

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE**

**Acolyte(s):**

Nathan & Addyson Lingle

**Cross Bearer:** Richard Bowers

**Elder(s):**

Dennis Falder & Hamp Shuford

**Nursery Attendant:**

Sonya Starnes

**Treasurer Assistant today:**

Greg Reitzel

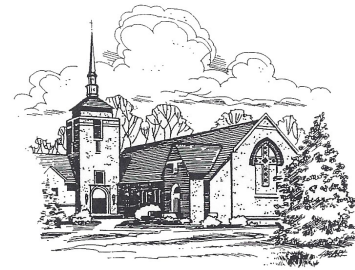
**REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Liturgist:** Jessica Spain

**Lay Reader:** Jennifer Lingle

**Treasurer Assistant:** David Setzer

**Flower Calendar:** Yvonne Propst



*Trinity Reformed*

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 - 10:30AM**

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

Please welcome today's special guest pastor, **Rev. Sandi Hood**. Rev. Hood serves as the Director of Community Outreach for Catawba Regional Hospice. She believes in giving back to the community, is married to local attorney, David Hood, and has two children—Callie and Wilson.

Also, please welcome today's special guest organist, **Amanda Treadway**. Amanda is a paramedic with Catawba County EMS and lives in Mooresville. She has played piano for 28 years and organ for 12.



***Donations are needed for our Fall Festival!***

*We need: Cakes, Candy, Canned Sodas, Mini-bags of Chips, and Trunks. Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office, if you can help!*

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

All Church Members, Ministers

Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor

Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader

Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education

Alyssa Lowe, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs

Marty Light, Organist

Steve Thomas, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deb Hill & Mark Dickerson

**PRELUDE**

*"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

Horn/Held

Amanda Treadway, Guest Organist

**\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Sandi Hood, Guest Minister

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

#318 Blue Book

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord hath made;

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

O come, let us worship and bow down;

***Let us kneel before God, our Maker.***

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir-Alyssa Lowe, Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsively)**

Jerry Mallonee, Liturgist

Almighty and Merciful God, we confess that we are often swept up in the world's ways rather than your way.

***We are moved more by our personal ambitions than by social justice.***

***We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.***

Sometimes our anger draws out the worst in us, and we injure the souls of

others with our name-calling, insults, and put-downs.

***We often speak in your name without nourishing our souls and relying on your grace. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sins;***

Help us, O Lord, to live our lives differently through the power of your Holy Spirit, and teach us to pray as you taught your disciples:

***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**                      *“Spirit of the Living God”*                      #155 Blue Book  
***Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.***

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**                      Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education  
*(As God has given us peace through Christ,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.)*

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**    Jessica Spain  
*(The children wishing to attend Children’s Church, may go upstairs at this time).*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(Unison)*    Greg Reitzel, Lay Reader  
***Eternal God, fill us this day with your Holy Spirit that we may be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your Way. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.***

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**                      Romans 13:8-14                      Greg Reitzel, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM**    Chancel Choir-Alyssa Lowe, Director

**\*GOSPEL READING**    Matthew 18:15-20                      Rev. Sandi Hood  
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
***All praise to you, Christ our Lord!***

**SERMON**    “Do You Know What Time It Is?”                      Rev. Sandi Hood

**Just so you’ll know**—Rev. Peggy will be away on vacation September 4-11. Rev. Sandi Hood, Director of Volunteer Services at Catawba Hospice, will speak in her place on Sunday, September 10 at the 10:30 am service. If there is an emergency, please contact our elders of the month: Dennis Falder or Hamp Shuford—or call Pat Bowers or Deb Hill.

**Back to School Bash (for all ages)**  
**TONIGHT at 4:30pm!**

*\$5.00 entry fee (\$20.00 for groups of 5+) - everything else is FREE!*  
Children’s Clothes, Books, and School Supplies will be given away!

We will have Face Painting, Haircuts, Balloon Art, Tattoos, Sno-Cones, Popcorn, Games, Prizes, a Silly Photo Booth, Spaghetti Dinner, and much, much more!!  
**Bring a friend and join us!**



**Brotherhood:**                      We will hold our regular monthly meeting Tomorrow, **September 11** at 5:30pm. Please join us, if you can!

**Church Staff Meeting**—This Wednesday, September 13 at 6:15pm in the Sun Room. Please bring your calendars as we discuss the remainder of the year!



**\*The purpose of this program** is to help couples rediscover the love, joy, contentment, and satisfaction that marriage is designed to bring—and that often gets lost in the day to day living of this thing called life.\*

**September 17 & 24—5:00pm**                      *With Special Guest: Todd Byrd!*

**Chairpersons of ALL Program and Administrative Boards** will meet next Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00pm. Please bring your calendars as we discuss the remainder of the year!

**Volunteer Appreciation Sunday**—September 24 during Traditional Worship. Come and help us to say THANK YOU to our volunteers. Lunch will be provided after services.



**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 13:8-14

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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. (OR try it online—[www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org)!)

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

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Margaret Lane  
Louise Schell  
Mike Kilby  
Peggy Miller  
Bobbie Whisenant

**HOMEBOUND**

Paul & Lula Towery  
Mary Tuttle

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Grace Gundlach  
Joan Williamson  
Peggy Hollis  
Marilyn Mills

**CONOVER NURSING**

Helen Ellis

**TRINITY RIDGE**

Odessa Whitmire (Rehab)

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Lawrence Warf  
Bill & Marion Graham  
Caroline Bryan  
Darlene Whittaker  
Bruce Rockett  
Tammy Gilbert—Friend of Tera Rockett  
Debbie Burgess—Friend of Libby Thornburg

**Updated Addresses**

Frank & Debbie Dickerson  
111 SW 12th St  
Oak Island, NC 28465

Colby & Lauren Whitworth  
1898 Ballina Dr  
San Diego, CA 92114

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Lawrence Warf and family on the loss of his wife, Patricia Warf on September 1. A Memorial Service will be held here on Tuesday, September 12 at 11am. Receiving will be prior to the service.

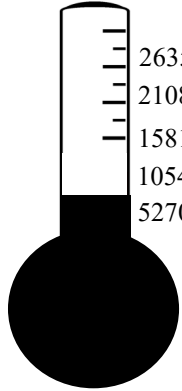
**\* CHILDREN'S CHURCH—RESUMES TODAY! \***

**SCRIPTURE:** Today: Romans 13:8-10

Next Week: James 2:1-7

**SCHEDULE:** Greeting/Snack, Song, Verse/Scripture, Craft/Activity, Offering, Doxology, Prayer Requests, Close with Prayer





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
September 03	21	107	—	128	50	\$ 5,561.00
September 10						
September 17						
September 24						
<b>TOTALS</b>	21	107	—	128	50	\$ 5,561.00

Goal for a four week month is \$21,080\* and for a five week month is \$26,350.

So far, we have collected \$755.00 for Disaster Relief. Also, \$717.00 was sent to the Corner Table from collections from the Feed the Hungry jars. THANK YOU so much for your generous donations!!

## This Week

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School Rally (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 4:30pm—Back to School Bash!  
 5:30pm—Spaghetti Dinner

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
 4:30pm—T.A.G. “Scripture Talk”  
 5:00pm—Board of Property Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
 6:15pm—Staff Meeting  
 7:30pm—Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 5:00pm—Special music & Marriage Seminar with Todd Byrd

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles’ Creed*) Rev. Sandi Hood

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son our Lord; who conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.*

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS** Deb Hill

**Invitation**  
**Offertory** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Bradbury/Phillips  
**\*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** “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” #458 Blue Book

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Sandi Hood

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** Chancel Choir—Alyssa Lowe, Director

**\*CHIMES**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Prelude in G Major” J.S. Bach/Amanda Treadway, Guest Organist



**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar today are given in Love and with Grateful Appreciation to Reverend Peggy, Mark, and Tamara.  
 - Given by Dianne Propst