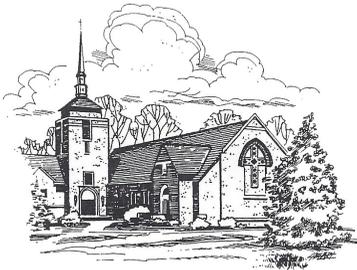


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte:</u> Addyson Lingle <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Tommy Simmons <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></p> <p><u>Liturgist:</u> Greg Reitzel <u>Lay Reader:</u> Becky Setzer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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 29, 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** Jennifer Lingle, Liturgist
This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Jennifer Lingle, Liturgist
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.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout
Almighty God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us, and we come humbly seeking your forgiveness: for the things we have said that were mean and hurtful and for the times we have laughed at another's pain; for the times we have taken advantage of the weak and been passive in the face of injustice; for the times we have praised you with our lips, but have not glorified you with our thoughts and actions. 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 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



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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 “Gloria Patri” #142 Blue Book
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathy Winters, Lay Reader
O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 15 Kathy Winters, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “The Gift of Love” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*GOSPEL READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 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

*HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #87 Blue Book

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*) Kara Wise
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.



CHURCH STAFF MEETING
TODAY at 11:45am in the Sun Room.
Please bring your calendars as we discuss upcoming events from September through January 2022.
Lunch will be provided.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Youth and Kids’ Sunday School Classes
will resume meeting on: Sunday,
September 12th at 9:30am

We will have a few changes this year! There will be a NEW class offered for all 2 and 3-year olds (with Mrs. Sonya Starnes) AND Mrs. Pat Bowers will be the new Youth Sunday School teacher!



Come join us as we begin a new year in Sunday School!



Sunday, September 26: 11:45am-1:30pm—Youth Lunch and “Trash to Treasures” Scavenger Hunt (with Rev. Peggy)

Something that you may trash, but could be treasures to someone else—for example: books, coins, lamps, strobe lights, bells, hats, posters, old dishes, musical instruments, etc.) *Youth will be awarded prizes for the smallest, the most unusual/eccentric, the ugliest, & the most valued items.*

Lunch will be a boxed Subway lunch (with sandwich, chips, and cookie).



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 15*

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? ² The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; ³ whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; ⁴ who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; ⁵ who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?” ⁶ He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ““These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷ They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ ⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

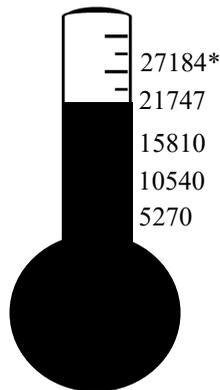
Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person’s home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Gloria Hill—Catawba (Room 517) Pat Roark—Catawba (Room 212)	Cole Reitzel Randy Steelmon c/o Jody Davis 6124 Joe Trail Ct Mebane, NC 27302
<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	*Jeremiah “JB” Stearns—at Carolina Caring on Robinson Road
Ken Poovey David Epley Jerry Mallonee Sarah Hoffman Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown	*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt’s son) - 1890 Knolls Dr—Newton, NC 28658
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	*Peggie Cook (friend of Sandy Lawrence)
Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin Bobbie Whisenant Paul & Lula Towery Wanda Sue Ammerman	*Susie Champion (friend of Kathleen Shuford) - health issues
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	*Alex Weber (Chris Herman’s cousin’s son) - undergoing medical tests 3867 Medina Rd, Ste 280 Akron, OH 44333
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	*Maggie Spears (neighbor of Kathleen Shuford) - open-heart surgery
Joan Williamson—Room 240 Joe Schell—Apt 205	
<u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u>	
Mary Crump—Room 114	
<u>BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)</u>	
Jackie Kanipe—Room 28	

Good news, BBQ Fans! **Trinity Brotherhood has some left-over BBO, buns, coleslaw, and sauce in the Kitchen!** Cost is by donation! Please bring your own containers, stop by the kitchen, and get yours as soon as possible! *(The meat has been heated, but never on the serving line! Limited supply!)*





<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	—	105	—	105	—	\$ 8,144.50
August 22	—	81	—	81	—	\$ 3,402.50
August 29						
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Fourteenth 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—Church Staff Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00am—Preschool Fall Session
Begins (until 1pm)!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Fifteenth 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—Consistory Meeting



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

Rev. Peggy Stout

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**

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

#421 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 husband, Kemit Lawing and my son, Kem Lawing.

- Given by Mabel Lawing & Family