

Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018—10:30AM**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout and Mark Dickerson

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#528 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Kathy Winters, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise the Lord. All that is within me, praise His Holy Name.

Remember all his kindness—in forgiving our sins, in curing our diseases, and in surrounding us with love.

Praise the Lord! All that is within me, praise His Holy Name!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsively)**

Kathy Winters, Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we often cling to our old habits. Greed, anger, unforgiveness, and hateful feelings cling to us, and by our own determination we have been unable to shake them. They make us uncomfortable, and we earnestly seek new life in Christ.

Forgive our weakness, O Lord, and help us that we might be set free to show forth your love in all that we do and say, and teach us to pray as you taught your disciples:

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.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Evie Belle Hight

Cross Bearer: Ashley Lane

Elder(s):

Dennis Falder & Kathy Winters

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Greg Reitzel

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Marty Wilson

Lay Reader: Quincey Spain

Treasurer Assistant: David Setzer

Flower Calendar: Yvonne Propst



DON'T FORGET:

The entire Church Calendar can be found online at www.trinitytoday.org! Please check here for dates available—upcoming events—and more!!

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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***PRAISE RESPONSE** *“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”* #323 Blue Book
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education
(As God has given us peace through Christ, let us pass the
peace of Christ to one another.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON Mark Dickerson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)* Dianne Propst, Lay Reader
O Holy Spirit, as the scriptures are read, fill us with wisdom and
understanding. May our hearts and minds be open to receive all that
leads to life and holiness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 107:1-9* Dianne Propst, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

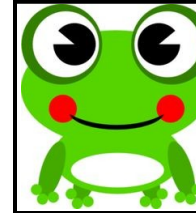
ANTHEM Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Colossians 3:12-17* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***THE APOSTLES CREED** *(Unison)* Mark Dickerson
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



TODAY—Kids Club will be meeting immediately after Worship. We will be having FROG (Fully Rely On God) Activities—as well as a hot dog lunch and a trip to Sweet Frog! Cost is \$5 per child.

TONIGHT—We welcome special guest, Megan Burns from Catawba County DSS. She will be hosting a program on Foster Care. The program will be followed by a hamburger/hot dog supper—cooked by Rick Helton!

Good Timers:

This Tuesday, September 18, we will be leaving at 9:00am to head to Concord Mills! We will see the Sea Life Aquarium, eat lunch, and go shopping! *A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Sanctuary.*

Next Sunday:

... is “Family Sunday!”

Our regular 10:30am Traditional Worship will be taken over by our kids, youth, young adults, and families!
*Our Lahu Kids will be singing!

We invite you to bring a friend and join us for this very special Sunday in honor of our families!



Youth:

Next Sunday, September 23, we will have our next Confirmation Class (after church)! We will be reading pages 77-84 in “My Confirmation Book” and discussing the Ten Commandments, the greatest Commandment, and Lahu Missions (with special guest, Rev. Jaha Seechang).

Singles:

Monday, September 24: Annual “everybody’s birthday” pot luck and gift exchange! Please bring a main, salad, or dessert to share and also a gift (no more than \$15). We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

The **Stewardship Committee** will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm. Please make plans to join us!



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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 107:1-9*

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

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Colossians 3:12-17*

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

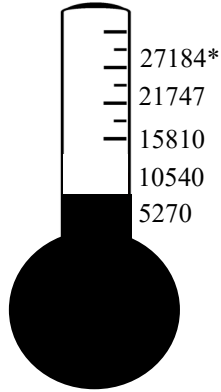
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

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| <p><u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u> Joan Williamson—CVMC, Room 615 Mike Kilby—Baptist Hospital</p> <p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Brenda Adams Chester "Check" Mills Garland & Darlene Whittaker Peggy Miller</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Caroline Bryan Bobbie Whisenant</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Louise Schell (Grace—Rm 1014) Grace Gundlach Peggy Hollis</p> <p><u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u> Sarah Hoffman—Room 405</p> | <p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Peggy Smith Wally Davis Earline Sigmon Terry Settlemyre Jonathan Paige—Elizabeth Jackson's brother</p> <p><u>Updated Addresses:</u> Alma Barringer 807 3rd St NE Conover, NC 28613</p> |
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Dear Friends,

I want to say **THANK YOU** for all the cards, phone calls, prayers and well wishes that you have sent to me while I am recovering from my fall. It is very painful—but is getting better.
- Alma Barringer



| <u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</u> | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | | | | | | |
| September 30 | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 20 | 201 | 20 | 241 | — | \$ 8,917.60 |

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

This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday School Rally!
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Kids Club FROG Activities
 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Worship *(with special guest, Megan Burns from Catawba County DSS)*
 6:00pm—Hamburger/Hot Dog Supper

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 9:00am—Good Timers Outing, Concord
 5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
“Family Sunday”
Ministry of Intercessory Prayer
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Youth Confirmation Class
 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Worship



• **12-pack canned drinks** are now being collected for the Fall Bazaar!
 • **Personal Hygiene Items** are now being collected for area high schools—feminine products, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

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.

*HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” #400 Blue Book

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Rev. Peggy Stout

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 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #421 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
 May Christ, the Son of Righteousness, shine brightly on your path as you walk the way of justice and peace this week.
And may the blessing of God—Creator, Healer, and Giver of Life—bless and keep us. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and in Honor of my son, Nick’s 10th Birthday.
 - Given by Stephanie Anderson

Homemade Desserts and Cobblers are needed for our “Concert on the Lawn” event (on October 7th). If you can help with desserts, please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary! Thank you!!