

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

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Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder

Elder(s) of the Month:

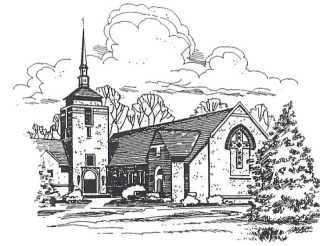
Dennis Falder & Kathy Alexander

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Tommy Simmons

Lay Reader: Dawn Kilby

Flower Calendar: Larry Fox



Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022—10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist (*recording*)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

***HYMN**

"This is My Father's World"

#6 Blue Book (*recording*)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

God, our Rock and our Refuge, we come to you out of another busy week of work, out of our own struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our own desire to meet you and to know you as the center of our being. By your Spirit lead and guide us—help us to hear you speak and to respond with hearts and voices that rejoice in your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***PIANO INTROIT**

Kelle Love

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Redeeming God, there is always life, healing, and wholeness for us in you, but too often we fail to come to you with our problems and we often ignore the cries of others in need.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we get too busy and forget the true source of strength in our lives.

May we seek to walk closer to you and may our lives give witness to the difference our faith and prayer can make for us and others. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*Responsively*)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Friends, the good news of the gospel is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God!

Flowers By Lester Lane

4932 Macedonia Church Rd—Vale, NC 28168

(704) 462-2406



To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by TUESDAY of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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***PRAISE RESPONSE** “O How He Loves You and Me” #622 Blue Book
*O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;
 He gave His life, what more could He give:
 O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
 O how He loves you and me.*

(Please be seated..)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cindy Abel, Lay Reader
 Eternal God, fill us this day with your Holy Spirit that we may be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your Way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 138* Cindy Abel, Lay Reader
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “He Leadeth Me” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 3:20-22, 31-35* Rev. Peggy Stout
 The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON “The Family of God” Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “Let Us Break Bread Together” #564 Blue Book (*recording*)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation Rev. Peggy Stout
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving (*Responsively*)
 Dear God, in this place and at this table we have touched, we have tasted, and we have experienced your love for us. Grant that we may go from this house of worship filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for all of your children.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PIANO INTERLUDE Kelle Love

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are Care Note pads provided on 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

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Lawrence Warf Andy Kanipe Linda Hill Danna Perkins Virginia Brown Rev. Earle Potts Sherry Eckard Jane Bartholomew</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Diane Loftin Peggy Wright Joan Saine Martha Sigmon Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson (Room 240) Joe Schell (Apt 205)</p> <p><u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u> Margie Reaves (408)</p> <p><u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u> Pat Roark (Room E-146)</p> <p><u>PIEDMONT CROSSINGS (Thomasville)</u> Jack Power (Room 512)</p> <p><u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u> Sarah Hoffman (Room 1009) Bobbie Whisenant (Room 405)</p>	<p><u>GENESIS REHAB (SILER CITY, NC)</u> Roy Stout (Rev. Peggy’s brother)</p> <p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Debbie Crotts Ned Setzer Isabel Beall Ted & Becky Setzer Debbie Spencer-Ahrens</p> <p>*Steve Thornburg—surgery Nov. 16 *Kim Crotts (husband of Debbie Crotts) *Michael Gantt-son of Charles & Brenda *Dr. Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara) *Tony Smith (Debbie Rockette’s brother) *Barbara Gore (friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons)</p> <p><u>UPDATED ADDRESSES</u> Debbie Rockette 342 4th Ave SW Conover, NC 28613 (828) 234-6878</p>
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Hugs & Stitches Group, We want to **THANK YOU** for the beautiful, warm and so very soft blanket. It is so deeply appreciated. Thank you.
 - The Towery Family (Paula Sigmon, Lynn Starnes, Sammy Towery)

Church Family, **THANK YOU** for your recent donation. Your continued support is important to our mission of providing warm meals to our guests. Through your donations we are able to “Feed the Need” in our community.
 - Blessings, The Corner Table



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 138

¹I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise. ²I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. ³When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me. ⁴May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed. ⁵May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. ⁶Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. ⁸The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 3:20-22, 31-35

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family^a heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” ²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

³¹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” ³³“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. ³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

“Surviving the Journey” - Grief Workshop
Wednesday, November 9th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall
(with Rev. Sandi Hood, Director of Community Outreach at Carolina Caring and Interim Pastor at Peace UCC in Hickory)
Light refreshments will be provided. *If you can attend, please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday, November 8th and let us know the number of people coming.*

Sunday, November 13th:

- Veteran’s Day Service—10:30am
- **Covered-Dish Luncheon**—11:30am. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch. Please bring a dish to share!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

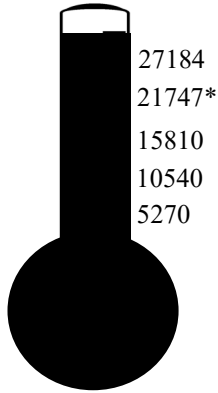
- **Friday, November 18th:** 4:00pm—decorate Fellowship Hall/Wedding
6:00pm—decoarte Sanctuary for Harvest Home
- **Sunday, November 20th:** 10:30am—Harvest Home Sunday
11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting
3:00pm—Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)
6:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC/Conover
- **Monday, November 21st:** 6:00pm—Helpers needed to decorate the Christmas Tree



Lunch Fellowship for Older Adults (age 60 & older)
Wednesday, November 30
11:45am—1:00pm

Subway box lunches (sandwich, chips, & cookie). Tea, Coffee, and Water will be provided. Please join Rev. Peggy for an informal time of food, fellowship, and conversation with your church friends. Cost for box lunches: \$9.00 per person

Please sign-up on the paper at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office to make a reservation.



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
October 02	98	18	74	\$ 5,835.50
October 09	69	18	54	\$ 4,196.40
October 16	89	8	43	\$ 3,979.55
October 23	80	—	39	\$ 1,839.00
October 30	84	12	34	\$ 13,493.84
TOTALS	420	56	244	\$ 29,344.29

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

The Trinity Foundation will receive requests for project funding from the Shuford Fund beginning on November 7, 2022 through December 23, 2022. Applications are in the church office and should be completed and submitted to the Trinity Foundation Mail Box in the church office lobby. Approved projects will be based on demonstrated need and earnings available from the Shuford Fund in 2022. Expected approval is in February 2023.

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

*Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 5:00pm—Single Outing (Palermo's)
- 5:30pm—Board of Property Mtg.
- 7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 2:00pm—Grief Workshop, FH
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9:00am—Preschool in Session
- 9:30am—Hugs & Stitches Ministry Mtg
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day/Preschool CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

*Veterans Sunday

- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
- 11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting
- 3:00pm—Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)
- 4:00pm—Wedding Reception
- 6:00pm—Conover Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle's Creed)*

Todd Dickerson

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

***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 seated 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.***

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

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#619 Blue Book (recording)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen"

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Kelle Love



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bruce's parents, Tommy and Virginia Rockett.

- Given by Bruce & Tera Rockett