

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 2019—10:30AM

*Designates "Those who are able please stand"

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

arr by Franklin Ritter
Marty Light, Organist

*PASTOR'S DECLARATION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#118 Blue Book

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Linda Hill, Liturgist

We worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)

Linda Hill, Liturgist

Holy God, we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord, and to gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of our faith.

May our worship honor you this day and bring us closer in Christ's likeness. Amen.

*CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

We are your church, O God, but we are still affected by our human characteristics and frailties.

Forgive us for taking our eyes off Jesus, who defends us against all that would weaken our faith.

When our thoughts wonder, and we are tempted to trust the ways of the world, call us back to the One who died for our salvation, and has shown us the true path to your kingdom.

Strengthen us with determination to live the Christian life with sincerity. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray:

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Nate Misenheimer

Cross Bearer: Tommy Simmons

Elder(s): Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Dianne Propst

USHERS for August: Choir

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Jerry Mallonee

Lay Reader: Kathy Winters

Treasurer Assistant: Jessica Spain

Flower Calendar: Tera Rockett

THANK YOU for your donations for the "Parade of Cans" Drive! We will continue to accept donations throughout the month of August!



Annual Crusin' Diner Fundraiser

TODAY from 11:30am-5:30pm

(Dine-in or Take-out!)

Plates are \$8 to include BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Roll, Banana Pudding, & Drink!
Stop-by and see us today for lunch!!

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

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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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 “Morning Has Broken” (vs 3) #5 Blue Book
*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God’s recreation Of the new day!*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME *(special music)* Jaiden Seechang

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)* Terra West, Lay Reader
*Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the
faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22* Terra West, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16* Rev. Peggy Stout
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Faith of Our Fathers” #526 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle’s Creed)* Kathy Winters
Let us confess the faith of our baptism:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I

We are now collecting 12-pack Canned Drinks for the Old Soldier’s Reunion...



We are in need of: Coke—Diet Coke, Pepsi—Diet Pepsi, SunDrop—Diet SunDrop, Mountain Dew—Diet Mountain Dew, Sprite—Diet Sprite (or Zero), & 16oz Bottled Water

Please help us collect drinks from now until August 14th! You may either bring them by the office—or the LEC. Thank you so much!!

Brotherhood: Regular Monthly Meeting—TOMORROW at 5:30pm in the Parlor. We will be making final plans for the Old Soldier’s Reunion BBQ Sandwich Sale. The Trinity Brotherhood is open to all men, women, and youth in the church!

BBO Sandwich Sale—Wednesday, August 14 from 6-10pm & Thursday, August 15 from 9am-7pm at the Old Soldier’s Reunion in downtown Newton! Come join us for some delicious BBQ—\$5 for sandwich & drink!



You are invited to ...

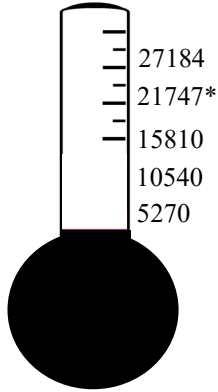
A BRIDAL SHOWER *(for Elise Wilson)* THIS Saturday, August 17th from 2-4pm in the LEC. Please RSVP by Monday, August 12th to Libby Thornburg at 828-459-2175. **Elise is registered at Target and on Amazon!**

Next Sunday:

- **10:30am**—We welcome our very special guests, “SHAZAM!” (Erin Fox, Linda Gabbert, Mary Lauren Keeny, and Kristi Conner). These ladies will be “taking over” the music during Worship time.
- **7:00pm**—Kids & Youth “Back to School” Pool Party at Conover Swim Club. Dinner will be served—Lifeguards on site. Families are invited!! Parents must accompany children under 7.

“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.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 04	—	132	24	156	44	\$ 4,030.00
August 11						
August 18						
August 25						
TOTALS	—	132	24	156	44	\$ 4,030.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:30am— “Crusin’ Diner Fundraiser”
 @ the Corner Table
 *NO “Faith Alive!” Worship Tonight!

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting
 7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:00pm—BBQ Sales @ OSR (Newton)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00am—BBQ Sales @ OSR (Newton)
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

2:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am—Sweet Adelines’
 2:00pm—Bridal Shower for Elise
 Wilson in the LEC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 (with special guests, “SHAZAM!”)
 *NO “Faith Alive!” Worship Tonight!
 7:00pm—Kids/Youth “Back to School”
 Pool Party” @ Conover Swim Club

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 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.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Nate Misenheimer

Offertory

“I Need Thee Every Hour” by R Lowert/arr by R Thygerson

*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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#84 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

“My Story, My Song”

by Phoebe Knapp/arr by James Manfield
 Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given
 in Love and to the Glory of God.
 - Given by Betty Curlee

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!

I really appreciate how much care was shown to me through your prayers, cards, letters, and visits during my recent injury. I am doing much better and hope to be back at church soon!

- Diane Loftin



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22*

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. ¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

¹⁸ Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield. ²¹ Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. ²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.
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

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Mike Kilby—CVMC, Room 512

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Peggy Wright
Sarah Hoffman
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

HOMEBOUND

Peggy Miller
Paul & Lula Towery
Martha Sigmon
Bobbie Whisenant
Wanda Sue Ammerman

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson
Peggy Hollis
Mary Tuttle (Room 2115 Noble)
Joe Schell (Apt 205)
Phone: 828-466-5227

CONOVER NURSING & REHAB

George Rockett—Room 105

TRINITY RIDGE

Odessa Whitmire—Room 107

CATAWBA VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING

Mary Crump—Room 114
Phone: 828-459-2689

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Virginia Brown
Alma Barringer
Barbara Andrews
Peggy Price—awaiting surgery
Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Brookdale Falling Creek—910 29th Ave NE—Hickory, NC 28601—Room 106)
Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ son (in Kuwait)
Thad Lineberger—Friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons
Jaziah Wardick—Friend of Gina Setzer, & Megan & Hunter Jorgensen
Susan Anderson—Friend of Sandy Lawrence & Susan Mallonee (at CVMC)

We just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to all church members who bought coupon books from Aubrey this past Sunday! She sold 30 books in total!! She raised \$600—of which half goes to the school playground fund. We were so proud of her for doing the announcement and she was very excited to sell the books!

- Lisa Herman