

*Trinity Reformed*

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020—10:30 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:** Ivey Curlee, Vae Hamilton, Ken Poovey, Aimee Falder, Wally Davis, Diane Loftin, Jo Ann Simmons, Deb Crotts, \*Bill Comby (Alicia Deal's father), \*Ed Helton (Jeanette Bitas brother)

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

September 6: 81

Total Offering: \$ 6,222.00

• **Reminders for next week:**

Liturgist: Dennis Falder

Lay Reader: Becky Setzer

• **Thank Yous:**

I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent prayers, cards, and phone calls my way over the past week or so. They were all greatly appreciated. I am grateful to be part of such a caring church family!  
- Love, Carole Cross

**THANK YOU**, my lovely church family, for all your prayers, concerns, cards, and calls during my recent procedure and recovery. Every day is a new day with new strength and I will be back to see you soon!  
- Pat Bowers

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers and thoughts while I have been home. Your cares and concerns are a comfort to me as I wait to see what happens next.  
- Aimee Falder

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**HYMN**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Choral Ensemble

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

*We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and make music to the Lord.*

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Dawn Kilby, Liturgist

Gracious God, we are here because we all need good news. There is much in life and our world that we do not understand. We come seeking your Word and to be led by your Holy Spirit. Remind us of the vows of our baptism, reconfirming in us the covenant promises that link us to You and to one another. As we meet here today, we open our minds and hearts to You. Speak, O Lord, for we are listening. Amen.

**PIANO INTROIT**

Marty Light

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church and to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our broken and hurting world.

*Yet, we are more often given to being callous than compassionate, legalistic than loving, obstinate than obedient, and griping rather than being grateful. Gracious Lord, have*

*mercy on us.*

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit and transform our words and deeds. This we ask in the powerful name of Jesus 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 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      "O, How I Love Jesus"      Choral Ensemble  
*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
 It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.  
 O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
 O, how I love Jesus—Because He first loved me!*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION      Hamp 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 100      Hamp Shuford, Lay Reader  
*<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

SPECIAL MUSIC      "Be Thou My Vision"      Choral Ensemble

GOSPEL READING      John 12:1-11      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      "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"      Choral Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER      Rev. Peggy Stout

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation      Rev. Peggy Stout

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      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"      Choral Ensemble

\*BENEDICTION      Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL RESPONSE      "Amen, Amen"      Choral Ensemble

\*POSTLUDE      Marty Light



The FLOWER on the table today is given with  
 Love and to the Glory of God.

- Given by JV & Patsy Randall and Tim & Rhonda Lail



The Blood Drive scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th ***has been moved to Conover City Hall!***

Time: 2:30-7:00pm

Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment!