



Trinity Reformed

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020—9:30 A.M.**

• **Remember in Prayer & with your cards, calls, visits:**

Recuperating at Home: Marjorie Reaves, Mike Kilby, Virginia Brown, Sarah Hoffman, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Garland & Darlene Whittaker

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: Carole Cross, Ivey Curlee, Vae Hamilton, Kate Wedrychowicz, Ken Poovey, Aimee Falder, Lawrence Warf, Wally Davis, Diane Loftin, Jo Ann Simmons, Deb Crotts, *Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), *Ed Helton (Jeanette Bitá's brother)

• **Attendance for the month of August:**

August 2—83 August 9—86 August 16—92
August 23—77 August 30—86
Total Offering: \$27,107.27

• **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Dawn Kilby Lay Reader: Hamp Shuford

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

Jayne & Shuford Abernethy

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

David Setzer, Liturgist

O Gracious and Loving God, You alone are good and are the source of all goodness in creation. As we draw near to you in this time of worship, may we hear your still, small voice directing us in self-examination. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to live fruitful lives, showing your love, compassion, and patience. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Setzer, Liturgist

Merciful God, we are slow to admit that too often we have been unfruitful branches of your vine. We easily cling to old habits and attitudes.

We have failed to show your love and to offer forgiveness to others.

We are not very patient with others, ourselves, or You.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, and in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin and renew a right spirit within us.

We ask all these things in the name of 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

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, we will meet inside in the LEC (Gym area) of the church.

We are officially scheduled to meet at 10:30am, unless something changes with the coronavirus or Governor Cooper's rulings. *Please continue to bring your own chair. Rules will be the same indoor as they were outdoor.*



**Worship
Time
Change**

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.

PRAISE RESPONSE

*“Spirit of the Living God”
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.*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader

Eternal God, fill us this day with your Holy Spirit that we may be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your Way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Kathleen Shuford, Lay Reader

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Breathe On Me Breath of God”

Jayne & Shuford Abernethy

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-5, 8

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

PIANO MUSIC (*Communion theme*)

Marty Light

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Words of Institution & the Prayer of Consecration

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, you have greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that we may yield ourselves, our wills, and

our works as a continual offering of thanksgiving for your goodness to us. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Jayne & Shuford Abernethy

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

7 Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. 8You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! 10As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. - James 5:7-11

