

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Alcolyte:</u> <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Cole Reitzel <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Dennis Falder & Kathy Alexander <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Richard Bowers <u>Lay Reader:</u> Janie Setzer <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Vickie Piercy</p>
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Flowers By Lester Lane
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To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by TUESDAY of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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
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PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 5, 2022—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** (*Responsively*)

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Today is the birthday of the church, celebrating that Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, inspiring them to proclaim God's salvation for all people.

As Christ's church let us pray for the Holy Spirit to ignite a fire in our souls and inspire us to fulfill the ministry to which God has called us.

***HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#21 Blue Book

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

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

O Eternal God, who sent your Holy Spirit upon your Church on the day of Pentecost and promised to abide with it forever:

Let that same Spirit lead us into truth, defend us from all sin, enrich us with your gifts, rule our hearts in all things, and lead us in the way everlasting;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, world without end. Amen.

***PIANO INTROIT**

Marty Light

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples — creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God!

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 *"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.*
(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Rev. Peggy Stout
(John & Margie Furmage and Ron Young)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
Lord of heaven and earth, pour out on us the abundant gifts of your Holy Spirit. May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continue as we hear your word and do your will. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 104:24-34* Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *"Come, Holy Spirit"* Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*GOSPEL READING *John 14:8-17, 25-27* 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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*) ?

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Consistory will meet TODAY, immediately following Worship in the Church Parlor.



Our next **Singles' Outing** will be held THIS **Tuesday, June 7th**. We will be traveling to 100 Main in Valdese for dinner. Please meet at the church at 4:30pm to carpool—or at the restaurant at 5:00pm. Dinner Menu includes items like shrimp, chicken, and steak! Average cost: \$20-\$25.

The Board of Christian Education will also meet THIS Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00pm. Please make plans to join us as we discuss this year's Vacation Bible School and summer activities for the kids.

Our special Mission Project for the month of June:

Making & Serving Bagged Lunches at The Corner Table
Saturday, June 11th from 9am-11am

Please meet with us at 9:00am on this Saturday to help us fill-up 300 lunch bags. A group of volunteers will go serve them afterwards at the Corner Table.

If you would like to help, please call the church office and let Tamara know!



Snack Supper & Planning Meeting for Chairpersons of ALL Program and Administrative Boards—Tuesday, June 14th at 6:15pm.

Subway boxed meals will be available for dinner.
Please bring your calendars as we discuss the remainder of 2022!



Vacation Bible School
July 24-27
from 6-8pm

We are currently looking for volunteers to help at our Vacation Bible School this year! VBS is one of our biggest outreach opportunities. Can you help? Sign-up sheets for volunteers AND Registration Forms for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary OR on the church's website: www.trinitytoday.org.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 104:24-34

²⁴How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small. ²⁶There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. ²⁷All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. ²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. ³⁰When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—³²he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

John 14:8-17, 25-27

⁸Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” ⁹Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” ¹⁰Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[a] in you.

²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

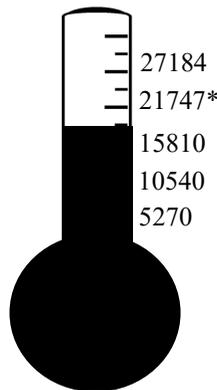
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

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

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Donna Griffin Cox Jane Bartholomew Martha Sigmon Virginia Brown Peggy Wright Margie Reaves Paul Towery Mabel Lawing	Jo Ann Simmons Sherry Eckard Jeff Whisenant Ted Setzer *Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda) *Boyd Stout (Rev. Peggy’s brother) - at Randolph Hospital in Asheboro *Carol King (Shuford family friend)
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY</u> to
Jack Power Diane Loftin Wanda Sue Ammerman	the family & friends of Isabella Zaliagiris who died on May 26th in New Orleans, LA. A memorial service was held this past Wednesday at Corinth Reformed Church.
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	
Joan Williamson (Room 240) Joe Schell (Apt 205)	
<u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u>	
Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara)	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u>	
Mary Crump (Room 114)	
<u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u>	
Pat Roark (Room 124)	
<u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u>	
Sarah Hoffman (Room 809-A) Bobbie Whisenant (Room 302)	
<u>CARDINAL HEALTHCARE & REHAB</u>	
Kim Crotts (husband of Deb Crotts)	

THANK YOU to my Trinity Church Family for all the prayers, cards, and calls over the last several weeks as Mom’s health declined and since her passing. The care and support you gave me and my family has given us much needed comfort during this difficult time. I would also like to say THANK YOU to the Hugs & Stitches group for the beautiful prayer shawl that was given to Mom while she was at Conover Nursing. This symbol of love and support gave us comfort each time we looked at it. The ministry you provide is so important and appreciated. - Love, Kelly Barringer



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
May 01	102	12	29	\$ 2,563.80
May 08	110	18	21	\$ 6,872.77
May 15	126	18	43	\$ 3,077.50
May 22	62	13	33	\$ 2,778.00
May 29	83	—	35	\$ 2,048.00
TOTALS	483	61	161	\$ 17,340.07

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Communion/Pentecost Sunday

*Three New Members joining

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 6

*Preschool Closed/Floor Renovation

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

*Preschool Closed/Floor Renovation

- 5:00pm—Singles Outing, 100 Main
- 7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

*Preschool Closed/Floor Renovation

- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

*Preschool Closed/Floor Renovation

- 9:30am—Hugs & Stitches Ministry
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

*Preschool Closed/Floor Renovation

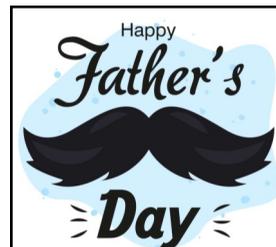
SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00am—Prepare bagged lunches (for The Corner Table), Kitchen
- 11:30am—Distribute lunches at The Corner Table in Newton

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Trinity Sunday

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream



FATHER'S DAY COVERED-DISH LUNCH

Sunday, June 19th

Immediately following Traditional Worship (in the LEC)

Please bring a covered dish meal and join us as we celebrate those very special men in our lives — fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, etc.

ORGAN MEDITATION (*Communion Theme*)

Marty Light

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*Unison*)

Eternal God, at this table, you have confirmed your Presence with us. We have been embraced by your love and strengthened by your Holy Spirit. Now, bind us to you, and send us into the world to love and care for all people. Amen.

Rev. Peggy Stout

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#560 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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.*

Rev. Peggy Stout

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#402 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen, Amen, Amen"

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our parents and our son, Michael.
- Given by David & Sherry Eckard

Dear Dewey A. Houston Scholarship Committee, **THANK YOU** for your support over my years in college. Your support has allowed me to finish my Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 3 years! Thank you again for your support and aid!
- Sincerely, Chloe Simmons