and ice cream)! Please bring a friend!



***Sign-up today, at the back of the Sanctuary,
if you can help with desserts!***

Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM next Monday, August 26th—any time between 8:00am—5:00pm. If you can help for an hour or so, please stop by ECCCM and let them know that you are with Trinity Reformed UCC. Thank you!



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 04	—	132	24	156	44	\$ 4,030.00
August 11	37	118	—	155	—	\$ 3,958.00
August 18						
August 25						
TOTALS	37	250	24	311	44	\$ 7,988.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

(with special guests, "SHAZAM!")

*NO "Faith Alive!" Worship Tonight!

7:00pm—Kids/Youth "Back to School"

Pool Party" @ Conover Swim Club

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00am—Good Timers Outing to

Hamptonville

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

11:30am—Lunch Bunch @ Olive Garden

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

5:00pm—CONCERT (with Clean Slate

& our Chancel Choir)

6:00pm—Cake & Ice Cream Fellowship

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1,2, & 4)

#468 Blue Book

(Please be seated.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

THE LORD'S PRAYER (to be sung)

by Albert Malotte/arr by Jim Clancy

Shazam! (Ladies' Quartet)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

"Grace and Peace to You"

by Ben Logan

*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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sing Your Way Home"

by Joseph M Martin

Shazam! (Ladies' Quartet)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"Louré"

by J.S. Bach/arr by Gerald Peterson—Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Bruce's birthday on August 17th!

- Given by Tera Rockett



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 18:1-10*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 10:40-42*

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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

The Children's School of Trinity still has a few openings available for the 2019-2020 school year!
For more information, please call Director Cathy Higgins at 828-464-0057 or plan to join us during OPEN HOUSE.



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

<u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
George Rockett—Baptist Hospital	Virginia Brown
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	Alma Barringer
Peggy Wright	Barbara Andrews
Sarah Hoffman	Peggy Price—awaiting surgery
Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's father (at Brookdale Falling Creek—910 29th Ave NE—Hickory, NC 28601—Room 106)
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' son (in Kuwait)
Peggy Miller	Thad Lineberger—Friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons
Paul & Lula Towery	Jaziah Wardick—Friend of Gina Setzer, & Megan & Hunter Jorgensen
Martha Sigmon	Susan Anderson—Friend of Sandy Lawrence & Susan Mallonee
Bobbie Whisenant	
Wanda Sue Ammerman	
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson	
Peggy Hollis	
Mary Tuttle (Room 2115 Noble)	
Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
Phone: 828-466-5227	
<u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u>	
Mike Kilby—Room 403	
<u>TRINITY RIDGE</u>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 107	
<u>CATAWBA VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING</u>	
Mary Crump—Room 114	
Phone: 828-459-2689	



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Virginia Brown & Family on the loss of her niece, Mary Robin Roberts on August 8th in Sparta, NC. A funeral service was held last Sunday at Pine Mountain Pentecostal Holiness Church in Independence, VA. Memorials may be made to the Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery.