

• **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**

Recuperating at Home: Kate Wedrychowicz, Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby (surgery Nov. 16), Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman

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:

Vae Hamilton	Wally Davis	Diane Loftin
Jo Ann Simmons	David Eckard	Garland Whittaker
Check Mills	Andy Collins	

*Bill Comby (father of Alicia Deal)

*Marvin Smith (stepfather of David Setzer, Kellie Setzer, & Beth Sims)

*Dennis Houston (John Houston's father)

*Tyler Prince (friend of Lawrence Warf)

• **Attendance for the month of October:**

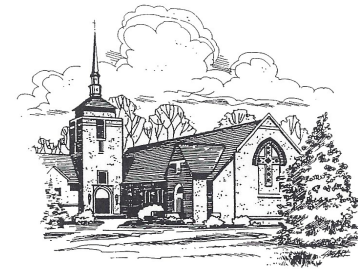
November 1: 75 Total Offering: \$ 2,588.00

• **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Kathleen Shuford Lay Reader: Kathy Winters

- The **Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2021 ending on November 30, 2020. Final decision on projects will come in early 2021. **Application forms can be obtained in the church office.** Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.

• In lieu of the Annual BBQ, the Trinity Brotherhood is selling **cooked Boston Butts** for \$35/each. All orders must be MADE and PAID FOR in advance. Please let Tim Lail, Ted Setzer, or Michael Lingle know if you would like to place an order—or you may contact the church office. *(There are still some 5-pound buckets of frozen BBQ for sale in the kitchen—Cost: \$20/each).*



Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VETERANS SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 8, 2020—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Winters, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Today let us gather for worship as a people truly blessed by God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Kathy Winters, Liturgist

Come, Holy God, and be with us as we gather to honor our veterans, and to worship You, the great liberator of humanity and the Prince of Peace. Bless and guide us, O Lord, as individuals and as a nation. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

Choral Ensemble

***NATIONAL ANTHEM**

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Todd Dickerson, Soloist

***PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

Jennifer Lingle

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

***PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**

Jennifer Lingle

*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for
whose kingdom it stands: One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming
again, with life and liberty for all who believe.*

(Please be seated.)

ANTHEM

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Choral Ensemble

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader
Holy God, fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day—that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING *I Thessalonians: 4:13-18* Jennifer Lingle

PIANO MEDITATION Marty Light (*recording*)

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 25:1-13* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON “Ready or Not” Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles’ Creed*) Michael Lingle
Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:
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.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout
O God, our Shield and Defender, we lift our voices in praise to you for the many blessings you have given to us.
We thank you for the freedom we share in Christ Jesus and the freedoms we enjoy as a nation.
We live in a world right now that aches to know your peace, O God—a world that pits person against person and nation against nation.
Send peace on earth, O Lord, and help us to let go of our pride, our prejudice, and our self righteousness that turns us against one another.

Bless us to be instruments of peace and the protectors of freedom for all. We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus 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.

HYMN “A Song of Peace” (vs 1 & 4) Choral Ensemble

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS Rev. Peggy Stout

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.***

***Prayer**

***HYMN** “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light (*recording*)

Today’s **FLOWER** is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas and Virginia Rockett by Bruce and Tera Rockett.