

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Evie Belle Hight  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b>          Kathy Winters &amp; Duane Alexander  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Tony Wells &amp; Dawn Kilby  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>          Linda Hill</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for July:</u></b> Patsy Wells' Class  <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Jessica Spain  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Jerry Mallonee  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Sandy Lawrence  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Jo Ann Simmons</p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 21, 2019 - 10:30AM**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** Rose Abernethy, Harpist

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

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively*) Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist  
 Let us proclaim the goodness of the Lord, and bless the Holy Name of God!  
***For the Lord is gracious and merciful.; His everlasting love and compassion surround us.***

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

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*responsively*) Stephanie Anderson, Liturgist  
 Loving God, surely goodness and mercy follow us from sunrise to moonrise. We are grateful for this faith community and for the companions who share our search for intimacy with you.  
***With our thoughts and our voices, we turn our attention to your presence. Speak to us, O Lord, and give us strength and courage to walk in faith and obedience. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
 Holy and Loving God, we know that the whole law is summed up in the commands you gave us—to love You supremely and to love one another as ourselves. Yet, we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves that we have no responsibility.  
***Forgive us, O Lord!***  
 We have little sense of vision to see beyond our own circumstances. We often miss the signs of your grace and resist the nudging of your Spirit.  
***Have mercy on us, O God!***

**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  
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When You call us to follow you, we seem to find every excuse to do other things;

***Forgive us, O Lord, for our disobedience!***

Transform our priorities and our goals; reshape our relationships and our professions. Give us the ability to know when to slow down and to be in meditation with you and when to be in motion.

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

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the blood of Christ our Savior, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad -- for God's mercy is great and through Christ, he has brought us healing, justice, and peace.

***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.***

*(Please be seated.)*

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Duane Alexander, Lay Reader

***Eternal God, in the reading of the scriptures, 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** *Psalms 121*

Duane Alexander, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM** *"I Have Felt the Hand of God"*

by Craig Courtney/Chancel Choir

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 10:38-42*

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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (*Harp solo*)

Rose Abernethy

TONIGHT, we will have **"Faith Alive!" Worship** (with live music from "Clean Slate" and homemade refreshments) at 5:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

*Our "Faith Alive!" Worship is laid-back, open, and welcoming. If you haven't joined us before, we strongly urge you to give it a try!*



**Good Timers:** **Lake Lure Outing**—Monday, July 22nd. The van will be leaving at 8:15am from the church.

*\*If you have not paid for your trips (to Lake Lure, to The Cove, or The Wohlfahrt Haus Theatre), please do so soon. Please contact Dianne Propst for prices or more information at 828-256-5803.*

**Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM** on Monday, July 22nd anytime between 8am-5pm. If you can help for an hour or so, please show up on Monday and let them know that you are with Trinity Reformed UCC.

**Singles:**

*Due to various circumstances, our outing has been changed a bit... On **Monday, July 22**, we will be taking a trip to Roc'n Oven here in Conover! We'll meet there at 6:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for all Single persons aged 18+ to join us!! We would love to see some new faces!! Please bring money for dinner—and join us!*

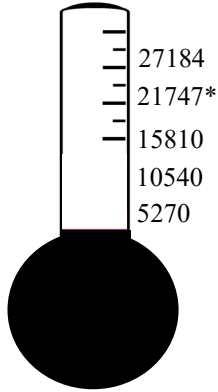


**VBS begins NEXT Sunday, July 28th from 6-8pm.**

*\*Snack Supper begins at 5:30pm.  
Sunday—Spaghetti, Salad, & Breadsticks;  
Monday—Sub Sandwiches & Chips;  
Tuesday—Pizza\**

Horseback rides will be available on Monday or Tuesday night. "FAMILY DAY" will be on Wednesday with Hamburger/Hot Dog Dinner, Inflatables, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, & More!!

To register, visit [www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org).



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
July 07	—	124	—	124	40	\$ 4,949.00
July 14	17	114	—	131	54	\$ 3,574.00
July 21						
July 28						
<b>TOTALS</b>	17	238	—	255	94	\$ 8,523.00

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

#### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship

### MONDAY, JULY 22

- 8:00am—Helpers needed @ ECCCM
- 8:15am—Good Timers to Lake Lure
- 6:00pm—Singles Meeting

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

#### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 5:30pm—Snack Supper
- 6:00pm—Vacation Bible School



- Canned Drinks
- Juice Pouches
- Animal Cookies—2
- Fruit Loop Cereal—2
- Mini Marshmallows
- M&M Candies
- Teddy Grahams—2
- CASH

### CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

*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.*

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

#### Offertory *(Harp solo)*

Rose Abernethy

\*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

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

#107 Blue Book

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

#### \*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE "Praise Him!" by Chester Allen/arr by Humphrey Turner—Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Joan Williamson's 93rd Birthday on July 22nd.

- Given by her loving family

### CALLING ALL ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN!

Please join Jillian Helton and Quincey Spain for **Children's Church activities** during the Traditional Worship Service.



**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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Psalm 121*

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**     *Luke 10:38-42*

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

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

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Mary Schell  
Diane Loftin  
Joan Saine  
Peggy Wright  
Sarah Hoffman  
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

**HOMEBOUND**

Peggy Miller  
Paul & Lula Towery  
Martha Sigmon  
Bobbie Whisenant  
Wanda Sue Ammerman

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble  
Joan Williamson  
Peggy Hollis

**CONOVER NURSING & REHAB**

George Rockett—Room 408

**TRINITY RIDGE**

Odessa Whitmire—Room 107  
2140 Medical Park Dr  
Hickory, NC 28602

**CATAWBA VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING**

Mary Crump—Room 114  
4174 Shook Rd  
Claremont, NC 28610

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

RJ York  
Mike Kilby  
Betty Curlee  
Pauline Pope  
Virginia Brown  
Alma Barringer  
Donna Griffin Cox  
Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford's  
father (at Abernethy Laurels)  
Delores Sweezy—Friend of Sandy  
Lawrence

Dearest Church Members,

On behalf of The Corner Table, we would like to **THANK YOU** for your recent donation. Your help provides joy everyday to our guests by means of a nutritious meal. Thanks for all you do for The Corner Table!

**Lunch Bunch:**

**Mark your calendars!!**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th at 11:15am. We will be traveling to The Yellow Deli in Hiddenite. Please bring money for lunch and join us!!

