

Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 2019—10:30 A.M.

*Designates "Those who are able please stand"

Please help us welcome today's **guest Organist, Sarah Summers!**
Sarah is a collaborative pianist, soprano, organist, arranger and recent graduate of Wingate University with a degree in Piano Performance. She will be starting her Master's Degree at East Carolina University in August. In her free time, she enjoys working with theatre lighting, riding horses, painting canvases and arranging hymns. Welcome, Sarah!

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" arr by Michael W. Smith/Sarah Summers, Guest Organist

*PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #337 Blue Book

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Jessica Spain, Liturgist

We gather together in Christ as part of the family of God,
And we bring our joys and our sorrows, our trials and our accomplishments.

We come as we are, with strengths and weaknesses, each a child of God. As we gather today let us open our hearts before the Lord,
And let us give praise to our Creator God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively) Jessica Spain, Liturgist

O God, our heavenly Father, whose benevolent love far surpasses any parental love we know: teach us to pray.

Our prayer lives are so inadequate and infrequent.

Sometimes we pray selfishly and do not receive the answer we want, and then we question the validity of prayer and if you really care about us.

You know how impatient we are. Forgive our hastiness, we pray, and teach us to listen more carefully that we may truly hear and

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolyte(s): Evie Belle Hight

Cross Bearer:

Kathy Winters & Duane Alexander

Elder(s): Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby

Nursery Attendant: Sonya Starnes

Treasurer Assistant today:

Sandy Lawrence

USHERS for July: Patsy Wells' Class

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Dennis Falder

Lay Reader:

Treasurer Assistant: Natalie Inman

Flower Calendar: Jennifer Lingle

Coming Soon ...

**"Clean Slate" Concert & Cake/Ice Cream Fellowship
Sunday, August 25th at 5:00pm**

*If you can help with bringing cake or ice cream,
please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary OR call
Tamara in the Church Office.*



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

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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understand your response.

Flood our lives with your presence that we may see and know your loving care, and open our hearts to the ways that prayer changes us.

We ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

My friends: God is our Strength and Refuge, and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy. May you share that peace with one another.

Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

"This is My Father's World" (vs 3)

#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.***

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Jerry Mallonee, Lay Reader

O Lord, our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 86:1-11

Jerry Mallonee, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

by Jay Althouse/Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#439 Blue Book



VBS begins TONIGHT, July 28th from 6-8pm.

Snack Supper begins at 5:30pm.

COST: \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids

Tonight—Spaghetti, Salad, & Breadsticks;

Tomorrow—Sub Sandwiches & Chips;

Tuesday—Pizza

Horseback rides will be available tomorrow or Tuesday night.

"FAMILY NIGHT" will be on Wednesday with Hamburger/Hot Dog Dinner, Inflatables, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, & More!! **To register your child, please sign-up in the foyer or visit www.trinitytoday.org.**

Next Sunday:

- 11:45am—Consistory Meeting
- 5:00pm—"Faith Alive!" Worship & Refreshments

Lunch Bunch:

Mark your calendars!!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th at 11:15am. We will be traveling to The Yellow Deli in Hiddenite. *Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary Today (or call the church office) if you would like to go with us.*

We are now collecting **12-pack name-brand Canned Drinks** for the Old Soldier's Reunion...

We are in need of:

Coke—Diet Coke, Pepsi—Diet Pepsi, SunDrop—Diet SunDrop, Mountain Dew—Diet Mountain Dew, Sprite—Diet Sprite—Sprite Zero, & 16oz Bottled Water

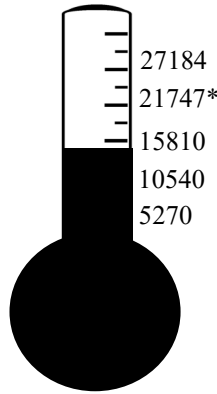
Please help us collect drinks from now until August 14th! You may either bring them by the office—or the LEC. Thank you so much!!

You are invited to ...

A BRIDAL SHOWER *(for Elise Wilson)* on **Saturday, August 17th from 2-4pm in the LEC.**

Please RSVP by Monday, August 12th to Libby Thornburg at 828-459-2175. **Elise is registered at Target and on Amazon!**





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
July 07	—	124	—	124	40	\$ 4,949.00
July 14	17	114	—	131	54	\$ 3,574.00
July 21	11	121	18	150	39	\$ 4,919.00
July 28						
TOTALS	28	359	18	405	133	\$ 13,442.00

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

This Week

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 5:30pm—Snack Supper (*spaghetti*)
*Cost: \$1/kids & \$3/adults
- 6:00pm—Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 5:30pm—Snack Supper (*subs*)
*Cost: \$1/kids & \$3/adults
- 6:00pm—Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 5:30pm—Snack Supper (*pizza*)
*Cost: \$1/kids & \$3/adults
- 6:00pm—Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:00pm—VBS “Family Night”

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Consistory Meeting
- 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Worship

It is important that as we take a prayer request, we take it to heart. In the past nine months, this has been my life-line—all the prayers, calls, and visits kept me going. We all have each other to help and support. Our prayers are our best weapon against illness or surgeries. **THANK YOU** all for all you did and continue to do. May God bless each of you. - Sarah Hoffman

Dear friends of Trinity Church, **THANK YOU** so very much for the beautiful cards, calls and visits during my time of surgery and recovery. I feel so blessed to have such caring friends in my church family. May God bless you! - Alma Barringer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

The Apostles’ Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

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. 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

“Simple Gifts”

arr by C. Callahan

*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#466 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

“We Will Glorify”

arr by Fred Bock/Sarah Summers, Guest Organist



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Loving Thanks to our Church Family and in Honor of Tommy Simmon’s Birthday on July 26th.

- Given by Jo Ann Simmons

***Please NOTE:** When ordering flowers from ABC Florist, you may choose your vases. You may choose the ones that they provide, glass vases, or you may take your own to the Florist and they will add your flowers to them.



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 86:1-11*

¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. ² Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; ³ be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 11:1-13*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ ² He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’ ⁵ And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;’ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ ‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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

<u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u>	<u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
Mary Schell Diane Loftin Joan Saine Peggy Wright Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	RJ York Mike Kilby Betty Curlee Pauline Pope Lawrence Warf Virginia Brown Alma Barringer (Please note:) 807 3rd St NE Conover, NC 28613
<u>HOMEBOUND</u>	Donna Griffin Cox
Peggy Miller Paul & Lula Towery Martha Sigmon Bobbie Whisenant Wanda Sue Ammerman	Barbara Andrews
<u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u>	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Abernethy Laurels—to be moved July 29 to Brookdale Falling Creek)
<u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u>	Sue Sherrill—Cousin of Libby Overcash, Louise & Coy Sherrill, Martha Null, and Martha Caldwell
Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble Joan Williamson Peggy Hollis	Delores Sweezy—Friend of Sandy Lawrence
<u>CONOVER NURSING & REHAB</u>	Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens’ son (in Kuwait)
George Rockett—Room 408	Family of Kayla (Chloe Simmons’ friend)
<u>TRINITY RIDGE</u>	
Odessa Whitmire—Room 107 2140 Medical Park Dr Hickory, NC 28602	
<u>CATAWBA VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING</u>	
Mary Crump—Room 114 4174 Shook Rd Claremont, NC 28610	



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jeanne Michael & Family on the loss of her aunt, Helen Ruth White on July 25. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00pm at 1st UMC of Conover with Pastor Gary Royals officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service—from 1:00-2:00pm.