

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 10, 2018—10:30 A.M.

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Addyson Lingle

Cross Bearer: Jennifer Lingle

Elder(s): Joye Lane & Pat Bowers

Nursery Attendant:

Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Howard Cooper

Ushers/Greeters for June:

Chris, Monica, Kelsey, & Kara Wise

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Tommy Simmons

Lay Reader: Nate Misenheimer

Treasurer Assistant: Ted Setzer

Flower Calendar: Marjorie Reaves

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deb Hill and Mark Dickerson

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***PASTOR'S DECLARATION**

Rev. Sandi Hood, Guest Minister

This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"The Church's One Foundation"

#547 Blue Book

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

We gather in this place to worship our Mighty Creator God!

Let us bless the One who created us, loves us dearly, and gives counsel.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Merciful God, you are always anxious to love us, quick to forgive, and eager to reconcile with us;

So, we come this day to confess our sins and to seek your help—

From self-righteousness that will not compromise and from selfishness that gains by the oppression of others—

Deliver us, O Lord!

From suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation;

From words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred;

From everything that prevents us from fulfilling your promise of peace—

Forgive us, O Lord, and deliver us! In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen

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

Marty Light, Organist

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***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (responsively) Rev. Sandi Hood
God calls us back into His loving arms and encourages us with a love that we can never lose—no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask, and we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “This Is My Father’s World” #6 Blue Book
**This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Mark Dickerson, Director of Christian Education
(Please extend the hand of fellowship and the blessing of peace.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

***CHILDREN’S SERMON** Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
**Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, 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 I Samuel 8:4-11, 18-20; 11:14-15
Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Fairrest Lord Jesus” Chancel Choir

***THE GOSPEL READING** Mark 3:20-25 Rev. Sandi Hood
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to You, Christ our Lord!

SERMON “Out of His Mind” Rev. Sandi Hood

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “I Need Thee Every Hour” #443Blue Book
(stanzas #1 and 4)

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Sandi Hood

- **TODAY:** In Rev. Peggy’s absence, we welcome special guest preacher, Rev. Sandi Hood!! Rev. Hood serves as the Director of Community Outreach for Catawba Regional Hospice. She is married to local attorney, David Hood and they have two children, Callie and Wilson.
- **THIS AFTERNOON:** For the kids—we will hold a Wet & Messy Olympiad from 3:30-5:00pm. Dinner to follow. *Please see Mark Dickerson for more information.*



Good Timers: This Tuesday, June 12—Outing to Shatley Springs for lunch and visiting the shops in West Jefferson. We will leave from the church at 9:00am.

This Thursday, June 14—Lunch Bunch will be traveling to Sorrento Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant in Statesville. We will leave from the church at 11:30am.

Dinner Meeting for ALL Church Staff & Chairpersons
THIS Tuesday, June 12 at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Next Sunday, we will hold our Father’s Day Luncheon, immediately following Traditional Worship.

***This will be a covered-dish meal—
so please bring a dish to share!!***

We hope everyone will stick around and join us as we say THANK YOU to our Fathers!

Singles: Our meeting time has changed for June! We will be meeting a week early!! On Monday, June 18, we will be traveling to Cheddar’s in Gastonia for dinner! Please meet at the church! We will be leaving at 6:00pm.



OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 18-20; 11:14-15

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, 5and said to him, ‘You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.’ 6But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, ‘Give us a king to govern us.’ Samuel prayed to the LORD, 7and the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. 8Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. 9Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.’ 10 So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. 11He said, ‘These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

18And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.’ 19 But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, ‘No! but we are determined to have a king over us, 20so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.’

14 Samuel said to the people, ‘Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.’ 15So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 3:20-35

20and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. 21When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ 22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ 23And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

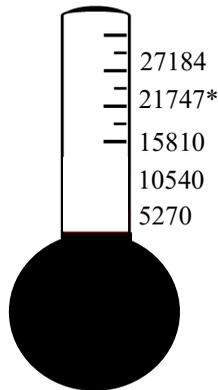
26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— 30for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ 33And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	Jim Lingle, facing surgery Monday
Diane Loftin Mike Kilby Sarah Hoffman Peggy Miller	Garland Whitaker to have kidney Surgery June 19
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Beth Bolick, recuperating at home with a fractured leg
Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon	Jonathan Page, brother of Elizabeth Jackson hospitalized at Catawba in CCU
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Mary Lou Brinkley, sister of Jo Ann Simmons diagnosed with brain cancer
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	Russel McCarter, hospitalized for tests
Grace Gundlach Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis Marilyn Mills	Doug Birchfield recuperating at home
<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>	
Jack Power Terry Settlemyre Jackie Kanipe Caroline Bryan Bobbie Whisenant Margaret Lane	



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
June 03	17	132	20	169	49	\$ 5,008.00
June 10						
June 17						
June 24						
TOTALS	17	132	20	169	49	\$ 5,008.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional (with Rev. Sandi Hood) & Lahu Worship
- 3:30pm—Kids Wet & Messy Olympiad
- 5:00pm—Dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 11

- 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:00am—Good Timers Outing to Shatley Springs/West Jefferson
- 5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting
- 6:15pm—Church Staff & Chairpersons' Dinner in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.
- 11:30am—Lunch Bunch to Sorrento's
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day! & Baptism—Steelmon

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Father's Day Luncheon

***NO Faith Alive Services!**

DEAR TRINITY FRIENDS,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and texts while my brother was in the hospital. A special thank you to Rev. Peggy for her visit with him at the hospital. He continues to improve each day. Jeff and I are blessed to be a part of such a loving church.

Elizabeth Jackson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (organ solo)

Marty Light, Organist

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

Deb Hill

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**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#468 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Sandi Hood

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light, Organist

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of David's parents and Sherrie's parent.
 By David and Sherrie Eckard

Big **THANKS** to the Prayer Shawl group at Trinity Reformed for making the most gorgeous shawl to commemorate me graduating from High School. I am indebted to each and everyone of you, most especially Terra West who made my blue basket weave stitch shawl. Terra, I would like to **THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart. How thoughtful and generous of you to take the time to make that for me. I can tell that there was some time well spent when making it—it's just too nice. My two year old niece, Luna, loves it as well. Thank you Terra and friends at Trinity Reformed for making this all possible! I am indebted to you!

- Sincerely, Samantha Starr