

*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 25, 2021—10:30 A.M.**

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE**

Marty Light, Organist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth! Let us bring to Him our praises and our prayers.

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

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Holy and Sovereign God, we praise you for creating the world in all of its beauty and for redeeming the world through Christ our Lord. We thank you for sending the gift of the Holy Spirit, your presence and power with us. May your Holy Spirit work among us today to challenge us with your truth and to equip us for service in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Responsively*)

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy and Merciful God, you alone know us fully. You know the sins we hide from others: the unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand not offered. You alone know how we harbor resentment and unforgiveness, and how we hold onto prejudices and judge others differently from ourselves.

***Forgive us, O Lord!***

Bring us into your marvelous light so that we might live as you intend. We seek your mercy and ask all these things in the name of Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**IN THE LORD'S SERVICE**

**Acolyte:** Jacob Houston

**Cross Bearer (July):**

Kathy & Duane Alexander

**Cross Bearer (August):**

Tommy Simmons

**Elder(s) of the Month (July):**

Tony Wells & Dawn Kilby

**Elder(s) of the Month (August):**

Greg Reitzel & Michael Lingle

**Nursery Attendant:** Sonya Starnes

**REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Liturgist:** Shuford Abernethy

**Lay Reader:** ?

**Flower Calendar:** Jennifer Lingle

**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 Choir

Marty Light, Organist

Joe Hart, Financial Secretary

Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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[Congregational CARE NOTES today!](#) There are notebooks provided at the back of the Sanctuary. 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**      *Psalm 103:1-2, 8-13*

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; <sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *John 6:16-24*

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup> where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. <sup>18</sup> A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles,<sup>19</sup> they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading. <sup>22</sup> The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup> Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup> Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

David Epley  
Cal Harmon  
Sarah Hoffman  
Marjorie Reaves  
Virginia Brown

**HOMEBOUND**

Martha Sigmon  
Diane Loftin  
Bobbie Whisenant  
Paul & Lula Towery  
Wanda Sue Ammerman

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Joan Williamson—Room 240  
Joe Schell—Apt 205

**CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn**

Mary Crump—Room 114

**TRINITY VILLAGE (on Springs Rd)**

Earline Sigmon

**BAYVIEW NURSING (New Bern, NC)**

Jackie Kanipe—Room 28

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Debbie Crotts  
Rev. Earle Potts  
Randy Steelmon  
Vae Hamilton

\*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda Gantt's son)

\*Cathleen Neaves (Marty Light's sister)

\*Hilga Kopter (CJ Jorgensen's grandmother)

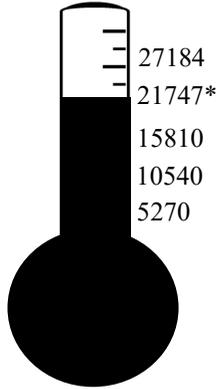
\*Jeremiah "JB" Stearns



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On our website, you can find upcoming schedule of events, the church calendar, copies of bulletins, newsletters, sermon notes, and this past Sunday's recorded videos!

*Website updated daily!*



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
July 04	—	83	—	83	—	\$ 6,422.57
July 11	—	102	—	102	—	\$ 2,703.50
July 18	—	—	—	—	—	—
July 25	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

## This Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

#### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—  
in the parking lot)
- 11:45am—Meeting with Youth  
Confirmands & Parents

### MONDAY, JULY 26

- 9:00am—Volunteers to ECCCM

### TUESDAY, JULY 27

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, JULY 29

- \*Decorating for VBS  
6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

- \*Decorating for VBS

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 10:00am—Vacation Bible School!
- 5:00pm—Family Cook-out and  
Celebration (LEC)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

#### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:30am—Sunday School (adults)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 10:30am—Radio Broadcast (90.5FM—  
in the parking lot)
- 11:30am—Consistory Meeting

#### **From the Board of Worship:**

Beginning on August 1st, we will NO longer be ordering flowers from ABC Florist. We will be using Flowers by Lester Lane our of Vale, NC! The new contact information is **704-462-2406**. We will still try to send out reminders when it's your Sunday to do flowers!

Thank you so much for helping make this transition as smooth as possible.



*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

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

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

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

(see insert)

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

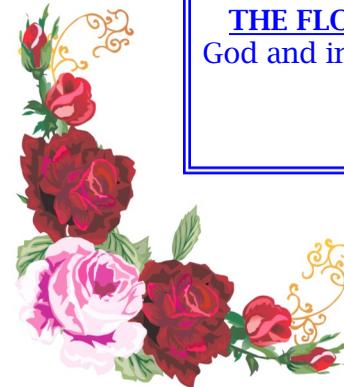
\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE

Marty Light, Organist

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Appreciation of our Mom, Joan Williamson, as we celebrate her 95th birthday!

- Given by Jerry & Susan Mallonee



**THE FLOWERS** on the piano today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Celebration of our 69th Wedding Anniversary!

- Given by Stan & Margie Griffin