



*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 18, 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**

Kathleen Shuford, Liturgist

Come, people of faith, and let us worship the One who is the source of all things and who knows us perfectly and loves us supremely.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

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**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)**

Kathleen Shuford, Liturgist

Loving God, in whom we live, and breathe, and have our being, dwell with us today. Transform the landscape of our souls and grant us the nourishment we need.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer our prayer and our praises.  
Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Sovereign God, you have set aside a special time for us to withdraw from the world. You have called us away from ambition to ease, from quantity to quality, yet so often we take your gift of Sabbath and turn it into a "catch-all" day. We know that no matter how much we do, there will always be more. We confess we have treated our bodies, which are your temples, as objects that can be run into the ground, acting as if there would never be any accounting.

*We want to do better, O Lord! Help us to observe the Sabbath as a time to be with you and a time of rest and renewal of ourselves. We ask all of this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE**

**Acolyte:** Jacob Houston

**Cross Bearer:**

Kathy & Duane Alexander

**Elder(s) of the Month:**

Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby

**Nursery Attendant:** Sonya Starnes

**REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Liturgist:** Jo Ann Simmons

**Lay Reader:** Stacy Helton

**Flower Calendar:**

Susan Mallonee

(Margie Griffin—piano)

**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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\***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!**

\***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**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER** Rev. Peggy Stout  
(Luana Wright)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Carolyn Reitzel, 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** *Psalm 20:1-7* Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** "Lead me, Lord" Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

\***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 6:30-44* 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**

**HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #601 Blue Book



Our **Bereavement Meal Ministry** provides a home-cooked meal for family and friends who have lost a loved one. The meal is served by family request. This time allows family and friends to visit and comfort one another as the grieving process continues. Our teams work on a rotating basis. There are volunteer opportunities available to donate a dish or help serve the meal. If you would like to help us in this ministry, please contact Tamara at (828)464-8226 or email [trinityucc@trucc.net](mailto:trinityucc@trucc.net).

*Youth:* **NEXT SUNDAY, July 25th**, Rev. Peggy would like to meet with all Possible Youth Confirmands and at least one of their parents, immediately following Worship. Please meet her in the Sunroom. (Lunch will be provided.)

*Possible Confirmands: Alonzo Cunningham, Nicholas Anderson, Evie Belle Hight, Soleil Seechang, & Jaiden Seechang*

**The meeting is open to all others interested in participating (6th Graders and up).**



**Mission: Deep Sea**  
FOR ALL KIDS  
AGE 3-YEAR THROUGH 5TH GRADE!  
*Come join us as we DIVE DEEP and strengthen our relationship with God!*  
**ONE DAY ONLY! - Saturday, JULY 31st**  
**10:00am-5:00PM—VBS**  
**5:00-7:00PM—Family Cookout & Celebration**  
*To register, pick-up a form at the back of the Sanctuary or visit [www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org)!*



**DONATIONS are needed for VBS!** We are in need of individual bags of chips and canned drinks! Please drop yours off at the church office.

Also, **we need teachers, leaders, and crafters!** Please contact Jessica Spain (828-228-0035) for more details or to let her know that you can help on July 31st!



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Psalm 20:1-7*

<sup>1</sup> May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. <sup>2</sup> May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. <sup>3</sup> May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. <sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your requests. <sup>6</sup> Now this I know: The LORD gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. <sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Mark 6:30-44*

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. <sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages<sup>[a]</sup>! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup> “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” <sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

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

**BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)**

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Debbie Crotts  
Rev. Earle Potts  
Randy Steelmon  
Vae Hamilton

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

\*Cathleen Neaves (Marty Light’s sister)

\*Hilga Kopter (CJ Jorgensen’s grandmother)

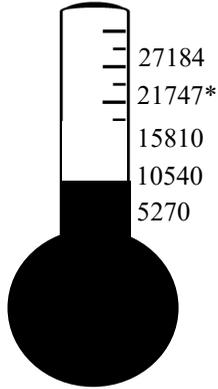
\*Jeremiah “JB” Stearns



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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!*



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>						
	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						
July 25						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	185	—	185	—	\$ 9,126.07

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

#### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

##### \*Receiving New Member (Wright)

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—  
in the parking lot)

11:45am—Youth Lunch & “Downtown”  
Scavenger Hunt

### MONDAY, JULY 19

(19-23) Tamara Vacation

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

### FRIDAY, JULY 23

\*Deadline for August Tablet Info.

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

#### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

##### \*Baby Baptism (Kilby)

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—  
in the parking lot)

11:45am—Meeting with Youth  
Confirmands & Parents



#### 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 our of Vale, NC! The new contact information is 704-462-2406. We will still try to send out reminders when it’s your Sunday to do flowers!

Thank you so much for helping make this transition as smooth as possible.

### CALL TO PRAYER

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Unison)*

*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.*

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Invitation

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#### 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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

#621 Blue Book

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

#### \*CHIMES

#### \*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Loving Memory and Thankfulness for our mother, Ruby Setzer, on her birthday.

- Given by her Family

THE FLOWERS on the piano today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of my brother, Chip Graves’ Birthday on July 15th.

- Given by Danny Graves