

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Jessica Spain
Lay Reader: Duane Alexander



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 2020—9:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Choral Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Blessed are you, O Lord God, King of the universe—in your wisdom
you have made all creation to worship you.

***So today as we worship in this time and place, would you quiet
our hearts that we may hear your voice and stir our hearts that
we may faithfully follow Jesus—***

and may our prayers and praises glorify you. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

O God, you know our secret hearts. You alone are aware of our pride,
our selfishness, and our belittling of anyone or anything you love and
have made.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Sometimes we speak too quickly when we should listen, and
sometimes we refuse to help others when we can.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Sometimes we go through the rituals and traditions of religion, but
our hearts are not committed to You.

Forgive us, O Lord!

With your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness, help us to
move forward in our journey to be the persons you created us to be.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Sisters and brothers—God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

PRAISE RESPONSE “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (vs 1, chorus) #159 Blue Book

*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Addyson Lingle, Lay Reader

*Holy and Merciful God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 89:5-8, 14-18

Addyson Lingle, Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Choral Ensemble

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 15:1-10

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

“A Matter of the Heart”

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

Choral Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Lord’s Prayer (Vocal Solo)

Todd Dickerson



Don’t Forget: Per Consistory, some small groups may be able to use church facilities to meet. Please contact the Church Office for more information or to reserve a room.

(This can include Sunday School Classes and/or Board Meetings).

At Safe Harbor’s ReSource Warehouse, your donations are redeemed for dollars that are used to help people experiencing addiction and homelessness. **Safe Harbor’s services and programs provide food, shelter, and other services to those in need.**

Safe Harbor’s ReSource Warehouse accepts clothing, furniture, household items, home décor, tools, toys, small appliances, and much more!

As you donate, every three months, the church will receive gift cards from the Safe Harbor’s ReSource Warehouse in \$5 or \$10 increments. These gift cards may be passed along to people in need—in our church or our community—to pick-up food, clothing, furniture items, etc. Please think about how you can help! Items may be dropped-off at the warehouse Monday-Friday from 10am-4:45pm or on Saturdays from 10am-3pm.

Please call 828-256-2695 with any questions or to schedule a pickup.

Drive-Thru Wedding Shower

for Amanda Shuford & David Holmes

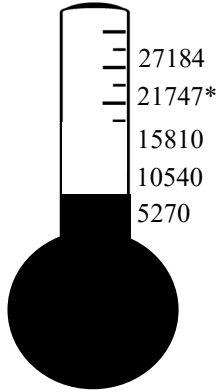
Hosted by: Hugs & Stitches—contacts Sandy Lawrence, Terra West, or Sharon Monday

Saturday, August 29th from 2-4pm
Use the drive-thru area at the church office.

Registered at: Target and Zola.com

RSVP: paperlesspost.com/go/QjLgDR0c6Pqa8ZIAIJgv





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 02	—	83	—	83	—	\$ 8,682.26
August 09						
August 16						
August 23						
August 30						
TOTAL	—	83	—	83	—	\$ 8,682.26

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

This Week

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Outdoor Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Outdoor Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Pat Bowers

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

Pat Bowers

HYMN

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Choral Ensemble

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen, Amen”

Choral Ensemble

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



There are now many ways
to Worship with us:

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

In the parking lot: Tune in to 90.5 FM on your radio!
At the Church: On the lawn
On the Church Website (www.trinitytoday.org)
YouTube or Facebook





OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 89:5-8, 14-18*

⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones. ⁶ For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, ⁷ a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome above all that are around him? ⁸ O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance; ¹⁶ they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness. ¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. ¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 15:1-10*

Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²“Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.” ³He answered them, ‘And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God said, “Honor your father and your mother,” and, “Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.” ⁵But you say that whoever tells father or mother, “Whatever support you might have had from me is given to God”, then that person need not honor the father. ⁶So, for the sake of your tradition, you make void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied rightly about you when he said: ⁸ “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁹ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.” ¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand:

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

Recuperating at Home

Marjorie Reaves
Mike Kilby
Virginia Brown
Sarah Hoffman
Wanda Sue Ammerman
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

Homebound

Paul & Lula Towery
Martha Sigmon
Joyce Potts
Peggy Wright
Bobbie Whisenant

In Assisted-Living Facilities:

Abernethy Laurels

Joan Williamson (Room 240)
Mary Tuttle (Memory Care)
Peggy Hollis (Apt 219)
Joe Schell (Apt 205)

Trinity Ridge

Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)

Carolina Rehab Center of Burke

Peggy Miller (Room 110)

CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn

Mary Crump (Room 114)

Also, please remember

Jakob Lackey
Becky Setzer
Alonzo Cunningham
Ruth Little
Aimee Falder
Lawrence Warf
Wally Davis
Diane Loftin
Jo Ann Simmons
*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal’s father)
PO Box 565
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*Thank
you*

To our Church Family, **THANK YOU** for all the cards, calls, and prayers on the loss of our son, Michael. This has helped us so much in dealing with this unexpected death. Keep praying for us. - Love, David & Sherry Eckard

Your cards and prayers are appreciated; you are a blessing! I have appointments scheduled that should help to ease my breathing. **THANK YOU** for your cards, calls and concern.
- Ruth Little