

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Evie Belle Hight  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b>  Kathy Winters &amp; Duane Alexander  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Tony Wells &amp; Dawn Kilby  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Stephanie Anderson</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for July:</u></b> Patsy Wells' Class  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Stephanie Anderson  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Duane Alexander  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Linda Hill  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Susan Mallonee</p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 14, 2019 - 10:30AM**

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

**TODAY, please help us welcome three very special guests:**  
Rev. Robert C. Silber, Executive Director from ECCCM—and Steven & Alexis Hunt, from Covenant Christian Church.



*The Corner Shelf's cupboard is in need of restocking!!*

**The Corner Table's Annual Food Drive** is happening soon! Please donate canned goods the whole month of August!

**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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**COMING BEFORE GOD**

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout
- PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist
- \*PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout
- \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" #323 Blue Book
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)* Bruce Rockett, Liturgist  
Loving God, we thank and praise you for calling us your children, for taking us by the hand and protecting us, for showing mercy to the poor, to those in prison, and to all in need of your love.  
*Accept our praise; hear our prayers, and equip us for service in the world you love—*  
As we now offer you our hands and our hearts, all that we are, that you may receive all the glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
***Amen.***
- \*CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director
- \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Bruce Rockett, Liturgist  
Almighty God, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love, we come confessing our sins:  
*for our lack of love for you, and our lack of love for one another, forgive us, O Lord!*  
We often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and

fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We let the cares of this world seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness.

**Give us the grace to change, so that we may live with the generosity that Jesus lived, and love with the depth that Jesus loved.**

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**

“On Eagles’ Wings”

***And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.***

*(Please be seated.)*

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Jessica Spain

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Todd Dickerson Lay Reader

***O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 23:1-9*

Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Steven & Alexis Hunt, Guest Singers

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 10:30-37*

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

***All praise to you, Christ our Lord!***

**Next Sunday:**

We will have **“Faith Alive!” Worship** (with live music from “Clean Slate” and homemade refreshments) at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!



*Our “Faith Alive!” Worship is laid-back, open, and welcoming. If you haven’t joined us before, we strongly urge you to give it a try!*

**Good Timers:**

**Our outing to Lake Lure will be happening soon!** We will be leaving on Monday, July 22nd. Cost is \$15 per person.

*Discover the beauty and charm of Lake Lure on a covered boat tour. Listen to the legends of the lake and learn about the natural and cultural history of Hickory Nut Gorge, home to Lake Lure, NC.*

Please contact Dianne Propst at 828-256-5803 for more information.



**Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM** on Monday, July 22nd anytime between 8am-5pm. If you can help for an hour or so, please show up on Monday and let them know that you are with Trinity Reformed UCC.

**Singles:**

Outing on Monday, July 22 at 5:30pm to **Escape Tactic in Charlotte**. Cost: \$28 per person—and Mark needs to know who would like to go **BEFORE July 15th**, so that he can confirm reservations! Please contact him at 828-234-4513.

**VBS 2019—“In The Wild”**

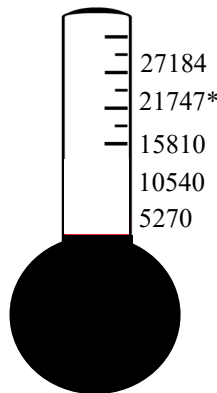
July 28—31 from 6-8pm

*(For ALL kids, age 3 year through 5th Grade)*

Snack Supper begins at 5:30pm. Horseback Rides will be available on Monday or Tuesday. Wednesday will be “FAMILY NIGHT” Bring your parents and join us for a hot dog supper!

**Register today at [www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org)!**





<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						
July 21						
July 28						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	124	—	124	40	\$ 4,949.00

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

**SPECIAL THANKS** to everyone who participated in our “Baby Bottle Campaign” for the Pregnancy Care Center!! Trinity Reformed UCC donated a total of \$747.07 to this wonderful cause! Thank you again—you guys (and gals) are awesome!

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

#### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory Meeting

\*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

### MONDAY, JULY 15

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

#### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Worship



First and Foremost, Carl and I want to **THANK** Pastor Peggy and our church family for all the love, prayers and condolence cards sent to our family during the passing of Carl’s brother Eugene “Lynn” Jenkins. We have received an overwhelming amount of love and compassion these last few months and it hasn’t gone unnoticed!! We HOPE to get back to normal soon but will occasionally be absent from church to visit Carl’s 88 year old mother in Fayetteville as often as we can ...  
Thanks again SO VERY MUCH!  
- Carl & Lori Jenkins

### SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Steven & Alexis Hunt

### MISSION MOMENT

Rev. Bob Silber, Executive Director-ECCCM

### OFFERING 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.*

#### \*Offertory Prayer

#### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

*“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”*

#606 Blue Book

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

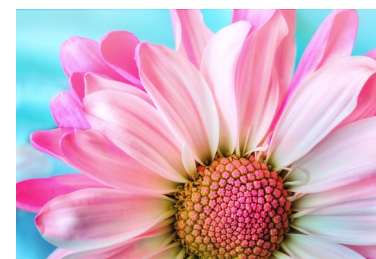
#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

#### \*CHIMES

#### \*POSTLUDE

Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Loving Memory of my Mom & Dad, Doug & Peggy Smith. They are also given in Loving Honor of my Church Family.  
Given by: Debbie Rockette

### CALLING ALL ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN!

Please join Jillian Helton and Quincey Spain for **Children’s Church activities** during the Traditional Worship Service, immediately following the Children’s Sermon.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Exodus 23:1-9*

You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with the wicked to act as a malicious witness. <sup>2</sup>You shall not follow a majority in wrongdoing; when you bear witness in a lawsuit, you shall not side with the majority so as to pervert justice; <sup>3</sup>nor shall you be partial to the poor in a lawsuit. <sup>4</sup>When you come upon your enemy's ox or donkey going astray, you shall bring it back. <sup>5</sup>When you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden and you would hold back from setting it free, you must help to set it free. <sup>6</sup>You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in their lawsuits.<sup>7</sup>Keep far from a false charge, and do not kill the innocent or those in the right, for I will not acquit the guilty. <sup>8</sup>You shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the officials, and subverts the cause of those who are in the right. <sup>9</sup>You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Luke 10:30-37*

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup>He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

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>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>	<b><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u></b>
Mary Schell Diane Loftin Joan Saine Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Odessa Whitmire—Room 107
<b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>	<b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>
Mary Crump Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	Mike Kilby
<b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b>	Joye Lane
<b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b>	Betty Curlee
Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis	Pauline Pope
<b><u>CONOVER NURSING &amp; REHAB</u></b>	Virginia Brown
George Rockett—Room 408	Alma Barringer
	Donna Griffin Cox
	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's father (at Abernethy Laurels—Room 1049)

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Sterling Rockette (Debbie Rockette's son) on the loss of his father, Randell Everette Rockette on July 2nd. A memorial service was held on July 6th at Drum Funeral Home in Conover. Memorials may be sent to: Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658.



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to David Michael & Family on the loss of his sister, Brenda Joyce Matthews on July 8th. A funeral service was held this past Friday at Woodlawn Baptist Church. Memorials may be sent to: Habitat for Humanity of Catawba County, 772 4th St SW, Hickory, NC 28602.