

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
JUNE 30, 2019 - 10:30 A.M.**

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "God's Love is Forever" by Rex Koury/Marty Light, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #695 Blue Book

***PLEDGES TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE CHRISTIAN FLAG** Jennifer Lingle
(Please see inside bulletin for words.)

***SPECIAL MUSIC** "The Star Spangled Banner" Dawn Kilby, Soloist

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(responsively)* Jennifer Lingle, Liturgist
Gracious and Loving God, we give you thanks for all the blessings that we experience—

the freedom to worship you without fear, the bounty and diversity of your creation, and the precious gift of unexpected joys.

As we draw near to you during this hour, may we immerse ourselves in your healing presence.

Refresh our souls and renew our minds that we might become faithful laborers in your harvest of peace, justice, and compassion.

We pray all these things in the name of our loving Savior, Jesus the Christ.
Amen. *(Please be seated.)*

ORGAN INTERLUDE "God of Our Fathers" arr by Lani Smith/Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)* Jennifer Lingle, Liturgist
Almighty God, you have sovereignty over all the people of the world. Inspire the minds of all men and women who have the responsibility of government and leadership—

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Addyson Lingle

Cross Bearer: Jennifer Lingle

Elder(s): Joye Lane & Pat Bowers

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Kelly Barringer

USHERS for June: Consistory

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Joye Lane

Lay Reader: Brenda Adams

Treasurer Assistant: Gloria Hill

Flower Calendar:

Jo Ann Harper & Brenda Gantt

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 Choirs

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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Give to them, O God, the vision of truth and justice that all nations and people may work together.

Give to the people of our country zeal for peace and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will,

and forgive us, O Lord, our shortcomings as a nation and as your people. Bring us into your marvelous light that we might live before others as you intend.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

God always calls us back into His loving arms and encourages us with a love that we can never lose—no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask, and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

PRAISE RESPONSE

“On Eagles’ Wings”

*And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Tommy Simmons, Lay Reader

Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit, let your Word stir within us and bring to our hearts the joy that comes with new beginnings and renewed lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 77:11-20*

Tommy Simmons, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *“God Bless America”*

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 9:51-62

Rev. Peggy Stout

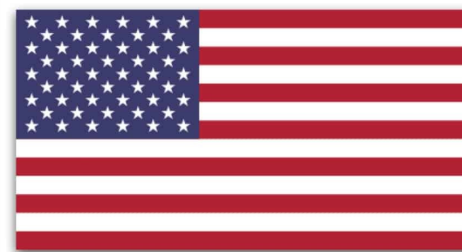
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

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**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
CHRISTIAN FLAG AND TO THE SAVIOR
FOR WHOSE KINGDOM IT STANDS. ONE
SAVIOR, CRUCIFIED, RISEN, AND
COMING AGAIN WITH LIFE AND
LIBERTY TO ALL WHO BELIEVE.**

Attention GOOD TIMERS: Sign-ups are requested by JULY 1st...

... for Lake Lure Boat Trip (in July) - \$30

... for The Cove Trip (in December) - \$44 & ... for The

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre (in December) - \$44.

Please sign-up TODAY , so that we can make reservations!

Brotherhood:

The Trinity Brotherhood will meet on **Monday, July 8** in the Parlor at 5:30pm. We will be discussing the Soldiers Reunion BBQ Sandwich Sale and talking about upcoming events. **The Trinity Brotherhood is open to all Men, Women, and Youth of Trinity Church.** Everyone is invited to attend our meetings and participate in our activities. Please contact Jeff Whisenant (828-850-6433) or Ted Setzer (828-464-9724) if you have any questions.

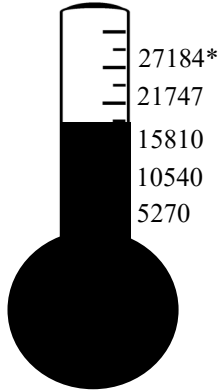
VBS 2019 ... July 28-31

Register today at www.trinitytoday.org!

Helpers are needed for Crafts, Games, Groups, & Final Night Events. **AND Donations are needed:** Canned Drinks, Juice Pouches, Single-serve bags of Chips, & Money!

A donation box may be found outside of the church office.





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
June 02	—	135	20	155	—	\$ 5,230.80	
June 09	14	111	—	125	49	\$ 3,822.00	
June 16	10	121	—	131	—	\$ 3,777.00	
June 23	—	115	19	134	36	\$ 3,392.00	
June 30							
TOTALS	24	482	39	545	85	\$ 16,221.80	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Third Sunday after Pentecost/Patriotic Sunday (with special music)

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

MONDAY, JULY 1

TUESDAY, JULY 2

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day
Church Office CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY 5

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:45am—Consistory

*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Lord's Prayer

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.

*HYMN

"A Song of Peace" (vs 1 & 3)

#682 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

Offertory

"Be Still and Know That I Am God"

by Scott Oyer

*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

(Please be seated.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"America the Beautiful"

Margie Reaves, Soloist

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"A Patriotic Quotation"

arr by Robert J. Hughes/Marty Light



Special **THANKS** to all those folks who helped on June 22nd with bagged lunches for the Corner Table! We served 160 lunches! Also, **THANK YOU**, to those who helped serve on June 28th. We appreciate your willingness to help in our church and our community.
- Rev. Peggy Stout



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and to the Glory of God.

THE ROSE on the altar today is given in Loving Memory of my wife, Louise's birthday on July 3rd.
- Given by Joe Schell



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 77:11-20*

¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.
¹² I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. ¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. ¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled. ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. ¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook. ¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen. ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 9:51-62*

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at 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> Mary Schell Diane Loftin Joan Saine Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Mary Crump Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u> <u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis</p> <p><u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u> George Rockett</p> <p><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u> Odessa Whitmire—Room 107</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> Mike Kilby Virginia Brown Donna Griffin Cox Lynn Jenkins—Carl Jenkins' brother Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's father (at Abernethy Laurels—Room 1049) Paul Dietz—Kathleen Shuford's uncle Kathy Davis—Amanda Houston's aunt Janice Gee—Member of the Singles group here at Trinity Charles Wayne Spencer II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens son (in Kuwait)</p>
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Our next **LUNCH BUNCH** outing will be held on Wednesday, July 10th. We will be meeting at O'Charley's in Hickory at 11:30am—OR, if you would like to ride the van, please meet at the church at 11:15am. *(And guess what? Wednesday is FREE PIE DAY!)* Please make plans to join us.