

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Nate Misenheimer  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Tommy Simmons  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Greg Reitzel &amp; Ted Setzer  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Dawn Kilby</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for August:</u></b> Choir  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> David Setzer  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Marty Wilson  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Kathy Winters  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> OPEN</p>
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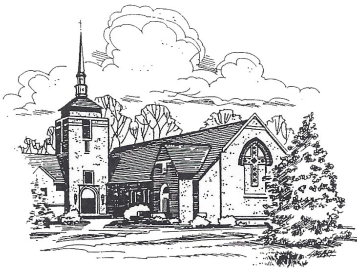


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...  
.. for Sunday, September 8**

- 9:00am—Breakfast in the LEC (*sausage biscuits, fruit, donuts, cereal, etc.*)
- 9:30am—Sunday School Promotions
- 10:30am—Worship in Sanctuary
- 11:45am—Church Staff Meeting, Consistory Meeting, & Kids' "Christmas in September" Party (*with lunch, crafts, & intro to the Christmas Pageant*)

**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  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 25, 2019- 10:30AM**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** "Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord" by Robert J. Hughes  
Marty Light, Organist

**\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #394 Blue Book

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) Gloria Hill, Liturgist  
God invites us into His healing presence with these words: "I am the Lord, who heals you."  
*God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.*  
Come, let us worship Him in faith and expectancy!

**\*CHORAL INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Responsively*) Gloria Hill, Liturgist

Holy God, you are merciful and compassionate, always willing to forgive whenever we seek you.

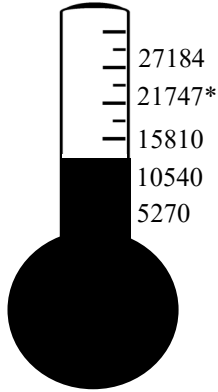
*So, we come, O Lord, to acknowledge our impure thoughts and our wrongful deeds.*

We have often placed what we see as "right" above the patience and compassion that you would have us bring to the world.

*Forgive us for those times when we have let our sense of duty to a schedule or a ritual keep us from seeing and responding to the needs of others.*

Have mercy on us, O God! Remind us that when we minister to others, we are indeed ministering to 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	12	122	—	134	—	\$ 5,029.00
August 25						
<b>TOTALS</b>	49	372	24	445	44	\$ 13,017.00

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

## This Week

### 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00am—Volunteers needed @ ECCCM

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00am—Preschool Open House!  
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

#### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
*(with special guest, Rev. Phil Hardy from JRVC)*  
 \*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day  
 Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

#### You are invited to a Birthday/”Moving Away” Party

for Les Bird on Saturday, August 31st from 1-4pm  
 at Abingdon Glen Clubhouse!

Les has decided to move to be with family—and will be turning 90 on August 29th! *This will be an informal party and requests no gifts or cards—just to come spend some time in Christian fellowship!!*



### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

#### Offertory

“Offertory in G”

by Edward Broughton

#### \*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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Prayer” by Foster/Sager—Dawn Kilby & Todd Dickerson

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### \*CHIMES

#### \*POSTLUDE

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

arr by Anthony Giamanco  
 Marty Light

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of my granddaughter, Everleigh’s 2nd Birthday on August 24th, my son Sean’s Birthday on August 28th, and my daughter-in-law LaKeyla’s Birthday on August 29th.  
 - Given by Dawn Kilby



**THE ROSE** on the altar today is given in honor of Logan Christopher Thomas, born on August 20th to mother Taylor Thomas. Logan is James and Angela Taylor’s grandson.



**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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Psalm 103:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**     *Luke 13:10-17*

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

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

<b>HOSPITALIZATIONS</b>	<b>CATAWBA VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING</b>
George Rockett—Baptist (ICU, 825)	Mary Crump—Room 114
<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME</b>	<b>Phone: 828-459-2689</b>
Wayne Trotter	<b>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</b>
Peggy Wright	Jeanette Bita
Sarah Hoffman	Todd Hendrix
Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Pauline Pope
<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	Virginia Brown
Peggy Miller	Peggy Price—upcoming surgery
Paul & Lula Towery	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's
Martha Sigmon	father (at Brookdale Falling Creek—
Bobbie Whisenant	910 29th Ave NE—Hickory, NC
Wanda Sue Ammerman	28601—Room 106)
<b>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</b>	Jo Graham—Deb Crotts' cousin
<b>ABERNETHY LAURELS</b>	Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-
Joan Williamson	Ahrens' son (in Kuwait)
Peggy Hollis	Susan Anderson—Friend of Sandy
Mary Tuttle (Room 2115 Noble)	Lawrence & Susan Mallonee
Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
<b>Phone: 828-466-5227</b>	
<b>CONOVER NURSING &amp; REHAB</b>	
Mike Kilby—Room 403	
<b>TRINITY RIDGE</b>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 107	



**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Larry Pope and Family on the loss of his sister-in-law, Marie Pope on August 22nd. *Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.*

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Dawn Wilson and Family on the loss of her mother, Carol Whitehead on August 22nd in Virginia Beach, VA. *Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.*