

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2018- 10:30 AM

Welcome Trinity Preschool Children and Parents!!
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!



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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout and Mark Dickerson

PRELUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" by J.S. Bach/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) Dawn Wilson, Liturgist

Like the disciples who met the risen Christ,
We come hoping for the unexpected appearances of God's love.
We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying:
"Peace be with you."
We hear the stories of God's love in the scriptures,
and we know that God is still speaking.
We look at our neighbors and guests, and see the power of the risen Christ at work in their lives -- offering hope, peace, and courage.
So, we come today, O Lord, to worship you and to be strengthened in our daily walk with you. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*ORGAN INTERLUDE Marty Light, Organist

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively) Dawn Wilson, Liturgist
Almighty and Loving God, you have called us to be your children, and you would bless the world through our lives if we would only let you.
Sometimes it is so hard for us to step back from the independent roles

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Evie Belle Hight

Cross Bearer: Read Plott

Elder(s):

Dennis Falder & Kathy Winters

Nursery Attendant:

Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Jerry Mallonee

Ushers/Greeters for April:

Tom Hamilton, Tony Wells,
Steve Thornburg, & Tommy Simmons

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Howard Cooper

Lay Reader: Dianne Propst

Treasurer Assistant: Dennis Falder

Flower Calendar: Vickie Trotter

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

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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that we cling to in our culture, and to accept that we are your dependent children.

We want so much to be in control and have power over everything that we lose sight of your role in our lives.

Forgive us, O Lord! Be gracious to us, and hear the longings found deep within us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout
To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: we are accepted; we are forgiven; we are loved—this gift we have from God through Christ our Lord!
Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** "On Eagle's 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.*

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** Mark Dickerson, Director of Chr. Education
(*Please extend the hand of fellowship and the blessing of peace to one another.*)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (Music) The Trinity Children's School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*) Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader
Loving God, prepare our minds and hearts to hear your Word. Set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-7
Stephanie Anderson, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thy Word" by Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16 Rev. Peggy Stout
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

Youth:

TODAY: Lunch and Service Project to Carillon Assisted Living, immediately following Worship. Lunch will be provided. We are expected at Carillon at 1:00pm and will spend roughly an hour there getting to know some of the residents and spending time with them.

Trinity Freezer Meal Prep Party—Wednesday, April 18 from 5-7pm in the Kitchen! *Money for meal costs will be taken up at the party! (\$5 per meal)*

Thank you, all who registered, for your participation! The Board of Evangelism will hopefully be doing more of these sessions soon! Keep a look-out!



Due to a conflict in schedule, Rev. Peggy has postponed her "**Coffee with the Pastor**" meeting. She will hold the next meeting on Wednesday, April 25th at 10:00am in her office.

Please come join her to share your concerns, prayer requests, and conversations!!

Lunch Bunch:

Thursday, April 19: Lunch at the Yellow Deli (in Hiddenite) at 12:00pm. We request to meet at church at 11:30am for everyone who would like to ride on the van!

Next Sunday:

**11:45am
Annual
Congregational
Meeting**



- **11:45am:**
 - Kids Club—Lunch & Earth Day Activities (*with Jess & Suzanne*)
 - Youth—Lunch & Devotions (*with Mark*)
- **5:00pm:** "Faith Alive!" Music & Devotions



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 Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7 Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' 34 But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Yvonne Propst
Diane Loftin
Ted Setzer
Mary Schell
Mike Kilby
Sarah Hoffman
Peggy Miller
Odessa Whitmire
Louise Schell

HOMEBOUND

Paul & Lula Towery
Mary Tuttle
Martha Sigmon

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Grace Gundlach
Joan Williamson
Peggy Hollis
Marilyn Mills

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Caroline Bryan
Ned Setzer
Bobbie Whisenant
Margaret Lane
Dotty Shuford
Halle Grace Ritchie—Allen & Libby
Overcash's great-niece

WANTED

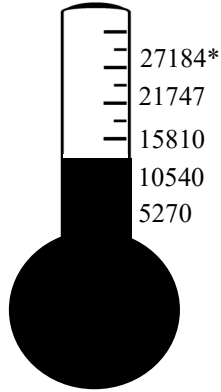
**Artists
CRAFTERS
Vendors**

For Church Bazaar

If you would be interested in helping in a Craft Bazaar (to be held in late September/early October), please call Tamara in the Church Office ASAP!

We are in need of artists and volunteers to help with the planning/organizing of this event.

We would like to have ALL home-made crafts (no Mary-Kay, Pampered Chef, etc). We have several folks who have already shared that they're willing to set-up a booth.



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
April 01	18	212	—	230	50	\$ 6,902.00
April 08	18	120	30	168	59	\$ 4,207.38
April 15						
April 22						
April 29						
TOTALS	36	332	30	398	109	\$ 11,109.38

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

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” (vs 1 & 3) # 226 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout
The Lord’s Prayer (*organ solo*) Marty Light, Organist

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation
Offertory “We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend” by Johann G. Walther
***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** “This Is My Father’s World” # 6 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** “Celebration for Trumpet” by Robert W. Thygerson
 Marty Light, Organist

Attention Parents of High School AND College Graduates:

We will need your graduation information (full name, photo, school, degrees earned) by Sunday, April 22nd. We would like to include your children in our Graduation Recognition Sunday (to be held on May 20). Thank you for your help!



This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Third Sunday of Easter

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 “Preschool Appreciation Day”
 11:45am—Youth Service Outing
 *NO “Faith Alive!” Services tonight!

MONDAY, APRIL 16

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm—Ladies Bible Study/Journaling

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

5:00pm—Freezer Meal Prep Party
 7:30pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

12:00pm—Lunch Bunch to Yellow Deli
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

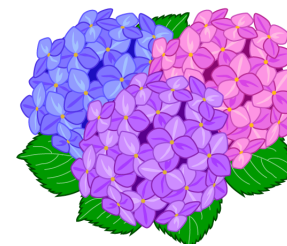
SATURDAY, APRIL 21

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Earth Day

9:15am—S.S. Assembly
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 11:45am—Spring Congregational Mtg.
 11:45am—Kids Lunch & Activities
 11:45am—Youth Lunch & Devotions
 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music & Devotions

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given
 (Becky Setzer)



THE HYDRANGEAS on the altar today are given in Love and in Honor of Zara & Brent De Gruchy’s wedding. Congratulations and best wishes on your new life together!!
 - Given by Rockie Saine

I just want to thank my Trinity Church Family for all the care notes, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recent illness. **THANK YOU** all so very much!
 - Mary Schell