

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Alcolyte:</u> Alonzo Cunningham <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Joye Lane <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Pat Bowers & Joye Lane <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Kelly Barringer <u>Lay Reader:</u> Cole Reitzel <u>Flower Calendar:</u> OPEN</p>
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<p><u>THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH</u> All Church Members, Ministers Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir Marty Light, Organist Joe Hart, Financial Secretary Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary</p>
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**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS
JANUARY 9, 2022—10:30 A.M.**

**Denotes—Those who are able may stand.*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kathy Alexander, Liturgist

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. So, let us give thanks that God is full of compassion and that our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us to love one another. Come, let us worship the Lord our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

***HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

#323 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Kathy Alexander, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, we give you thanks for the life and teachings of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us in this time of worship to grasp the depth of your loving kindness and to truly understand what it means to minister to our neighbor with that same love and compassion you render to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ORGAN INTERLUDE**

Marty Light

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Loving God, the human need of our world is so great that we often have given up on what our little acts of kindness can accomplish. We often give into the struggle for survival and let being a neighbor to those outside our circle of family or friends fade from our thoughts. Forgive us for the times that we are unkind and neglectful of the needs of one another. Give us a vision of the larger body of Christ, where we belong to each other and need one another.

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

*“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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bruce Rockett, Lay Reader

O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our will that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145:8-12

Bruce Rockett, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ORGAN MEDITATION

Marty Light

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

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

ORGAN MEDITATION

Marty Light

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders: Shuford Abernethy, Kathy Alexander, Tommy Simmons

Deacons: Kelly Barringer, Richard Bowers, Carole Cross, Ned Setzer

Congregation (when prompted): We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Singles:

Our next Singles Outing will be held on **Tuesday, January 11th**. We will meet at the church at 4:30pm and travel over to Harbor Inn (in Hickory) for dinner! If you would like to meet us there, please show up around 5:00pm.



“Here at Harbor Inn, seafood is our passion. Step inside and allow us to introduce you to our many seafood entrees.” Average cost: \$15-\$20.

The Board of Worship will be **taking down the Christmas Tree THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH**. Helpers are needed! If you can help, please see Becky Setzer or call and let her know—(980)525-1512.



Our next **Youth Confirmation Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 16th at 11:45am in Rev. Peggy’s Office.

We will be having a Service Project Date sometime in January or February—TBA.

The **CHURCH STAFF** will meet again on Sunday, January 23rd in the Sun Room. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your calendars as we will discuss events from January through June, 2022.

Scholarship Applications are now available.

You may pick up a copy from the Church Office or visit our website under Kids/Youth Ministries—www.trinitytoday.org!

Applications are due back by Friday, April 8th.





OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145:8-12

⁸The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. ⁹The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. ¹⁰All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you. ¹¹They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, ¹²so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind^[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ³⁶“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. 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.

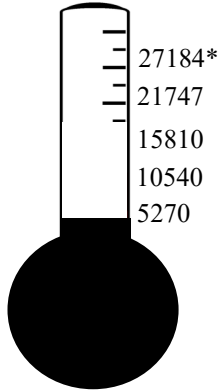
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Gene Hamilton—CVMC (Room 415)	Tim Setzer
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	Peggy Price
Martha Sigmon Eric Kanipe	Donna Griffin Cox
Peggy Wright Virginia Brown	Greg Reitzel (COVID)
Marjorie Reaves Cal Harmon	Cole Reitzel (COVID & pneumonia)
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	*Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda Gantt)
Diane Loftin	*Nick Chuirazzi (friend of Carole Cross)
Paul & Lula Towery	*Julie Settlemyre—open-heart surgery (Jan 10) @ Duke Hospital
Wanda Sue Ammerman	
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson (Room 240)	
Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u>	
Mary Crump (Room 114)	
<u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u>	
Pat Roark (Room 129—B Hall)	
<u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u>	
Sarah Hoffman (Room 809-A)	
Bobbie Whisenant (Room 210)	

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Yvonne Propst & Family in the loss of her daughter, Jacqueline P. Robertson in Arizona. *Funeral Arrangements are incomplete at this time.*



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Barbara Andrews & Family in the loss of her sister, Dorothy A. Davidson on January 3rd in Sheboygan, WI. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be sent to: Holy Name Catholic Church, 807 Superior Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>			
	Attendance	Livestream	Envelope Giving
January 02	68	36	\$ 2,375.00
January 09			
January 16			
January 23			
January 30			
TOTALS	68	36	\$ 2,375.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9—The Baptism of Christ/Communion/Installation of Deacons & Elders

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)
- 10:30am—YouTube LIVESTREAM
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 4:30pm—Singles Outing to Harbor Inn
- 5:30pm—Board of Property Meeting
- 7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:30am—Hugs & Stitches Ministry Mtg
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'
- 6:00pm—Board of Worship to take the Christmas Tree down

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—in the parking lot)
- 10:30am—YouTube LIVESTREAM
- 11:30am—Youth Confirmation Class

I would like to **THANK** all of you for the gifts and visits throughout the Holiday Season. Please continue to pray for me. - Love, Virginia Brown

We would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to Ned & Janie Setzer, Margie Furmage, Jo Ann Harper, and Kathleen Shuford for the flowers, fruit basket, cookies, candies, and cakes—as well as the Christmas tray and cards. We enjoyed the goodies and we are thankful to all. - Love, Peggy Wright & Angela W. Lowman

ANTHEM “At the Table of the Lord” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation Rev. Peggy Stout
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsively)
 Thank you, O Christ, for this Holy Meal. We have been fed by your love and strengthened by your life. Send us forth now to feed others as we have been fed, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to love as we have been loved. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #377 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of our Trinity Church Family.
 - Given by Hamp and Kathleen Shuford and David and Amanda Holmes