



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 7, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

O Gracious and Sovereign God, we offer you our collective praise, the joy of our lips, and the heart of our fellowship. Grant that the splendor of our communion with you this day may transform us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Merciful God, at times we have been very slow to acknowledge that it is you who sustains our lives and not our own labors or even the wealth of the world around us. It is by your hand that the sun shines, the wind blows, and the rains are plentiful. Forgive us, O Lord when we forget your faithfulness and your provisions for us. It is often among the poor, the downtrodden, the widowed, and the orphaned that we truly see You and who we are as the people of God. Grant us eyes to see and compassionate hearts to respond to the needs of your children, whether friend or stranger. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus 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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder

Elder(s) of the Month:

Joye Lane & Pat Bowers

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Linda Hill

Lay Reader: Jennifer Lingle

Flower Calendar: Larry Fox

"Surviving the Holidays" – Grief Workshop with Rev. Sandi Hood & Annette Walker—Wednesday, December 1—6-7:30pm

Many of you have lost someone very close and dear to you and the holidays can be such a difficult time. I hope you will join us for this special time of remembrance. Friends are welcome! Please call the church office by noon on Wednesday, November 24 to make a reservation and give us the number attending from your family.

Flowers By Lester Lane

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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 Choir

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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OLD TESTAMENT READING #1 Psalm 146:5-10

⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. ⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever. ⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, ⁸ the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. ¹⁰ The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 I Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” ¹² “As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’” ¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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

HOSPITALIZATIONS	CHARLOTTE NURSING & REHAB
Gene Hamilton (Baptist—Room ?)	Pat Roark—Room 107-A
RECUPERATING AT HOME	TRINITY VILLAGE
Jeff Whisenant Peggy Wright	Sarah Hoffman—Room ?
Virginia Brown Donna Griffin Cox	Bobbie Whisenant—Room ?
Marjorie Reaves Jack Power	ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:
HOMEBOUND	Rev. Earle Potts Randy Steelmon
Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin	Debbie Crotts Jeff Whisenant
Paul & Lula Towery Bobbie Whisenant	Sherry Eckard Jo Ann Simmons
Wanda Sue Ammerman	Cal Harmon
IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES	David Epley (stomach surgery Nov. 9)
ABERNETHY LAURELS	*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son)
Joan Williamson—Room 240	*Ruth “Elsie” Gergisch (Barbara Andrew’s sister in Arizona)
Joe Schell—Apt 205	*Randy Lail (friend of Bruce & Tera Rockett)
CONOVER NURSING & REHAB	
Jeanne Whitmire—Room 110	
CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn	
Mary Crump—Room 114	

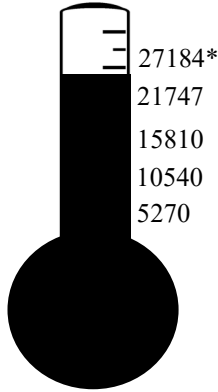
The **Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2022 beginning in October 2021 and ending on November 28, 2021. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2021 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decision on projects will come in early 2022. **Application forms can be obtained in the church office.** Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.



Conover Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21st
6:00pm at Covenant Christian Church





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER</u>		
	Total	Envelope Giving
October 03	89	\$ 9,988.00
October 10	65	\$ 4,990.43
October 17	91	\$ 2,992.25
October 24	82	\$ 2,848.50
October 31	110	\$ 3,918.50
TOTALS	437	\$ 24,737.68

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

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
*Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 9:30am—Special Guests, Andy & Ellen
Collins to speak in Chapel
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
in the parking lot)
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 4:30pm—Singles Outing, O'Charley's
- 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day—Preschool Closed
9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
*Veterans Day Recognition
*New Member (Cyndy Adams)
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
11:45am—Youth Lunch & Bowling

**The Board of Property Meeting has been POSTPONED
until Next Tuesday, November 16th at 5:15pm.**

this day and in the days to come, with hearts made ready, eyes made open, hands made strong, and feet made willing to do your will in this place and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.

HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Stewardship Testimony

Duane & Kathy Alexander

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.*

*Prayer

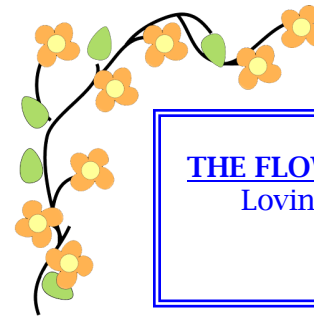
*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" Chancel Choir

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bruce's parents, Thomas & Virginia Rockett
- Given by Bruce & Tera Rockett

THANK YOU, Trinity Church members for all the cards that you have sent. I would like everyone to know how much they mean to me. They absolutely make my day!
Thank you for thinking of me. - David Epley

Becky Setzer is working on the FLOWER CALENDAR for 2022. If you would be interested in placing flowers in the church for Sunday Worship in 2022, please contact Becky at 980-525-1512 as soon as possible!