

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte:

Cross Bearer:

Tommy Simmons

Elder(s) of the Month:

Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle

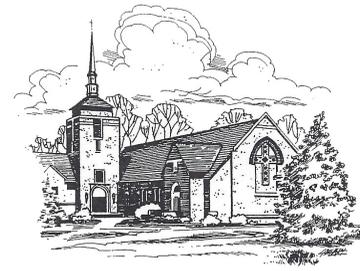
Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Tommy Simmons

Lay Reader: Jerry Mallonee

Flower Calendar: Tina Lawing



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Rose Abernethy, Harpist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shuford Abernethy, Liturgist

Jesus is the Bread of Life—whoever comes to Jesus will never be hungry and whoever believes in Him will never be thirsty. Come, let us approach God with open hearts and minds that our faith may be renewed and our souls be filled.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#377 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Shuford Abernethy, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, as Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us today with your generous spirit and make us one with Christ. In your name we pray. Amen.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Lord God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of our lives, we come confessing our sins. Like King David in the Bible, we have often been greedy, grasping for what is not ours, even though we have enough. We have forgotten your promise—that you will fill us with the bread of life. Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what the Lord had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.

Forgive us, O God, for our sins and take away our guilt. Create within us a new heart and renew our spirits.

Free us from the hold of this world's ways that tempt us not to trust in you—And help us to believe, to trust, and to live in the sufficiency of Jesus

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

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the 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 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (vs 1/chorus) #98 Blue Book

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
Holy and Loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading and proclamation of your Word that it may lead us into your presence and show us the path to abundant life in Christ, where there is inner peace, joy, and hope. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 51:1-2, 10-13, 15, 17* Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC Rose Abernethy, Harpist

***GOSPEL READING** *John 6:24-35* 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

ANTHEM “How Beautiful” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director



Visit our website (www.trinitytoday.org)!

On our website, you can find upcoming schedule of events, the church calendar, copies of bulletins, newsletters, sermon notes, and this past Sunday’s recorded videos!

Website updated daily!

Youth: Rev. Peggy will begin a new [Youth Confirmation Class](#) (for grades 6th-9th) in August. If your child is interested, please let her know! *(The first meeting will be held THIS Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00pm in her office!)*

INVITING ALL YOUTH (Grades 6th-12th):
Rev. Peggy would like to invite you all to LUNCH at El Paso in Conover on Sunday, August 15th at 11:45am. Along with Jennifer Lingle, we will be discussing your ideas and hopes for Trinity’s youth program. (Your lunch will be paid for this day.) Please make plans to join us!



Singles: Our next outing will be held on [Tuesday, August 10th](#). We will be traveling to the [Red Robin in Mooresville](#). We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30pm to carpool. This group is open to all people unmarried, divorced, widowed, etc. who would enjoy having dinner with a group. New members are always welcomed.



The Brotherhood is asking for donations of MONEY this year (instead of canned drinks). This money can be given to Tim Lail, dropped in the offering plate, or brought by the church office. *Please make sure it is marked for “Brotherhood” if using the offering plates.* This money will be used to purchase drinks for the Old Soldiers’ Reunion!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 51:1-2, 10-13, 15, 17*

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is ^a a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *John 6:24-35*

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” ²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” ³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.” ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

RECUPERATING AT HOME

David Epley
Cal Harmon
Sarah Hoffman
Marjorie Reaves
Virginia Brown

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon
Diane Loftin
Bobbie Whisenant
Paul & Lula Towery
Wanda Sue Ammerman

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Joe Schell—Apt 205

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

TRINITY VILLAGE (on Springs Rd)

Earline Sigmon—Room 130

BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Sean Kilby
Debbie Crotts
Randy Steelmon

*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son)

*Cathleen Neaves (Marty Light’s sister)

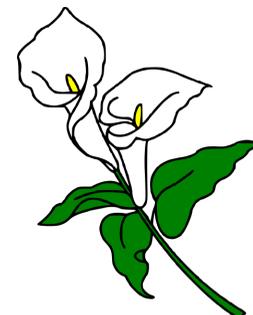
*Hilga Kopter (CJ Jorgensen’s grandmother)

*Janet Reeves (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ sister in Texas)

*Peggie Cook (friend of Sandy Lawrence)

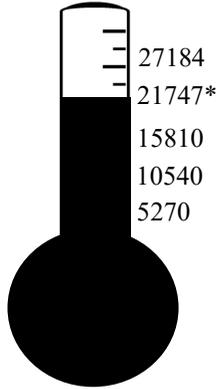
*Jeremiah “JB” Stearns—at home under Hospice Care

*Dr. Les Wicker
9520 Ironstone Terrace, #202
Naples, FL 34120



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jo Anne Flick & Family in the loss of her husband, Rev. Dr. Donald Paul Flick on July 24th. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 14th at 11:00am at Spirit Place (Abernethy Laurels). The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

(Cards may be sent to Jo Anne at 684 Davis Cove Rd, Taylorsville, NC 28681.)



| <u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u> | | | | | | |
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| | Lahu | 10:30am | 5:00pm | Total | SS | Envelope Giving |
| July 04 | — | 83 | — | 83 | — | \$ 6,422.57 |
| July 11 | — | 102 | — | 102 | — | \$ 2,703.50 |
| July 18 | — | 105 | — | 105 | — | \$ 4,111.50 |
| July 25 | — | 140 | — | 140 | — | \$ 6,089.50 |
| TOTALS | — | 430 | — | 430 | — | \$ 19,327.07 |

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
in the parking lot)

From the Board of Worship:

Beginning on August 1st, we will NO longer be ordering flowers from ABC Florist. **We will be using Flowers by Lester Lane of Vale, NC!** The new contact information is **704-462-2406**. We will send out reminders when it's your Sunday to do flowers! Thank you so much for helping make this transition as smooth as possible.

We are also in need of some youth, kids, or adults that would like to be an Alcolyte on Sunday mornings (to light the candles). If you would be interested, please contact Becky Setzer at church or by phone—828-999-7116.

SERVICE 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*)

We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table.

As we have been fed by the bread of life, Jesus the Christ, *may we go out into the world to plant seeds of justice, generosity, and hope. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light, Organist

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

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Living For Jesus"

#462 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the communion of the Holy Spirit keep you, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Addyson's 14th Birthday!

- Given by Michael, Jennifer, and Nathan