



*Trinity Reformed*

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 4, 2020—10:30 A.M.**

- **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**
  - Recuperating at Home:** Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman
  - 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:**

Vae Hamilton	Jean Gurley	Ken Poovey
Wally Davis	Diane Loftin	Jo Ann Simmons
Deb Crotts	Garland & Darlene Whittaker	

    - \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father)
    - \*Marvin Smith (Stepdad to David Setzer, Kellie Setzer, & Beth Sims)
    - \*Madeline Bone (CJ Jorgensen's mother)
    - \*Willow Carroll (3-mo old grand-daughter of Kathleen Shuford's cousin)
    - \*Sally Barringer (Friend of Kathleen Shuford & Terra West)
    - \*Carl & Jean Badger (Long-time friends of Jeanette Bitz in Ohio)
- **Attendance for the month of September:**

September 06: 81	September 13: 85	September 20: 86
September 27: 71	Total Offering: \$ 14,954.00	
- **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Pat Bowers	Lay Reader: Tim Lail
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- The **Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2021 beginning in October 2020 and ending on November 30, 2020. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2020 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decision on projects will come in early 2021. **Application forms can be obtained in the church office.** Questions can be directed to Foundation Board members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Jo Ann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Greg Reitzel.

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Choral Ensemble

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist  
 Come, let us worship the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.  
*Let us praise the Lord who loves us and has taught us to love one another.*  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**PIANO INTROIT** Marty Light

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist  
 Most Merciful God, in your wonderful love, You have called us to love and care for others just as we love ourselves. Give us the desire and the strength to keep your commandments. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout  
 Holy and Loving God, the human need in our world is so great, and especially during this coronavirus pandemic. We are in such a struggle for survival and sometimes it's hard to be a neighbor, especially to those outside our circle of friends and family.  
*Forgive us, O Lord, for often creating little societies in our world that protect us from our obligations to one another.*  
 Give us a vision of the larger Body of Christ, where we belong to one another and we need each other.  
*We ask all these things in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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*

