

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 08, 2021—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tommy Simmons, Liturgist

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #349 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INOVCAION (Responsively)** Tommy Simmons, Liturgist

Holy Creator God, we have traveled to this place on many different paths. Our journeys are unique and each one is treasured. Yet, at this time and place our goal is the same—to meet you, O God, and learn your ways.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Responsively)** Rev. Peggy Stout

Eternal God, we enter your presence humbly, aware that we approach you from a world that often chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. We confess that we have praised you with our lips, but have not always glorified you with our lives.

Have mercy on us, we pray, for our weak faith that fades under pressure, our quick enthusiasm that dies, and for the hopes we proclaim, but do not pursue.

Grant us, O God, a new trust in your power that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness through Christ, our Lord, 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

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte: Addyson Lingle

Cross Bearer: Tommy Simmons

Elder(s) of the Month:

Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: David Eckard

Lay Reader: Todd Dickerson

Flower Calendar: Aimee Falder

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

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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 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (vs 1 & chorus) #159 Blue Book

*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathy Alexander, Lay Reader

Send your Spirit among us, O God. Prepare our minds to hear your Word.
Move our hearts to accept what we hear and purify our will to obey in faith.
This we pray in the name of Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 107:1-9* Kathy Alexander, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

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

*HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #318 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (*Unison*) Jessica Spain

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I

Our next Singles’ Outing will be held this **Tuesday, August 10th**. We will be traveling to the **Red Robin in Mooresville**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:30pm to carpool. This group is open to all people unmarried, divorced, widowed, etc. who would enjoy having dinner with a group. New members are always welcomed.



Youth:

INVITING ALL YOUTH (Grades 6th-12th): Rev. Peggy would like to invite you all to LUNCH at El Paso in Conover on Sunday, August 15th at 11:45am. Along with Jennifer Lingle, we will be discussing your ideas and hopes for Trinity’s youth program. (Your lunch will be paid for this day.) Please make plans to join us!

Our next **Youth Confirmation Class** will be held on Sunday, August 22nd, immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided.

Brotherhood:

The Brotherhood will be cooking Boston Butts NEXT Monday, August 16th. We will need plenty of helpers for cooking (during the day) and chopping/packing (in the evening).

Please see Tim Lail for more information.



The Brotherhood is asking for donations of MONEY this year (instead of canned drinks). This money can be given to Tim Lail, dropped in the offering plate, or brought by the church office. *Please make sure it is marked for “Brotherhood” if using the offering plates.* This money will be used to purchase drinks for the Old Soldiers’ Reunion!



Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. 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 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, ³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. ⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. ⁷ He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. ⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, ⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

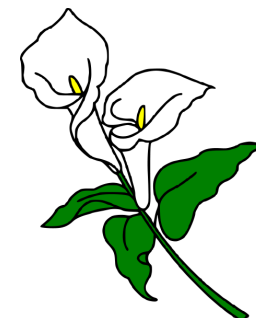
NEW TESTAMENT READING *Colossians 3:12-17*

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

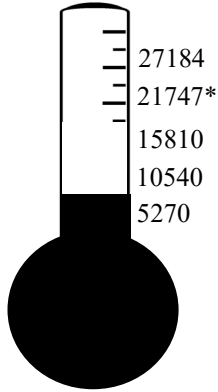
REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> David Epley Cal Harmon Sarah Hoffman Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin Bobbie Whisenant Paul & Lula Towery 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>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p> <p><u>TRINITY VILLAGE (on Springs Rd)</u> Earline Sigmon—Room 130</p> <p><u>BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)</u> Jackie Kanipe—Room 28</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Sean Kilby Bill Whitmire Debbie Crotts Jennifer Lingle Jeanne Whitmire Randy Steelmon c/o Jody Davis 6124 Joe Trail Ct Mebane, NC 27302</p> <p>*Jeremiah "JB" Stearns—at home under Hospice care (4020 6th St NW—Hickory, NC 28601)</p> <p>*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt's son) - 1890 Knolls Dr—Newton, NC 28658</p> <p>*Joann Hall (2nd cousin to Coy, Louise, Martha & Libby) - under Hospice care</p> <p>*Peggie Cook (friend of Sandy Lawrence)</p>
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jo Anne Flick & Family in the loss of her husband, Rev. Dr. Donald Paul Flick on July 24th. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 14th at 11:00am at Spirit Place (Abernethy Laurels). The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

(Cards may be sent to Jo Anne at 684 Davis Cove Rd, Taylorsville, NC 28681.)



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 01	—	102	—	102	—	\$ 6,204.50
August 08						
August 15						
August 22						
August 29						
TOTALS	—	102	—	102	—	\$ 6,204.50

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
 in the parking lot)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30pm—Singles Outing, Mooresville

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

11:00am—Memorial Service for Rev.
 Don Flick @ Spirit Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—
 in the parking lot)
 11:30am—Youth Lunch @ El Paso

From the Board of Worship:

Beginning on August 1st, we will NO longer be ordering flowers from ABC Florist. **We will be using Flowers by Lester Lane of Vale, NC!** The new contact information is **704-462-2406**. We will send out reminders when it's your Sunday to do flowers! Thank you so much for helping make this transition as smooth as possible.

We are also in need of some youth, kids, or adults that would like to be an Alcolyte on Sunday mornings (to light the candles). If you would be interested, please contact Becky Setzer at church or by phone—828-999-7116.

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Greg Reitzel

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

"They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love"

#677 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONG (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

May you go from this place of worship, clothed in Christ-likeness. May you feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your way. ***We go now to serve one another in the love of God, by the grace of Christ, and in the strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Mabel's Birthday on August 18th! "Happy Birthday! We love you!!"
 - Given by Tina, Preston, & Greer

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent cards and prayers my way. I always keep my church family in prayer — I love and appreciate you all.

- Wanda Sue Ammerman