• <u>Today</u>—following Worship, <u>the Consistory</u> will meet in the Parlor.

# • Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:

**Hospitalizations:** Kristi Conner (Catawba, Room 426)

<u>Recuperating at Home</u>: Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Garland & Darlene Whittaker

<u>Homebound</u>: Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright, Bobbie Whisenant

# **In Assisted-Living Facilities:**

<u>Abernethy Laurels</u>: Joan Williamson (Room 240), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)

<u>Trinity Ridge</u>: Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)

<u>Carolina Rehab Center of Burke</u>: Peggy Miller (Room 110)

CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn: Mary Crump (Room 114)

Also, please remember: Deb Hill, Vae Hamilton, Chris Barrymore, Kate Wedrychowicz, Ken Poovey, Aimee Falder, Lawrence Warf, Wally Davis, Diane Loftin, Jo Ann Simmons, \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), \*Ed Helton (Jeanette Bita's brother)

## • Attendance for the month of August:

August 2—83 August 9—86 August 16—92 Total Offering: \$18,994.26

# Reminders for next week:

Liturgist: Tim Lail Lay Reader: Jennifer Lingle

# **Drive-Thru Wedding Shower**

for Amanda Shuford & David Holmes

Hosted by: Hugs & Stitches—contacts Sandy Lawrence, Terra West, or Sharon Monday

Saturday, August 29th from 2-4pm *Use the drive-thru area at the church office.* 

Registered at: Target and Zola.com

RSVP: paperlesspost.com/go/QjLgDR0c6Pqa8ZIAIJgv





# Trinity Reformed UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 23, 2020

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

## **COMING BEFORE GOD**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Choral Ensemble

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. *Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom—that we may know how to live as your people.* 

Open our hearts to your spirit of truth—that we may love all of your people in a way that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace.

May our time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you, O Lord, our God. Amen.

#### PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, we open our minds, our hearts, and our lives to you.

Wash what is soiled, heal what is wounded, and free what is imprisoned, that we may create a space for your indwelling.

When we are fearful or greedy or selfish, when we are more focused on tomorrow than today, draw us back to your purpose. When material things become more important than relationships, awaken us to that which matters most.

Forgive us, O God, when we choose unwisely and free us to follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of God and

the blood of Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great and brings healing and peace.

Thanks be to God!

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 Kathy Winters, Lay Reader God of light and love, make us attentive to your Word, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 13 Kathy Winters, Lay Reader <sup>1</sup> How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup> How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? <sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, <sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. <sup>5</sup> But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. <sup>6</sup> I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

SPECIAL MUSIC Kathy Winters

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-33, 38-39 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**

**HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Choral Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (piano solo)

Rev. Peggy Stout Marty Light

**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** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Choral Ensemble

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Choral Ensemble

\*POSTLUDE Marty Light



The Corner Table's PARADE OF CANS FOOD DRIVE

We will be collected canned goods throughout the month of August.