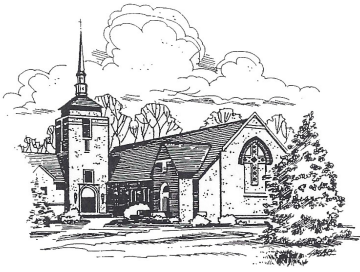


<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u> <u>Acolyte(s):</u> Nathan Lingle <u>Cross Bearer:</u> Marty Wilson <u>Elder(s):</u> Dennis Falder & Kathy Winters <u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes <u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> Jerry Mallonee</p>	<p><u>USHERS for September:</u> Shuford Abernethy's Class <u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u> <u>Liturgist:</u> Tommy Simmons <u>Lay Reader:</u> Mike Brittain <u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Dennis Falder <u>Flower Calendar:</u> Alicia Deal & Monica Wise</p>
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019—10:30AM

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "A Festive Tune" by Gilbert M. Martin/Marty Light, Organist

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #325 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Kathy Winters, Liturgist
God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home—
God calls when we wander from the path and waste the gifts we have been given.
God calls and always welcomes us back, no matter how far we stray.
Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's Presence and welcoming love!

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsively)** Kathy Winters, Liturgist
Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. We often stray and become lost. Forgive and help us, O God!

In your tender love, cleanse and renew us, and strengthen us to walk in the light and love of Christ our Savior --

And teach us to pray as Jesus taught his disciples:

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.



Plan to join us in the beautiful NC mountains for the **2019 UCC Southern Region Women's Retreat** from October 18-20th. This retreat is hosted by the Church Women of the Southern Conference and will be held at the Blowing Rock Conference Center in Blowing Rock, NC. Come and experience Spiritual Renewal through Worship, Bible Study, Music, Workshops, Service Projects, Sightseeing, Sisterhood, Good Food, Love, Peace, and Joy!
Register today at www.soc-ucc.org.

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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***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.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*(As God has given us peace through Christ, let us pass the peace of
Christ to one another.)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(responsively)*

Kelsey Wise, Lay Reader

God of mercy, shine the truth of your unwavering love for us through the reading of the scriptures and may the truth you offer stay with us.

Through your Holy Spirit, may all that is lost in our lives be found and may all that is broken be healed, that we might be your faithful disciples. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51: 1-7, 10-13

Kelsey Wise, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Lead Me Lord”

arr by John Holler/Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 15:1-10

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

***HYMN**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#115 Blue Book

***THE APOSTLES CREED** *(unison)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.



TODAY—Immediately following Worship, Jayne, Kathy, and Carolyn will be **taking the Youth Group to the lake!** *(Parents of youth can come too!)* We will return to the church at 5:30pm. We are going to have lunch and fun and fellowship for the afternoon! Please join us—all youth are welcome!

We will hold our **“Faith Alive!”** Services Tonight at 5:00pm! Please join us for some fantastic music, worship, and refreshments!

Conover Community Blood Drive—Wednesday, September 18 from 2:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Trinity Reformed to schedule your appointment!

Youth:

Luncheon & Hunger Scavenger Hunt

NEXT Sunday, September 22 from 11:45am-1:30pm (to collect food for ECCCM).

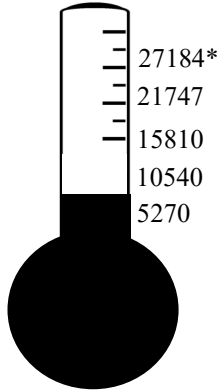
All youth are invited to join us. Please bring \$2 with you so that we can go shopping for some “extra” items. Chaperones: Dennis Falder, Jennifer Lingle, Richard Bowers. *Please see Rev. Peggy if questions.*

Volunteers are needed to help at ECCCM on Monday, September 23rd—any time between 8am-5pm. If you can help for an hour or so, please show up at ECCCM and let them know you are with Trinity Reformed UCC! Thank you!

Next Sunday:



We will celebrate **Homecoming** at the 10:30am Worship Service! This year, we are putting special emphasis on the MUSIC of the church. We have personally invited former Ministers, church members, and choir directors to join us on this special day! There will be various Anthems and special music for your entertainment—along with a delicious covered-dish lunch after the service. Face painting and balloon animals will be available for the kids during lunch! ***We hope you will bring a dish to share and join us!***



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
September 01	15	109	—	124	49	\$ 3,272.00	
September 08	—	149	—	149	49	\$ 5,346.00	
September 15							
September 22							
September 29							
TOTALS	15	258	—	273	98	\$ 8,618.00	

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

This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Youth Outing
 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music, Worship, & Refreshments

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

2:30pm—Blood Drive
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Youth Luncheon & Hunger Scavenger Hunt
 *NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

“Lord, Be Glorified” by Bach & Kilpatrick/arr by Seidel

*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.*

*Prayer

*HYMN

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

#456 Blue Book

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

My friends, go into the world—knowing that it is God who loves us, Christ who strengthens us, and the Holy Spirit who empowers us for service.

We go in the name and love of God, the mercy of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to care for one another. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

by G.F. Handel/Marty Light



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

- Given by Gene Hamilton



Donations and sign-ups are now being accepted for our FALL FESTIVAL!! We had an amazing turn-out last year—of over 500 children!! Please think about donating some candy this year!! A donation box can be found at the church office. Helpers are needed for Trunk-or-Treating and Cake Walk donations. (Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary, or let Tamara know if you can help as soon as possible)!

Dear Rev. Peggy and our Trinity Family,
THANK YOU for your many kindnesses, calls, thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers shared and sent following my mother’s passing. As difficult as this experience has been, your love, care and compassion have been a source of strength.

- With love and deep gratitude, Dawn Wilson & Family



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 51:1-7, 10-13*

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 15:1-10*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸ ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

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> Mike Kilby Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker</p> <p><u>HOMEBOUND</u> Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman</p> <p><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></p> <p><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u> Mabel Lawing—Room 1005 Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis Mary Tuttle Joe Schell</p> <p><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u> Odessa Whitmire—Room 107</p> <p><u>CV ASSISTED LIVING</u> Mary Crump—Room 114</p> <p><u>MOSES CONE (GREENSBORO)</u> George Rockett</p>	<p><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></p> <p>RJ York—at Mission Hospital (Asheville)</p> <p>Kathleen Shuford—medical test (9-17)</p> <p>Mary Schell</p> <p>Todd Hendrix</p> <p>Virginia Brown</p> <p>Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Brookdale Falling Creek—910 29th Ave NE—Hickory, NC 28601—Room 106)</p> <p>Martin Light, Sr.—Marty Light’s father</p> <p>Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ son (in Kuwait)</p> <p>Sandra Foster—Friend of Rev. Peggy (at Duke Hospital in Durham)</p>
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Come and Celebrate with us—**Mary Schell’s 85th Birthday!** We will have a light lunch and celebration on Saturday, October 5 at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Please RSVP to Melissa Steelmon (828-409-4988) before October 1st!*