

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2017 - 10:30AM

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout and Mark Dickerson

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* #118 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively*) Dawn Wilson, Liturgist

Come, let us worship Almighty God.

Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

Breathe in us, O Breath of God! Alleluia!

***CHORAL INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Alyssa Lowe, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*responsively*) Dawn Wilson, Liturgist

Loving God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak; our love for others can be faint; our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Sometimes we speak too quickly when we should listen, and sometimes we refuse to help others when we can and should;

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

Sometimes we are afraid to trust that you always have our best interests at heart;

Help us, O Lord!

Cleanse, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Jakob Lackey

Cross Bearer: Tommy Simmons

Elder(s): Greg Reitzel & Ted Setzer

Nursery Attendant:

Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Dawn Kilby

USHERS FOR AUGUST:

David & Gina Setzer,
Michael & Jennifer Lingle

GREETERS:

Joye Lane & Ashley Lane

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Joye Lane

Lay Reader: Jason Herman

Treasurer Assistant:

Suzanne Birchfield

Flower Calendar:

Jerry & Susan Mallonee

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

All Church Members, Ministers

Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor

Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader

Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education

Alyssa Lowe, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs

Marty Light, Organist

Steve Thomas, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Sisters and brothers -- God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

"Spirit of the Living God"

#155 Blue Book

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education

*(As God has given us peace through Christ,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.)*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Natalie Inman, Lay Reader

Holy and Merciful God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of the Word that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is hope, joy, and peace. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46:1-7, 10a Natalie Inman, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir-Alyssa Lowe, Director

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

"When the Water is Deep"

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Organ solo)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Marty Light, Organist

August 15—Movie Night at the Carmike!

This is a reward night for the youth (and adults) that helped with VBS! Cost: \$5, plus money for snacks.

We will leave from the church at 6pm.

Please see Mark for more information.



Brotherhood:

Regular Monthly Meeting:
Monday, August 14 at 5:30pm in the Library.

The Trinity Brotherhood is asking for **canned drink donations** (12oz canned soft drinks of ONLY the following): *Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Sprite Zero, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain Dew, Sundrop, Diet Sundrop, Bottled Water (for our workers to use).*

Please do not donate any other brands or flavors. We are in need of about 15 more cases! Please help, if you can!

Also, please **sign up to work** on Tuesday August 15 sometime from 6 to 10 p.m. and all day Thursday, August 17 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The signup sheet will be in the back of the sanctuary or you can call the office. Thank You!

KIDZ and Youth:



Next Sunday, August 20—we will have lunch after church, followed by a one-hour painting session at Hip Hip Hoo Wray. Cost: \$12 per person.

Adult Volunteers are needed to help at the Corner Table on Wednesday, August 23. We will meet there at 11:00 and help with the lunch rush. Please let Rev. Peggy know if you can help—or sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you!!

Healthsmart Pharmacy in Newton will be hosting a **flu clinic** on August 30th and September 13th from 9:00am-6:00pm.

For every flu shot given, they will donate the cost to feed one guest a meal to the Corner Table Soup Kitchen. Please help spread the word! (Adults and Kids aged 6+ - Walk-ins are welcome! - No Rx required!)





OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46:1-7, 10a

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. ⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son 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. (OR try it online—www.trinitytoday.org!)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Gloria Hill—Catawba

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Enang Saese
Alma Barringer
Louise Schell
Patsy Wells
Mike Kilby
Peggy Miller
Bobbie Whisenant
Jackie Kanipe

HOMEBOUND

Paul & Lula Towery
Mary Tuttle

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Margaret Lane (Rehab)
Grace Gundlach
Joan Williamson
Peggy Hollis
Marilyn Mills

CONOVER NURSING

Helen Ellis

TRINITY VILLAGE

Pat Warf (Rehab)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

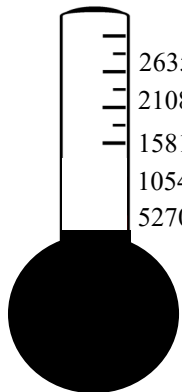
Lawrence Warf—procedure on 8-11
Caroline Bryan—recent fall
Darlene Whittaker
Bruce Rockett
Naomi Trado & Family—Friends of Jerry Mallonee

UPDATED ADDRESSES:

Kristi Conner
2782 Reepsville Rd
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Jordan Helton, Patrick & Luke Eidson
1508 Conover Blvd E
Conover, NC 28613



Foods Most Needed:
Chicken Broth, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Mayonnaise, Egg Noodles, Penne Pasta, Macaroni Noodles, Rotini Pasta, Stove Top Stuffing, Canned Whole Potatoes, Potted Meat, Ranch Dressing, Great Northern Beans (dry), Pinto Beans (dry), Black-eyed Peas (dry), Tomato Sauce, Shortening, & Evaporated Milk.



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
August 06	25	114	—	139	60	\$ 4,812.00
August 13						
August 20						
August 27						
TOTALS	25	114	—	139	60	\$ 4,812.00

Goal for a four week month is \$21,080* and for a five week month is \$26,350.

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:00am—”Crusin’ Diner” Spaghetti Luncheon at Soldier’s Reunion
 5:00pm—”Faith Alive!” Worship—Youth Mission Team Report
 6:00pm—Taco Salad Supper

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
 6:00pm—Youth Movie Night
 6:00pm—BBQ Sales at Soldier’s Reunion (until 10pm)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
 6:45pm—Board of Missions Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
 8:00am—BBQ Sales at Soldier’s Reunion (until 8pm)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Youth & Kids Lunch—outing to Hip Hip Hoo Wray
 5:00pm—”Faith Alive!” Worship



Please note:
 The Board of Missions will meet this Wednesday, August 16 at 6:45pm.

Do you know someone who could use a prayer shawl? If so, please add their name(s) to our list! The list may be found on the bulletin board in the office foyer.

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

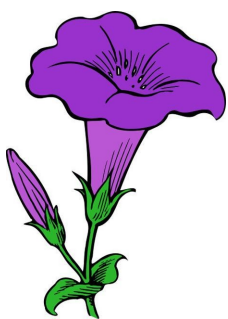
*HYMN #466 Blue Book
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir—Alyssa Lowe, Director

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light, Organist



THE FLOWERS on the Altar today are given in Love and in Honor of Marty Light and Alyssa Lowe for their wonderful music!
 - Given by Jo Ann Simmons

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to my Trinity Church family for all the cards, prayers, and best wishes that you have sent recently. Love you.
 - Wanda Sue Ammerman

THANK YOU for all the cards, notes, calls, visits, and prayers for Louise. She is at home now. Please continue your prayers.
 - Joe & Louise Schell

On behalf of Mark and the Board of Christian Education, we would like to thank everyone who has donated money, snacks, drinks, time and talent. **THANK YOU** so very much for making 2017’s Vacation Bible School a success!!