

*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 6, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

*\*Designates, "Those who are able may stand."*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Come, let us worship our Creator God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! For none of us stands perfect before the presence of the Lord. Yet, through God's mercy and grace, we are each most welcome and loved. Let us lift our voices in praise and song.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

God, our Rock and our Refuge, we come to you out of another busy week of work, out of our own struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our own desire to meet you and to know you as the center of our being. By your Spirit lead and guide us—help us to hear you speak and to respond with hearts and voices that rejoice in your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**PIANO INTROIT**

Marty Light, Pianist

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Natalie Inman, Liturgist

Eternal and Merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Grant us the grace to die daily to sin and to rise to new life in Christ. We ask all these things 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.***

**REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Liturgist:** David Setzer

**Lay Reader:** Jennifer Lingle

**Flower Calendar:** Shuford & Jayne Abernethy

**THANK YOU** to our wonderful Trinity family for the phone calls, cards, texts and emails following the recent passing of my mother, Marie Little. Your kind expressions of love and prayers were most uplifting.

- Much love, Tera and Bruce Rockett



We would like to say **THANK YOU** to Rev Peggy and the Trinity congregation for thinking of us during this exciting time. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, kind cards and gifts. We also LOVE our beautiful prayer shawls from the Hugs & Stitches Ministry. We are excited to start this next chapter in our lives. - Love, Jaedyn and Camryn Lamp

**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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**PRAISE RESPONSE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Chancel Choir  
*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again:  
 Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader  
 Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known, and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Psalm 138* Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader  
 The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**ORGAN MEDITATION** Marty Light, Organist

**\*GOSPEL READING** *Mark 3:20-22, 31-35* 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 Apostle’s Creed)* Shuford Abernethy  
 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.***

**ANTHEM** "At the Table of the Lord" Chancel Choir

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Invitation** Rev. Peggy Stout  
**The Words of Institution**

The Consistory will meet **TODAY** in the Parlor, immediately following Worship.

**Singles:** Come join us for dinner on [Tuesday, June 8th at Coach’s Neighborhood Grille in Hickory at 5:30pm](#). Coach’s offers delicious salmon, chicken, steak, pasta, burgers, salads, and more! There’s something for everyone! (Average cost: \$10-\$20). Our group is open to all adults age 18+ who have never been married, or are divorced or widowed.



**Youth (Grades 6-12):**  
**Lunch and “Downtown” Scavenger Hunt**—Sunday, June 13th immediately following the morning worship service. *Please see Dennis Falder or Stephanie Anderson for more information.*

On Sunday, June 13th, please join us at 10:30am as we welcome [\*\*two NEW MEMBERS\*\*](#) to our church: [Joshua Mateyunas & Debbie Spencer-Ahrens!](#)

**Attention CHAIRPERSONS of all Program and Administrative Boards:**



Rev. Peggy would like you to meet with her on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30pm here in the LEC. ***Please bring a short report of what your committee is doing or is planning for the future.*** We will have an individual boxed supper from Subway (with a sandwich, chips, and a cookie) for each of you.



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 138*

<sup>1</sup> I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise. <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. <sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me. <sup>4</sup> May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed. <sup>5</sup> May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. <sup>6</sup> Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Mark 3:20-22, 31-35*

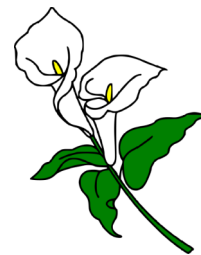
<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” <sup>33</sup> “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. <sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

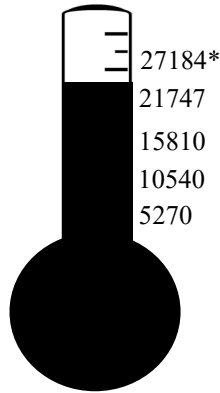
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
*All praise to you, Christ our Lord!*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

<p><b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b> David Epley      Cal Harmon Sarah Hoffman      Marjorie Reaves Virginia Brown      Debbie Crotts Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b> Martha Sigmon      Diane Loftin Lula Towery      Bobbie Whisenant</p> <p><b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b> <b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b> Joan Williamson—Room 240 Joe Schell—Apt 205</p> <p><b><u>CAROLINA REHAB CTR OF BURKE</u></b> Peggy Miller—Room 110</p> <p><b><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn</u></b> Mary Crump—Room 114</p> <p><b><u>BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern)</u></b> Jackie Kanipe—Room 28 (Cell: 252-497-5982)</p>	<p><b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b> Sean Kilby Rev. Earle Potts Randy Steelmon Brenda Adams Vae Hamilton</p> <p>Debbie Dickerson—radiation treatments</p> <p>*Michael Gantt (Charles &amp; Brenda Gantt’s son) Home address: 1890 Knolls Dr Newton, NC 28658</p> <p>*Cathleen Neaves (Marty Light’s sister) - breast cancer surgery &amp; radiation</p> <p><b><u>UPDATED ADDRESSES/PHONE #S</u></b> Becky Setzer 828-999-7116</p>
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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Leigh Davis & family in the loss of her husband, William “Wally” Hiley Davis, Jr. on May 31st. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00pm TODAY, June 6th in the Sanctuary. The family will receive friends prior to the service—from 12:30-1:45pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658 or the [abta.org](http://abta.org) (American Brain Tumor Association), 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Ste 550, Chicago, IL 60631.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
May 02	—	129	—	129	—	\$ 6,419.50
May 09	—	121	—	121	—	\$ 5,168.59
May 16	—	111	—	111	—	\$ 3,235.50
May 23	—	81	—	81	—	\$ 4,713.50
May 30	—	82	—	82	—	\$ 2,353.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	524	—	524	—	\$ 21,890.09

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

#### Second 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—Consistory Meeting
- 12:30pm—Receiving for Wally Davis
- 2:00pm—Celebration of Life Service

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:00am—Preschool Summer Session begins (until 1:00pm).

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- 5:30pm—Singles Outing, Coach's

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- 6:30pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### Receiving New Members

- 9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast  
(90.5FM—in the parking lot)
- 11:30am—Youth Lunch & “Downtown” Scavenger Hunt

To Trinity Church Friends, **THANK YOU** for all the cards, letters, phone calls and prayers that I received during my recent illness. Especially thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the wonderful lap blanket which you gave to me. You all mean a lot to me and I love you so much. - Jack Power

### Prayer of Consecration

### Communion

#### Sharing of the Bread

#### Sharing of the Cup

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, you have refreshed us at your table; you have confirmed your presence with us. Guide us now, through the power of the Holy Spirit, into greater service for you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

### HYMN

*“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”*

Chancel Choir

### 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.*

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### \*Offertory Prayer

#### \*HYMN

*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

Chancel Choir

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

#### \*CHIMES

#### \*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our son, Michael.

- Given by David & Sherry Eckard