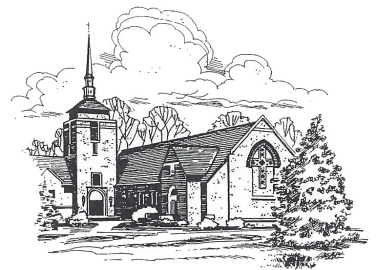


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s)</u>: Raegan Kilby <u>Cross Bearer</u>: Megan Jorgensen <u>Elder(s)</u>: David Setzer & Jerry Mallonee <u>Nursery Attendant</u>: Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today</u>: Joye Lane</p>	<p><u>USHERS for October</u>: Tommy Simmons' S.S. Class</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK</u>: <u>Liturgist</u>: Libby Thornburg <u>Lay Reader</u>: Tim Lail <u>Treasurer Assistant</u>: David Eckard <u>Flower Calendar</u>: Tina Lawing</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 27, 2019 - 10:30AM

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Sarabande in F Major" by G.F. Handel/arr by Edward Broughton
Marty Light & Kim Vollinger, flautist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #528 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Greg Reitzel, Liturgist
We gather in your house, O Lord, with humility and prayerful hearts.

For each of us has gone astray in our own way.

Yet, in Christ, each of us is lovingly welcomed into your Presence and into this place of worship.

For in God's grace we are cleansed and forgiven, that none should boast.

Let us not judge one another, but let us extend the grace of God to each other.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Greg Reitzel, Liturgist
Most Gracious God, who answers the prayers of your penitent children with mercy and forgiveness:

Give us the ability to be honest with ourselves and with you -

that with true humility we may confess our sinfulness and receive your blessing of reconciliation.

So often we compare our lives to others as we try to feel that we are better than they are.

Like the Pharisee, our prayers are full of pride instead of the humility of those who have been forgiven.

Forgive us, O Lord! Help us to celebrate your grace by loving and accepting one another as you have done with us.



Eggrolls by the Dozen—\$15
Accepting pre-orders through Oct. 31st.
Please see Brenda Adams if interested—or call Nancy Walsh at 704-491-0924.

- **Christmas Candy Tins—\$25** *(With Chocolate Fudge, Peppermint Bark, Peanut Butter Balls, & Christmas Crackle)* Candy orders are due by Nov. 15th. Please contact the Corner Table at 828-464-0355 or visit thecornertable.org.

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
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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 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”* (vs 4) #400 Blue Book
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit ‘Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!
(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
Holy and Loving God: we pray, that as the scriptures are read, that you will send your Holy Spirit to move us to understanding and give us strength and wisdom for living. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 84:1-7* Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *“God is My Refuge and Strength”* by Allen Pote/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 18:9-14* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN INTERLUDE Marty Light

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*) Rev. Peggy Stout
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.



TONIGHT from 6-8pm
SOME MONEY REQUIRED!

Hot Dog Supper (\$2), Cake Walk (25¢/kids & 50¢/adults), FREE Games, Hay Rides, Popcorn, Sno-cones, Cotton Candy, Balloon Artist, and Trunk-or-Treating!!

[Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM on Monday, October 28th—any time between 9am-4pm.](#) Please go there to help and let them know that you are from Trinity Reformed UCC. Thank you for helping!

Brotherhood:

Helpers are needed on October 30th for Cooking, Mixing, Chopping, & Packing of BBQ! Please see Jeff Whisenant if you can help!

Singles:

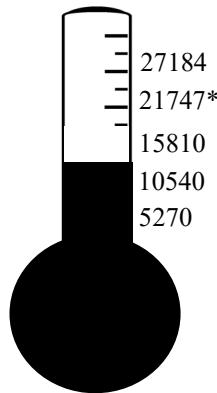
On [Saturday, November 2](#), the Singles group will be taking an outing to Gastonia & Belmont. We will leave at 9:30am, eat lunch at Cheddar’s in Gastonia, and then head down to Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens to experience Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead) with exhibitions, crafts, and more!

Saturday, November 2nd:

- **2-7pm—Craft/Vendor Show** in the Fellowship Hall! Come join us for various selections: Jewelry, Fine Arts, Baked Goods, Decorations, & More!! Start your holiday shopping with us! Prices will vary by vendor.
- **5-7pm—Community BBQ Dinner** in the LEC! Buffet-style dinner includes BBQ, sauce, coleslaw, pork-n-beans, French fries, hushpuppies, baked apples, & more! **Delicious Homemade Desserts are needed.** Please see Jeff Whisenant if you can help!

Next Sunday,
Nov. 3:

- **Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks go back 1 hour!)**
- 10:30am—All Saints Day remembrance and dedication
- 11:45am—Consistory Meeting
- 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music & Book Discussion on John Ortberg’s [When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box.](#)



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
October 06	10	112	18	140	58	\$ 4,644.00	
October 13	10	110	16	136	40	\$ 4,337.00	
October 20	10	121	—	131	39	\$ 3,822.00	
October 27							
TOTALS	30	343	34	407	137	\$ 12,803.00	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 6:00pm—Fall Festival!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Brotherhood making BBQ Sauce, Kitchen
 9:00am—Helpers needed @ ECCCM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00am—Brotherhood cooking Meat
 5:00pm—Helpers needed to Mix, Chop,
 & Pack BBQ, Kitchen
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

*Brotherhood making Coleslaw, Kitchen
 9:00am—Preschool T&T Carnival
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am—BBQ Pound Sale @ the Curb

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00am—BBQ Pound Sale @ the Curb
 9:30am—Singles Outing
 2:00pm—Craft & Vendor Show, FH
 5:00pm—Community BBQ Dinner, LEC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends! All Saints Day Remembrance

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

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.

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #98 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Rev. Peggy Stout

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

Offertory (vocal duet with flute) “Heart of My God” by S Hart & K Minter
 Marty & Kellie Light and Kim Vollinger

*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 “I Am Thine, O Lord” #455 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!” arr by Franklin Ritter/Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
 and in Loving Memory of our parents,
 Warlick & Leona Wilson and William & Carol Whitehead.

- Given by Dawn & Marty Wilson



The Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund) will accept requests for funding of projects in 2020 beginning in October 2019 and ending on November 30, 2019. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2019 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decisions on projects will come in early 2020. *Application forms can be obtained in the church office.* Questions can be directed to Foundation Board Members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Joann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.

Again, I want to **THANK** everyone for your cares, concerns, cards, visits, and calls. I am so blessed to be part of this wonderful church family. - Mabel Lawing

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS! We would like to honor you on Veteran's Day! If you are new to the church or were not recognized last year, please call Tamara in the church office before **Monday, November 4th!** Thank you for your service!



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 84:1-7*

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶ As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 18:9-14*

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
Thanks be to God!

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

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Mabel Lawing Mike Kilby Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Mary Schell—Room 1013 Joan Williamson—Room 240 Mary Tuttle—Room 213</p> <p><u>BRIAN CENTER REHAB (Tate Blvd)</u> Wanda Sue Ammerman—Rm 503</p> <p><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u> Odessa Whitmire—Room 807</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Charles Gantt Candy Laws Todd Hendrix Virginia Brown Dotty Shuford Donna Griffin Cox Debbie Spencer-Ahrens Danny Pope—Friend of Tommy Simmons’ Gloria DiSanto—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ mother (in Texas) Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ son (in Kuwait) Amie Jenkins & daughter, Carrie—friends of Tera Rockett Clint & Diana Nelson—Relatives to Libby Overcash (302 Hilltop St—Hudson, NC 28638)</p>
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Good Timers: **Friday, November 8th; 9:30am** - Outing to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville, Virginia. Please contact Dianne Propst (828-256-5803) for more details.

Christmas Poinsettias Orders are now being accepted at the Church Office. Cost is \$10/each. Please get your orders and payments in before Nov. 24th.

