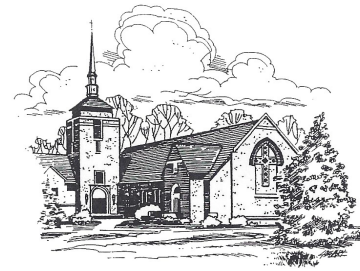


- **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**
Recuperating at Home: Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Garland & Darlene Whittaker
Homebound: Paul & Lula Towery, Martha Sigmon, Joyce Potts, Peggy Wright, Bobbie Whisenant
In Assisted-Living Facilities:
Abernethy Laurels: Joan Williamson (Room 240), Mary Tuttle (Memory Care), Peggy Hollis (Apt 219), Joe Schell (Apt 205)
Trinity Ridge: Odessa Whitmire (Room 807)
Carolina Rehab Center of Burke: Peggy Miller (Room 110)
CV Assisted Living at Rock Barn: Mary Crump (Room 114)
Also, please remember: Deb Hill, Vae Hamilton, Chris Barrymore, Kate Wedrychowicz, Ken Poovey, Aimee Falder, Lawrence Warf, Wally Davis, Diane Loftin, Jo Ann Simmons, *Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), *Ed Helton (Jeanette Bitas's brother)
- **CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Mandy Steller and Family in the loss of her grandfather, Jim Ruthledge in Cleveland, Missouri.
- **THANK YOU** for all your cards and phone calls. I'm getting better each day. —Alonzo Cunningham
- Dear Trinity Family, I was overwhelmed by the cards and phone calls I've received after my knee surgery. I appreciate the prayer shawl and food that was brought to the house. I am doing well and on the road to recovery. So blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family. Cannot wait until we are all together once again. —In God's love, Libby Thornburg
- **THANK YOU** for the cards, calls, and prayers after the loss of my mother. We are so grateful to have such a special and caring church family. —Tony & Patsy Wells
- **Attendance for the month of August:**
August 2—83 August 9—86 Total Offering: \$15,119.26
- **Reminders for next week:**
Liturgist: Michael Lingle Lay Reader: Kathy Winters



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2020—9:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Choral Ensemble

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Jessica Spain, Liturgist

Holy Creator God, we meet in your name, confident that we are known and loved by you.

We come with open minds, humble hearts, and receptive spirits.

Help us, O Lord, to embrace the wholeness you offer and equip us for service beyond this hour of meeting. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jessica Spain, Liturgist

Holy God, you are merciful and compassionate, always willing to forgive whenever we seek you.

So, we come, O Lord, to acknowledge our impure thoughts and our wrongful deeds.

We have often placed what we see as "right" above the patience and compassion that you would have us bring to the world.

Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to be dedicated to carrying the wonder and glory of your love with us always.

Look upon us, O Lord, with kindness and grace. Show us how to walk in your ways. We ask all these things in the name of Christ who taught us to say:

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)
*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!*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Duane Alexander, Lay Reader
*Holy God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to
 our path—through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (NIV)
 Duane Alexander, Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC Dawn Kilby & Kristi Conner

GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:21-28 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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles’ Creed*) Jessica Spain
 Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:
*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 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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Choral Ensemble

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation
 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 “This is My Father’s World” Choral Ensemble

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Choral Ensemble

***POSTLUDE** Marty Light



**The Corner Table's
 PARADE OF CANS
 FOOD DRIVE**
 We will be collecting canned
 goods throughout the
 month of August.