

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Nate Misenheimer  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Tommy Simmons  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b>  Greg Reitzel &amp; Ted Setzer  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Natalie Inman</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for August:</u></b> Choir  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Linda Hill  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Terra West  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Dianne Propst  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Betty Curlee</p>
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**Coming Soon ...**  
**“Clean Slate” AND Chancel Choir Concert  
& Cake/Ice Cream Fellowship**  
**Sunday, August 25th at 5:00pm**  
*If you can help with bringing cake or ice cream,  
please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary  
OR call Tamara in the Church Office.*

**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 Choirs  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST**  
**AUGUST 4, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

*\*Designates “Those who are able please stand”*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** *“Soliloquy”* by Todd Kendall/Marty Light, Organist

**\*PASTOR’S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* #21 Blue Book

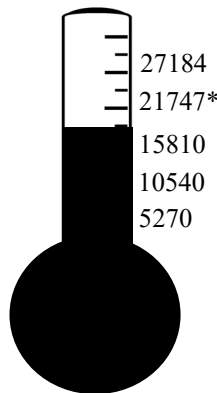
**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** Kathy Winters, Liturgist  
Let us proclaim the goodness of the Lord—  
***And bless the Holy Name of God forever!***  
For the Lord is gracious and merciful;  
***His everlasting love and compassion surround us.***

**\*CHORAL INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)** Kathy Winters, Liturgist  
O God, you know our needs before we ask, and yet we spend much of our waking hours trying to figure out how we can accumulate more.  
***Guide our worship this morning, O Lord, that we may measure our lives not by how much stuff we have stored up, but by how well we are loving one another and serving you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Responsively)** Rev. Peggy Stout  
Lord God, Creator and Sustainer of our lives, we often grieve you. We live in a sinful world and have sinned against you and one another. We often drift toward the values of the world and away from the eternal values you taught us.  
***Forgive us, O God, for all that is false, impure, and falls short of your best for us.***  
Free us from the hold of this world’s ways that tempt us not to trust in you—





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
July 07	—	124	—	124	40	\$ 4,949.00
July 14	17	114	—	131	54	\$ 3,574.00
July 21	11	121	18	150	39	\$ 4,919.00
July 28	16	111	—	127	—	\$ 2,825.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>\$ 16,267.00</b>

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

#### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 11:45am—Consistory Meeting  
 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Worship

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

11:15am—Lunch Bunch to The Yellow Deli in Hiddenite

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

#### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 \*NO “Faith Alive!” Worship Tonight!

You are invited to ... **A BRIDAL SHOWER** (for Elise Wilson) on **Saturday, August 17th from 2-4pm in the LEC.** Please RSVP by Monday, August 12th to Libby Thornburg at 828-459-2175. \*Elise is registered at Target and on Amazon!\*

Good Timers:

**Our trip to Hamptonville** will be held on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th**, instead of Monday, August 19th—due to the store being closed on Mondays.  
**Please note the date change!**

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (Responsively)

We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table. As we have been fed by the seed that became grain, and then became bread, **may we go out into the world to plants seeds of justice, generosity, and hope. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

HYMN

“Pass It On” (vs 1 & 3)

#641 Blue Book

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory “Moment by Moment” by May Whittle Moody/arr by Lani Smith

\*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

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#595 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION (Responsively)

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the communion of the Holy Spirit keep you, now and forevermore.

**Amen.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE

“Allegro Energico”

by Christian Cappelen/arr by Mark Williams  
 Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Addyson Lingle's 12th birthday on Aug 5.  
 - Given by Jennifer Lingle

**THE ROSE** on the altar today is given in honor of Owen Fisher Jorgensen, born on August 2nd to parents CJ and Megan Jorgensen. Owen is David & Gina Setzer's grandson—and Ted & Becky Setzer's great-grandson.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Psalm 107: 1-9, 43*

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble <sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. <sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; <sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. <sup>6</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; <sup>7</sup> he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. <sup>8</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. <sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

<sup>43</sup> Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Luke 12:13-21*

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” <sup>18</sup>Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

The Gospel of the Risen Christ!  
***All praise to You, Christ our Lord!***

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers, encouraging words and cards during my recent illness. Love and blessings to our Trinity Family!  
- Betty Curlee

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers, cards, and calls during my recent procedure.  
- Lawrence Warf



**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**

<b><u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>
Mike Kilby—CVMC, Room 512	Betty Curlee
<b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>	Virginia Brown
Peggy Wright	Alma Barringer
Sarah Hoffman	Barbara Andrews
Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Peggy Price—awaiting surgery
<b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Brookdale Falling Creek)
Peggy Miller	Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ son (in Kuwait)
Paul & Lula Towery	Thad Lineberger—Friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons
Martha Sigmon	Jaziah Wardick—Friend of Gina Setzer, & Megan & Hunter Jorgensen
Bobbie Whisenant	<b><u>Updated Addresses/Phone Numbers</u></b>
Wanda Sue Ammerman	Kathy Winters—828-979-2576
<b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b>	Peggy Price—828-449-6609
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Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble	Lenoir, NC 28645
Joan Williamson	
Peggy Hollis	
<b><u>CONOVER NURSING &amp; REHAB</u></b>	
George Rockett—Room 408	
<b><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u></b>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 107	
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