

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Alcolyte:</u> Jacob Houston <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Kathy & Duane Alexander <u>Elder(s) of the Month:</u> Tommy Simmons & Pat Bowers <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p>	<p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Kathy Alexander <u>Lay Reader:</u> Jennifer Lingle <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Stan & Margie Griffin</p>
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Flowers By Lester Lane
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To ensure your flowers are delivered by Sunday, Lester Lane asks that you give him plenty of time to get your vases together. He requests that calls be made by TUESDAY of the week that you have flowers. Tamara will try to get reminders out as soon as possible during the week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
All Church Members, Ministers
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Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022—10:30 A.M.

*Designates "Those who are able please stand."

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Rev. Peggy Stout
Fill our worship today with grace, Lord Jesus, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

PRELUDE Marty Light *(recording)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* Ted Setzer, Liturgist
Let us proclaim the goodness of the Lord—
and bless the Holy Name of God forever!
For the Lord is gracious and merciful;
His everlasting love and compassion surround us.

***HYMN** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* #528 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Ted Setzer, Liturgist
Guide our worship this morning, O Lord, that we may measure our lives not by how much stuff we have stored up, but by how well we are loving one another and serving you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***PIANO INTROIT** Marty Light *(recording)*

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

Lord God, Creator and Sustainer of our lives, we often grieve you. We live in a sinful world and have sinned against you and one another. We get so caught up in the frenzy of our society to accumulate more and more things. We often drift toward the values of the world and away from the eternal values you taught us.

Forgive us, O God, for all that is false, impure, and falls short of your best for us.

Free us from the hold of this world's ways that tempt us not to trust in you—and help us to believe, to trust, and to live as imitators of Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray:



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

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.

⁴³ Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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

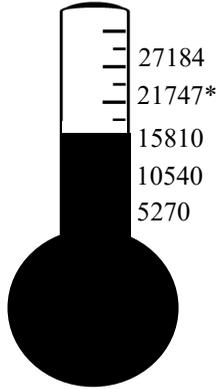
Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are Care Note pads provided on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<p><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u> Don Patrick Duane Alexander Linda Hill Martha Sigmon Virginia Brown Margie Reaves Paul Towery Rev. Earle Potts</p>	<p><u>TRINITY VILLAGE</u> Sarah Hoffman (Room 1009) Bobbie Whisenant (Room 405)</p> <p><u>PIEDMONT CROSSINGS (Thomasville)</u> Jack Power</p>
<p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Diane Loftin Wanda Sue Ammerman</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Peggy Wright Jo Ann Simmons Sherry Eckard</p>
<p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Joan Williamson (Room 240) Joe Schell (Apt 205)</p>	<p>*Kim Crotts (husband of Debbie Crotts) *Michael Gantt (son of Charles & Brenda Gantt) *Dr. Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara Andrews) - at CVMC</p>
<p><u>CONOVER NURSING/REHAB</u> Pauline Pope (Room 101)</p>	
<p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u> Mary Crump (Room 114)</p>	
<p><u>GATEWAY (Lenoir)</u> Pat Roark (Room E-146)</p>	

Dear Trinity Church Family, Read & I would like to **THANK** everyone for the prayers, texts, cards, and messages through the loss of Read’s dad. We also appreciate the beautiful prayer blanket. We love you guys so much and will forever consider Trinity to be a very special place. We cannot wait to visit soon!
- Much Love, Alyssa, Read, & Samuel Plott

Praying the Lord blesses your giving heart in abundant measure. **THANK YOU** for everything, but especially for the help for my camp costs this summer at John’s River Valley Camp. I had a wonderful time!
- Love, Izzy (Audrina Holt/Cindy Abel’s granddaughter)



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
July 03	65	24	45	\$ 3,665.95
July 10	61	11	46	\$ 2,819.50
July 17	77	24	43	\$ 3,353.50
July 24	91	12	38	\$ 4,392.50
July 31				
TOTALS	294	71	172	\$ 14,231.45

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30am—YouTube Live Stream

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00pm—Board of Christian Ed Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00am—Housewarming (Rev. Jaha)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
11:30am—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

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

#458 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the communion of the Holy Spirit keep you, now and forevermore.

Amen.

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

Marty Light (*recording*)

Rev. Peggy would like to share with you, the Congregation of Trinity Church, that **Cathy Higgins has submitted her resignation as the Director of The Children's School of Trinity.** On July 10th the Consistory met, accepted her resignation, and voted to hire Tamara Blevins as the new Director of our Children's School. Tamara has been a teacher at the preschool for nineteen years and has been Assistant Director for the past seven years.

Please express your gratitude to Cathy Higgins for her leadership these past twenty years and congratulate and pray for Tamara Blevins as she begins her new leadership.



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our children, Patricia and Kem.

- Given by Berry Curlee & Mabel Lawing