

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte:</u> Addyson Lingle <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Tommy Simmons <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></p> <p><u>Liturgist:</u> Jennifer Lingle <u>Lay Reader:</u> Gloria Hill <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Mabel Lawing</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 22, 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**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

God offers to all who believe what will sustain and bring newness of life. Come, let us open our minds and hearts to worship the God of eternal life.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #347 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Kelly Barringer, Liturgist

We come to you, O Merciful God, knowing that we waver between belief and unbelief, between faith and no faith. We come to you, wanting to receive you afresh and anew in our lives. We want, O Lord, to receive spiritual nourishment as rich as the physical food that builds and rebuilds the cells of our bodies. Be life to us, O God! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Loving God, so often we let the world lure us into a false sense of security based on things, or power, or the accumulation of stuff. Too often we have allowed ourselves to become attached to what is temporary, letting our faith be in what will not last, and we have turned our backs on your will for our lives. Sometimes the things people have said or done have led us to turn away from faith in you. Sometimes, we, ourselves, have hurt others in word and in our actions.

Forgive us, O Lord! Renew our faith in you and strengthen our



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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
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resolve to live more faithfully and consistently.
We ask all these things in the name of 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 “This Is My Father’s World” (vs 3) #6 Blue Book
*This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gina Setzer, Lay Reader
Guide us, O God, by your Word and your Spirit, that in your light we may see light; in your truth we may find freedom, and in your will we may discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 84:1-4, 8-12* Gina Setzer, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Amazing Grace” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*GOSPEL READING *John 6:56-69* 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 “The Solid Rock” #92 Blue Book

The Youth Confirmation Class scheduled for **TODAY** has been postponed until September.



Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM TOMORROW, August 23rd any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm. *ECCCM has a number of volunteer opportunities to appeal to every person, allowing you to use your gifts and interests. With COVID-19 precautions in place, we limit the number of volunteers we can schedule at one time to allow for safe social distancing. Please wear a mask to enter the building and let them know that you are from Trinity Reformed UCC!*



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 26th
10:00am—12:00pm

CHURCH STAFF MEETING—NEXT Sunday, August 29 at 11:45am in the Sun Room
Please bring your calendars as we discuss upcoming events from September through January 2022. Lunch will be provided.

The Board of Property has THIRTY 8’ rectangular tables for sale. They cost \$10/each. Please see David Eckard or Richard Bowers to purchase yours as soon as possible.



Our Worship Videos can once again be **LIVESTREAMED via YOUTUBE on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.** *You can find a link to our YouTube channel on the church website (www.trinitytoday.org).*



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 84:1-4, 8-12

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! ²My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

⁸Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. ⁹Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. ¹⁰Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. ¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. ¹²LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

John 6:56-69

⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. ⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” ⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.” ⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Gloria Hill—Catawba (Room 433)

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Ken Poovey
David Epley
Jerry Mallonee
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

BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Cole Reitzel
Randy Steelmon
c/o Jody Davis
6124 Joe Trail Ct
Mebane, NC 27302

*Jeremiah “JB” Stearns—at home under Hospice care (4020 6th St NW—Hickory, NC 28601)

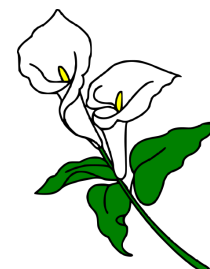
*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son) - 1890 Knolls Dr—Newton, NC 28658

*Joann Hall (2nd cousin to Coy, Louise, Martha & Libby) - under Hospice care

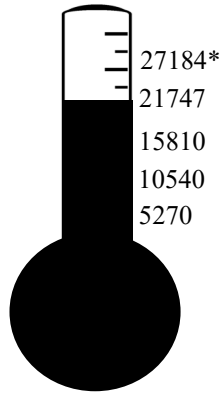
*Peggie Cook (friend of Sandy Lawrence)

*Susie Champion (friend of Kathleen Shuford) - health issues

*Alex Weber (Chris Herman’s cousin’s son) - undergoing medical tests
3867 Medina Rd, Ste 280
Akron, OH 44333



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Jackie Earline Sigmon, who passed away on August 16th at Trinity Village in Hickory. A memorial service was held yesterday at Trinity. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, 217 2nd Ave NE, Conover, NC 28613.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 01	—	102	—	102	—	\$ 6,204.50
August 08	—	109	—	109	—	\$ 5,097.75
August 15	—	105	—	105	—	\$ 8,144.50
August 22						
August 29						
TOTALS	—	316	—	316	—	\$ 19,446.75

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00am—Helpers to ECCCM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
 10:00am—Preschool OPEN HOUSE
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
 in the parking lot)
 11:45am—Church Staff Meeting

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Testimony

Invitation

The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

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

Natalie Inman

Rev. Peggy Stout

*HYMN

“He Lives”

#299 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



To my Trinity Family,
 I want to **THANK YOU** for the cards, calls, and prayers during my recent surgery. The prayers were definitely felt. It's heartwarming to know that you are so thoughtful and kind. I am truly blessed to be a part of this family.
 - Thank you, Jennifer Lingle



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of my mother, Bobbie Setzer's Birthday on August 24th.

- Given by Cindy Abel