

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 07, 2018 - 10:30AM**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Allegro Energico" by Cappelen/arr by Williams—Marty Light, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"** #323 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Libby Thornburg, Liturgist

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (responsively)**

Libby Thornburg, Liturgist

O Gracious and Sovereign God, we offer you our collective praise, the joy of our lips, and the heart of our fellowship.

Grant, O Lord, that the splendor of our communion with you this day may transform us. Amen.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Libby Thornburg, Liturgist

Holy and Loving God, we confess that we are not eager to wrestle with you or to take responsibility for the sin in our lives.

We listen to the words we want to hear. We often do what is easiest rather than what is right or best.

We fill our lives with people and things, hoping to fill the void within, not realizing that you are the missing piece in our hearts.

Forgive us, O God! Fill us not only with the desire but the commitment to follow in the ways of Christ.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ, who taught us to say:

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

Acolyte(s): Raegan Kilby

Cross Bearer: Megan Jorgensen

Elder(s): David Setzer &
Bruce Rockett

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:
Bruce Rockett

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Greg Reitzel

Lay Reader: Kathy Winters

Treasurer Assistant: Joye Lane

Flower Calendar: Natalie Inman

Christmas Candy Tins (\$25)

... with Chocolate Fudge—Peppermint Bark—Peanut Butter Balls— & Christmas Crackle

Candy Orders due by: November 16; Pick-up: December 7

Please place your order by filling out a form at the back of the Sanctuary and turning into the office. Please do this quickly because once they're gone—they're gone!



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

Marty Light, Organist

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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 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* #337 Blue Book
*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Peggy Stout
*(As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass on the
peace of Christ to each other.)*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader
*Holy and Loving God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our
minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may
desire your ways. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalms 8* Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *"For the Bread"* by V. Earle Copes
Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

*GOSPEL READING *Mark 10:2-16* 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 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #318 Blue Book

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

TODAY, we will hold a Christmas Pageant Interest Meeting—
immediately following Traditional Worship. ALL Kids and Youth that are
interested in participating in this year's Christmas Pageant should join us
for this short informational meeting.

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Family-Friendly!

Musical Mix of
Christian, Popular
& Gospel

5:00—6:00 pm

Fall-themed
Desserts & Ice Cream!

Bring your
own chair!

More desserts and/or cobblers are needed! Please see Susan Mallonee, Libby Thornburg, or Tina Lawing if you can help!

Brotherhood: We will hold our regular monthly meeting **TOMORROW, October 8th** at 5:30pm. Please come join us as we discuss this year's BBQ sales and supper.

Next Sunday:

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship (*with special guest pianist, Amy Moore*)
- 11:45am—Youth Confirmation Class (*with special guest, Dr. Tom Hamilton*)
- 11:45am—Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- **NO "Faith Alive!" Worship Tonight!**



Personal Hygiene Items are now being collected for area high schools—feminine products, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 8*

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 10:2-16*

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh.⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed 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.

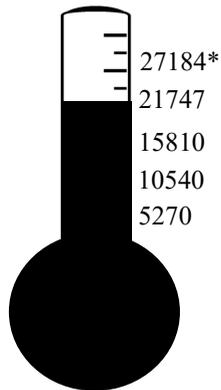
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<p>RECUPERATING AT HOME</p>	<p>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</p>
<p>Mike Kilby Larry Fox Louise Schell Charles Gantt Sarah Hoffman Brenda Adams Garland & Darlene Whittaker Peggy Miller</p>	<p>Andy Kanipe Peggy Smith Wally Davis Terry Settlemyre Jonathan Paige—Elizabeth Jackson's brother Dennis Johnson—Tina Lawing's father</p>
<p>HOMEBOUND</p>	
<p>Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Caroline Bryan Bobbie Whisenant</p>	<p>Updated Addresses: Alma Barringer 807 3rd St NE Conover, NC 28613</p>
<p>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</p>	
<p>ABERNETHY LAURELS</p>	<p>Charles & Brenda Gantt 505 2nd Ave Pl NE Conover, NC 28613</p>
<p>Joan Williamson (Grace Ct, 1001) Grace Gundlach Peggy Hollis</p>	



Many of you want to do something to assist with the disaster relief efforts in the eastern part of our state. During the next month we will be collecting monies and will send those funds directly to Samaritan's Purse. [If you wish to donate, please make the check payable to Trinity Reformed UCC and designate for Disaster Relief.](#) Thank you for your generous and compassionate help!

THANK YOU for the cards and inquiries concerning my heart attack and broken ankle. The heart attack was repaired with three new stents, and one stent repair from 18 years ago. I can bear no weight on the right foot for four more weeks. I thank God for the two incidents, they could have been much worse. Thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes!
- Charles & Brenda Gantt



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
September 02	7	85	—	92	—	\$ 3,239.00	
September 09	13	116	20	149	—	\$ 5,678.60	
September 16	—	—	—	—	—	----	
September 23	—	147	25	172	54	\$ 5,503.00	
September 30	14	130	—	144	49	\$ 5,679.78	
TOTALS	34	478	45	557	103	\$ 20,100.38	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

***Neighbors in Need Offering Received**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory Meeting

11:45am—Christmas Pageant Interest Meeting, Fellowship Hall

5:00pm—Concert on the Lawn (*with homemade desserts and ice cream!*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Youth Confirmation Class

11:45am—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

***NO "Faith Alive!" Worship Tonight!**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

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 continue your work until that day you gather your whole church into the glory of your kingdom. Amen.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light, Organist

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

"Sabbath Song"

"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.

Greg Reitzel

by Dennis Eliot

*Prayer

*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#98 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

by Humphrey Turner

Marty Light, Organist

The family of Melvin Little would like to **THANK** Pastor Peggy and the members of Trinity for the outpouring of love and kindness they showed us during the recent passing of our father. Your cards and prayers of support helped us make it through this difficult time. While we are sad that our father is no longer with us, we take great comfort knowing that he is once again well and whole in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Love and blessings to you all, Tera & Bruce Rockett and Lisa & Jurgen Huter



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and Honor of Bobbie Whisenant, long-time member of Trinity.
- Given by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Thomas