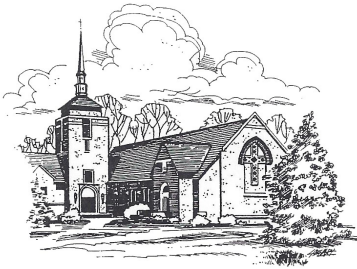


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte:</u> Addyson Lingle <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Tommy Simmons <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></p> <p><u>Liturgist:</u> Kelly Barringer <u>Lay Reader:</u> Gina Setzer <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Cindy Abel</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 15, 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** David Eckard, Liturgist
God is our Strength and Refuge; a very present help in time of trouble.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* #118 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** David Eckard, Liturgist
Eternal God, you know our needs and our concerns. We know that you stand ready to hear our prayers whenever we turn to you. We come, as individuals and the body of Christ, seeking your help and strength to be faithful witnesses of your love in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
Holy and Merciful God, there are times when our burdens are too heavy, and we are tempted to believe you have given us more than we can carry. Forgive us when we think you have forgotten or abandoned us. In our time of need, help us to call upon you and others that you have placed in our lives, that we may victoriously live through our struggles—and use us to testify to others of your constant love and care. We ask in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus 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.



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*PRAISE RESPONSE “Spirit of the Living God” #155 Blue Book
*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*
(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
*O God, our guide, set your path before us and lead us to follow you
willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 46:1-7 Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Assurance” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 10:13 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle?” Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” #443 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) Addyson Lingle
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 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.



INVITING ALL YOUTH (Grades 6th-12th): Rev. Peggy would like to invite you all to LUNCH at El Paso in Conover TODAY 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.) Please make plans to join us!

Brotherhood: The Brotherhood will be cooking Boston Butts TOMORROW, 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.



Our Brotherhood will be selling BBQ Sandwiches and Canned Drinks at the Old Soldiers’ Reunion (in downtown Newton) this year!

Please stop by and see us on Wednesday, August 18th (in the evening) OR Thursday, August 19th (all day).

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



Our Worship Videos can once again be **LIVESTREAMED** via YOUTUBE on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.
You can find a link to our YouTube channel on the church website (www.trinitytoday.org).



OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. ⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Word of the Lord.

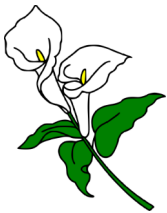
Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 10:13

¹³No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Chrystal Dieter & Family in the loss of her mother, Della Pauline Teague on August 8th. (*Chrystal is a member of our Praise Band here at Trinity.*) graveside service will be held at 10am on Monday, August 16th at Catawba Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be made to Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658. **Cards may be sent to Chrystal at: 417 Trillium Ct SW, Conover, NC 28613**

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Billy “Andy” Anderson Gilbert who passed away on August 8th. (*Andy is the husband of a cousin of Coy, Louise, Libby, & Martha.*) A memorial service was held on August 12th at Pisgah UMC. Memorials may be sent to Pisgah UMC, 4950 Little Mtn. Rd, Catawba, NC 28609 or Balls Creek Campground, c/o Bob Drum, 3891 Caldwell Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family of Marshall Hoffman Griffin who passed away on August 11th. (*Marshall and his wife, Jerri are dear friends of Connie Lingle.*) A memorial service to celebrate Marshall’s life will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Tri-City Baptist Church in Conover. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

David Epley
Sarah Hoffman
Marjorie Reaves
Virginia Brown

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon
Diane Loftin
Bobbie Whisenant
Paul & Lula Towery
Wanda Sue Ammerman

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Joe Schell—Apt 205

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

TRINITY VILLAGE (on Springs Rd)

Earline Sigmon—Room 130

BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Jerry Mallonee (surgery Aug. 19)
Cal Harmon (surgery Sept. 8)
Jennifer Lingle
Jeanne Whitmire
Randy Steelmon
c/o Jody Davis
6124 Joe Trail Ct
Mebane, NC 27302

*Jeremiah “JB” Stearns—at home under Hospice care (4020 6th St NW—Hickory, NC 28601)

*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son) - 1890 Knolls Dr—Newton, NC 28658

*Joann Hall (2nd cousin to Coy, Louise, Martha & Libby) - under Hospice care

*Peggie Cook (friend of Sandy Lawrence)

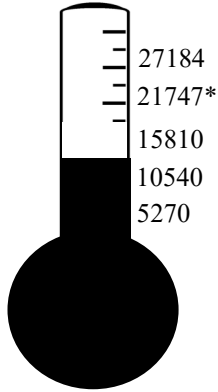


CHURCH STAFF MEETING

Sunday, August 29 at 11:45am in the Sun Room

Please bring your calendars as we discuss upcoming events from September through January 2021.

Lunch will be provided.



<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	—	109	—	109	—	\$ 5,097.75
August 15						
August 22						
August 29						
TOTALS	—	211	—	211	—	\$ 11,302.25

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

This Week

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)
- 11:45am—Youth Lunch @ El Paso

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

- Brotherhood to Cook BBQ (morning)
- Chopping/Packing BBQ (evening)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- Newton's Old Soldier's Reunion (BBQ)
- Sandwich Sales in evening)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

- Newton's Old Soldier's Reunion (BBQ)
- Sandwich Sales all day!
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM— in the parking lot)
- 11:45am—Youth Confirmation Class

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, August 26th
10:00am—12:00pm



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.

Greg Reitzel

*Prayer

*HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

#591 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*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 Memory of my mother, Janice Lavalée Casello.

- Given by Aimee Falder

The Board of Property has THIRTY 8' rectangular tables for sale.

They cost \$10/each.

Please see David Eckard or Richard Bowers to purchase yours as soon as possible.