

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (07-26-26)

Acolyte: Jacob Houston

Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder

Elders: Joye Lane and Pat Bowers

Treasurer's Assist: Duane Alexander

July

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Ocean Spain

Cross Bearer: Patrick Setzer

Elders: Shuford Abernethy, Andy Kanipe

Flowers: OPEN

Lay Reader: Carolyn Reitzel

Liturgist: Scott Love

Treasurer's Assist: Andy Kanipe

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

TRINITY ONLINE GIVING



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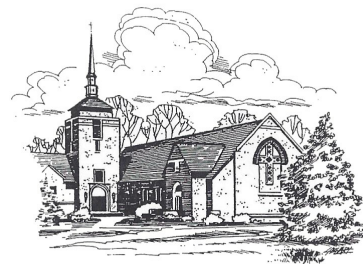
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 26, 2026—10:30 A.M.

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

"The Pearl of Greatest Price"

(by Michael Shea)

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Duane Alexander, 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**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#21 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)**

Duane Alexander, Liturgist

Holy and Sovereign God, it is beyond our comprehension that You, who created the universe and all that is in it, know and care about each and every detail of our lives, but your Word assures us that You do.

Help us to grow in our understanding of your love for us and to grow in trusting you more freely with all that concerns us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Rev. Peggy Stout

Holy Creator God, you have made a beautiful world, and created us to tend it responsibly.

Forgive us when we forget our connection with all of your creation.

You have made a world of abundance and intend for us to share so that all may have their "daily bread".

Forgive us, O Lord, when we become de-sensitized to the needs of others and lose our sense of hospitality and generosity.

Loving God, you have sent us your Son Jesus the Christ, the "Bread of Life", to satisfy our spiritual hunger.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we try everything else before we turn to you!

You have blessed our lives in so many ways, but what we often focus on are the problems and the obstacles, rather than the possibilities.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we only see the negative and fail to trust you with our concerns.

Renew our faith and restore us in the ways of Christ our Lord, 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

“His Name is Wonderful”

#230 Blue Book

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;

He is the mighty King, Master of everything,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,

Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him,

Love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jillian Helton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Jennifer Lingle, 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

Isaiah 41:8-10 (NIV)

Jennifer Lingle

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

(arr. by Jay Althouse)

Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 2nd at 5:00pm



Please join us for our First Sunday Fellowship meal and a church-wide evening program for kids, youth & adults!

Menu: tacos, taco salad bar, desserts, and coffee, tea and lemonade.

Summer Service Project



We are hosting a youth-sponsored School Supply Drive through August 9th. We hope you will consider donating some school supplies for our local schools!

COMING SOON...

Youth Movie Night

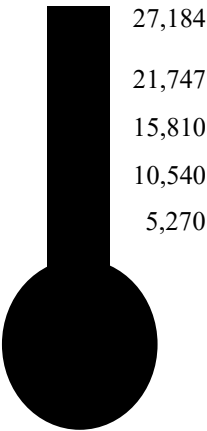
We will be having a youth movie night on Sunday, August 16th. Details will be provided closer to the event so be on the lookout for more information from Patrick and Ashley.

Youth Fundraiser

On Sunday, August 23rd we are going to have a baked potato luncheon and Dessert Auction following church service. This youth fundraiser is for our future mission trips and youth projects. We hope you will come out for a day of fellowship, good food, and amazing desserts!

“Thank you to our church family for your calls, cards, care notes, your prayers and your love. We especially thank the Hugs and Stitches for our lovely home-made afghans.”

~Patsy Randall, Rhonda Lail, Jennifer Whisenant and Families



ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY						
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering	
27,184						
21,747	July 5	76	24	56	156	\$5,744.00
15,810	July 12	86	29	55	170	\$3,045.00
10,540	July 19	85	18	65	168	\$20,684.28
5,270	July 26					
	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, JULY 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
Prayer Basket Sunday
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am—Trinity to Volunteer at
ASHURE Ministries

TUESDAY, JULY 28

5:30 pm—Consistory Officers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
No Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
Holy Communion
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—Brotherhood Meeting
5:00 pm—First Sunday Fellowship

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms“ (v 1 & 3) #87 Blue Book

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed) Tim Setzer

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:
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.

(Please be seated.)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation
Offertory “The Still, Small Voice” Rev. Peggy Stout
by Lani Smith

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer
*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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #591 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “Allegro in F” Marty Light
(by G.F. Handel/arr. by Kevin Norris)
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THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the glory of  
God and in honor of my grandchildren:  
Sophia, Carter, Remy, Charlie and Georgie.





## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 41:8-10 (NIV)*

<sup>8</sup> “But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, <sup>9</sup> I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, ‘You are my servant’; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. <sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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

## \*GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)*

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup> “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

<sup>29</sup> “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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



**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**

Darlene Whittaker  
Debbie & Frank Dickerson  
Jeanne Whitmire  
Wanda Sue Ammerman  
Charles Gantt  
Sheila Reynolds  
Mabel Lawing  
Jane Hamilton  
Shirley & Ken Poovey  
Steve Thornburg  
Yvonne Propst  
Jo Ann Simmons  
Carolyn Reitzel  
Aimee Falder  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Lynn Dee David  
Jane Bartholomew

### **RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Stan & Margie Griffin  
Rev. Earle Potts  
\*Garry Hill



### **OTHERS**

\*Rowe Eckard (D. Eckard’s brother)  
\*Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt’s Son)  
\*Tammy Billingsley (friend of D. Crotts.)  
\*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons’ Brother)  
\*Bill Barnard (B. Adams’ Brother)  
Debbie Spencer-Ahrens  
\*Chad Huggins (D. Crotts’ Nephew)  
\*Bobbie Sigmon (Terry Hall’s Niece)

### **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).***