

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (6-14-26)

Acolyte: Izzy Holt

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June

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Izzy Holt

Cross Bearer: John Houston

Elders: Michael Lingle & Ron Young

Flowers: Shirley & Ken Poovey

Lay Reader: Carolyn Reitzel

Liturgist: Johnny Lamp

Treasurer's Assist: Ashley Setzer

Trinity Church currently uses **Abundant Life Florist** in Newton for our altar flower vases (828-465-1996). We also use **Kibbie's Flower Farm & Design Co.** for piano vases and other flower arrangements (828-979-6369) Please call to order (or cancel) your flowers, no later than the Tuesday before your scheduled Sunday.



THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

All Church Members, Ministers

Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor

Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Pastor

Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir

Marty Light, Organist

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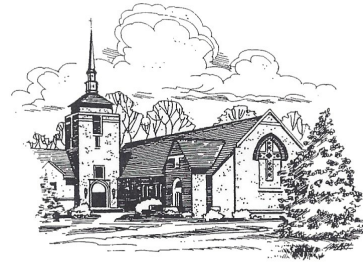
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 14, 2026—10:30 A.M.

Our Mission: To love God, love one another, and love the world through adoring worship, affectionate community, and active service

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

Greg Reitzel, Liturgist

In our worship today, may we be as welcoming as Sarah and Abraham, who were quick to welcome the stranger in their midst.

In faith, may we proclaim that nothing is too big for God.

In moments of holy surprise, may we laugh with deep abiding joy and give God the praise.

Let us worship our Holy God!

***HYMN**

"O Worship the King"

#336 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (*Responsively*)

Greg Reitzel, Liturgist

Heavenly Father, who promises blessings that are so great that doubt threatens our belief: ***be gracious to us in our weakness and strengthen our faith,*** that we may believe in your love which initiates your promises and your power to fulfill those promises. ***We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

God of unexpected joy and answered prayers, we confess that sometimes things feel too good to be true, while at other times we wonder if you hear us at all. When life unravels for the worst, we tend to blame you and others. When life unravels for the best, filling our days with holy surprise, we tend to praise ourselves, thinking that we have earned this unexpected joy.

Forgive us, O Lord! Help us to see you in our midst and with every breath that turns into joy or laughter, draw us closer to you.

We ask all these things in the name of 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

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (v. 1 & chorus) #159 B. B.

*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*) Marcia Mancini, Lay Reader
Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might be sensitive to your Presence, attentive to your Word, and faithful to your Way. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Chancel Choir
(arr. by Jack Schrader)

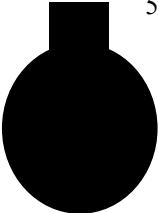
SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*) Jennifer Lingle
Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

A graphic for Father's Day featuring the text "Happy Father's Day" in a stylized font, with a large black mustache drawn over the word "Father's". The background is light blue with small white dots.

“Dear Hugs and Stitches, thank you so very much for the beautiful blanket. You are so talented and industrious to spend the time and efforts to create it.”
~ Love, Yvonne Propst





27,184
21,747
15,810
10,540
5,270

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE					
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
June 7	94	—	35	129	\$4,977.00
June 14					
June 21					
June 28					
Total					

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747 and for a five week month is \$27,184*.
— Denotes combined Traditional & Lahu service



This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—**Consistory Meeting**
~~12 pm—Kids Club Pool Party~~
(Rescheduled for 6/28)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

5:00 pm—**Singles’ Supper at The Yellow Deli** (Hiddenite)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
7:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Southern Conference Annual Mtg. Begins
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Father’s Day
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—**Father’s Day Luncheon** (LEC)

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.

*HYMN “Standing on the Promises” (see insert)

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 “How Great Thou Art” #2 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light

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**THE FLOWERS** on the **altar** today are in memory of my wife, Sherry Eckard. We’ve celebrated 45 years of marriage together.

Given By: David Eckard



“Dear Church Family, words cannot fully express how thankful I am for your prayers, cards, and support throughout my surgery and recovery. Your encouraging words, visits, and acts of kindness have lifted my spirits and reminded me of God’s love and faithful presence. Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl from Hugs and Stitches. Also, thank you Rev. Peggy for visits and prayers. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I heal.”

~Yours in Christ, Elizabeth Jackson.



## OLD TESTAMENT READING #1

*Psalm 100 (NIV)*

<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.

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING #2

*Genesis 18:1-15 (NIV)*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup> He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by.

<sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup> Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup> "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

<sup>10</sup> Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. <sup>11</sup> Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

<sup>13</sup> Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup> Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

<sup>15</sup> Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh."

But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

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

**Congregational CARE NOTES today!** There are care notepads provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone in our church. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take up the notes after the service and mail them directly to the person. *You may also place them in the offering plates when passed down the pews.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, and visits

### PLEASE REMEMBER

Charles Gantt—medical issues  
Steve Thornburg  
Jane Hamilton—at Abernethy Laurels  
Wanda Sue Ammerman  
Mabel Lawing  
Yvonne Propst  
Darlene Whittaker  
Jo Ann Simmons  
Jeanne Whitmire  
Shirley & Ken Poovey  
Debbie & Frank Dickerson  
Aimee Falder  
Elizabeth Jackson  
\*Lynn Dee David  
Libby Overcash  
Jane Bartholomew  
Carolyn Reitzel

### RECUPERATING AT HOME

Stan & Margie Griffin  
Rev. Earle Potts



### OTHERS

\*Zack Morin (C & K Stanford's nephew)  
\*Rowe Eckard (D. Eckard's brother)  
\*Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt's Son)  
\*Candace Moore (C. Stanford's Mom)  
\*Tammy Billingsley (friend of D. Crotts.)  
\*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons' Brother)  
\*Bill Barnard (B. Adams' Brother)  
Debbie Spencer-Ahrens

### ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

#### SPRINGS OF CATAWBA

##### Hickory, NC 28601

Cyndy Adams

#### CV ASSIST. LIVING—ROCK BARN

##### Conover, NC 28613

Jeanne Whitmire (Room 107)

#### MAGNOLIA LANE

##### Morganton, NC 28655

Pat Roark (Room 1)

#### CLEMMONS VILLAGE

##### Clemmons, NC 27012

Danna Perkins (Room 1)

**Welcome!** *If you desire to seek a closer walk with God or would like to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, please feel free to speak to Rev. Stout about your desire. If you wish to become a member of this church, or just want more information about our church, please speak to Rev. Stout to explore your interest. Please feel free to see Rev. Peggy at church, or call her at the church office (828-464-8226) or on her cell number (828-302-0039).*