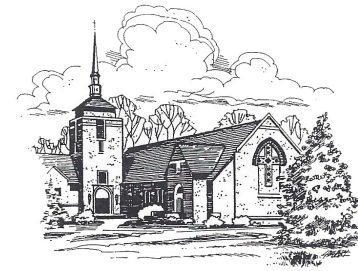


IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Nate Misenheimer
Cross Bearer: Kathy Winters & Duane Alexander
Elder(s): Deb Hill & Dawn Kilby
Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes
Treasurer Assistant today:
Jeff Whisenant

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Kelly Barringer
Lay Reader: Susan Mallonee
Treasurer Assistant: Natalie Inman
Flower Calendar: Susan Mallonee



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 15, 2018 -- 10:30AM

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Dickerson and Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Josh Herman, Guest Organist

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #249 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Dawn Kilby, Liturgist
Come, all whose souls thirst for the living God! Come, you who are in need of good news--for God is our Strength and Refuge.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)** Dawn Kilby, Liturgist
O God, we confess to you that we have not followed your ways and have not fully embraced your call to live as your disciples in the world. Though you have called us to cooperation, we have often chosen competition. Though you have called us to a new future, we have felt threatened by change. Though you have called us to discern your will, we have chosen to follow our own way.

Open our hearts, O God, that we may receive the promise of your forgiveness and the assurance of your pardon. May we be receptive to your will, walk in the light of your path, and know the everlasting presence of your love and mercy. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (responsively)** Rev. Peggy Stout
God's mercies are new every morning. In Christ, God offers us forgiving grace and welcomes us into a community of trust, acceptance, and hope.

Thanks be to God!



The Search Committee is in progress of looking for a **CHOIR DIRECTOR.**

Resumes can be mailed to the church office (Attention: Personnel) or emailed to trinityuccjobs28613@gmail.com.

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Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education
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***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)*

Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader

Holy God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light unto our path. Grant us a willingness to hear and to receive the reading of your Word and to respond to the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-10

Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:25-38, 47-48

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#318 Blue Book

CALL TO PRAYER

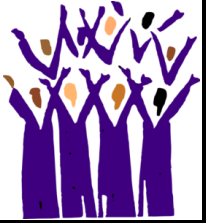
PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Organ solo)*

Josh Herman

TONIGHT—We welcome our special guests, **The Carolina Style Chorus!** They will be holding a concert for us at 5:00pm! Please join us for some wonderful music and fun! *Refreshments will be provided after the concert.*



Good Timers:

Tuesday, July 17: Good Timers will head to Lees Mcrae to see “My Way.” We will leave from the church at 9:00am. Lunch will be at the Banner Elk Café (Dutch-treat) and the musical begins at 2:00pm. Cost is \$43 per person (\$38 for ticket, \$5 for van gas). *Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary, if interested.*

Youth:

3-Day Work Project with ReSource Warehouse:

- **July 19** from 2-5pm—We will be bringing boxes down from storage—and after, will go out for frozen yogurt (Mark’s treat).
- **July 20** from 10am-12pm—We will be moving more Christmas items down to the sales floor and do pricing. You will need money for a fast food lunch (\$8-\$12).
- **July 23** from 10am-12pm—Lunch money will again be needed.

Next Sunday:

VBS begins!!

Snack Supper will be held at 5:30pm.



Come join us for Bible stories, games, snacks, and more from 6-8pm. Sunday night, we will have a fantastic **Car Show** in the parking lot!!

Lunch Bunch:

Thursday, July 26: Lunch Bunch will be headed to NY Hibachi Grill. We will leave from the church at 11:30am!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jonah 3:1-10*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: ‘By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.’ ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Acts 10:25-38, 47-48*

²⁵On Peter’s arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. ²⁶But Peter made him get up, saying, ‘Stand up; I am only a mortal.’ ²⁷And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled; ²⁸and he said to them, ‘You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. ²⁹So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I ask why you sent for me?’ ³⁰Cornelius replied, ‘Four days ago at this very hour, at three o’clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me. ³¹He said, “Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. ³²Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.” ³³Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say.’ ³⁴Then Peter

began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

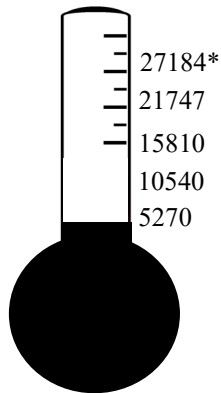
⁴⁷‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

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>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Margaret Lane Garland Whittaker Diane Loftin Mike Kilby Sarah Hoffman Peggy Miller	Jack Power Terry Settlemyre Brenda Anderson—Sherry Eckard’s sister
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Jonathan Paige—Elizabeth Jackson’s brother @ Catawba Hospital
Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Caroline Bryan	Mary Lou Brinkley—Jo Ann Simmons’ sister Shaneta Turpin—Elizabeth Jackson’s aunt @ Baptist Hospital
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Barbara Kanipe—Jackie Kanipe’s niece
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	Peyton Smith—Friend of Gina Setzer
Grace Gundlach Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis Marilyn Mills	



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
July 01	14	116	—	130	51	\$ 4,876.00
July 08	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
July 15						
July 22						
July 29						
TOTALS	14	116	—	130	51	\$ 4,876.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 5:00pm—Special Concert with the Carolina Style Chorus!

MONDAY, JULY 16

TUESDAY, JULY 17

9:00am—Good Timers to Lees McRae

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 19

2:00pm—Youth Work Project at ReSource Warehouse
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JULY 20

10:00am—Youth Work Project at ReSource Warehouse

SATURDAY, JULY 21

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 5:30pm—Snack Supper
 6:00pm—Vacation Bible School

Church-wide Trip on Tuesday, July 31!

Anyone interested in going to **The Billy Graham Library** in Charlotte, we will leave the church at 9:00am. Cost is free, but will need money for the van, food, and any shopping at the Library.

Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary, if interested.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

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

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”* #458 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Josh Herman, Guest Organist

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my daughter, Patricia.
 - Given by Betty Curlee



Pulled-Pork BBO Fundraiser

Sunday, August 12.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from Brenda Adams. Please see her for more information!

12-pack of named-brand drinks are needed for the **Old Soldier's Reunion**. We are in need of Pepsi, Coke, SunDrop, and Sprite! Please drop yours off by the church office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU for your help.

