

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (08-02-26)

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REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

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Elders: Shuford Abernethy, Andy Kanipe

Flowers: (Gene Hamilton)

Lay Reader: Greg Reitzel

Liturgist: Luana Wright

Treasurer's Assist: Natalie Travis

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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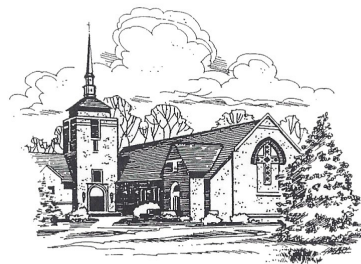
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 2, 2026—10:30 A.M.

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 Sheltering Rock"

(by W.E. Penn/arr. by Mercy Bartlett)

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

David Kibbie, Liturgist

Come, people of faith, let us gather in awe before our Holy Creator God, the source of all things.

We gather to worship you, O God, the one who knows us perfectly and loves us supremely. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#337 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

David Kibbie, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, as Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us today with your generous Spirit and make us one with Christ. In your name we pray. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

Eternal and Merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake;

Yet, we have strayed from your way, and have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

Only you know the dimensions of our sinfulness and the ramifications of our disobedience — our anger, our prejudice, our unforgiveness, and even our indifference to the needs of your children.

Have mercy on us, O God!

Help us to remember the lavish gift of your love and grace symbolized in our baptism, that we may experience your forgiveness afresh and give you thanks.

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

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say to you — in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” #400 Blue Book
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o’er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit ‘Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me! Amen.

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON Sydney Mateyunas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)* Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader
Holy God, may your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, and may your Holy Spirit lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING #1 Psalm 103:8-13 Carolyn Reitzel

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

PIANO MEDITATION “Sabbath Song” Marty Light
(by Dennis Eliot)

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 Exodus 14:10-14, 26-31 Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “Think of Me and Remember” Chancel Choir

HAPPENING AT TRINITY
FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

TODAY 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.*

Singles’ Supper

Tuesday, Aug. 4th at 5:00pm: We will be having our supper at **Olive Garden!** Plan to meet at the restaurant in Hickory at **5:00pm**. Please join us for a time of food & fellowship, and invite a friend!



Summer Service Project



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

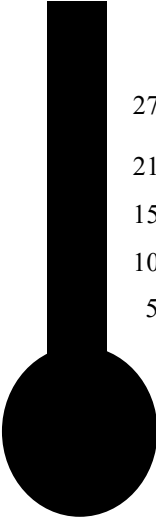
Youth Movie Night



We will be having a youth movie night on **Saturday, August 15th**. Details will be provided closer to the event so be on the lookout for more information from Patrick and Ashley.

Thank You!

“On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank my Trinity family for your cards, calls and prayers after J.V.’s passing. We especially want to thank Rev. Peggy for being there for us and delivering such a beautiful service. I’m sure J.V. was smiling.
Thank you to Marty Light, Martha Caldwell and the choir for the beautiful music. Thank you also to Hugs & Stitches for the prayer blankets. I know they were made with love.
Thanks, too, to Jeff Whisenant for making sure the service went smoothly. Thank goodness the power didn’t go off like it did at Lauren’s wedding.
We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support during this difficult time.”
~Love, Patsy Randall



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

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY					
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
July 5	76	24	56	156	\$5,744.00
July 12	86	29	55	170	\$3,045.00
July 19	85	18	65	168	\$20,684.28
July 26	89	14	37	140	\$5,554.40
Total	336	85	213	634	\$35,027.68

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, 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**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
5:00 pm—**Singles Supper at Olive Garden**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
No Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
Eleventh 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**
11:45 am—**Kids Club Picnic Lunch**



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Peggy Stout

The Words of Invitation
The Prayer of Intercessions
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving (*Responsively*)
Merciful and Loving God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the bread of life and our cups with your salvation.
Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness to touch our ordinary, everyday world with the promise of your holiness. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation
Offertory
*Doxology

“Lord I Need You”
by Mahar/Reeves/Stansfill/Nockels/Carson
“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 *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”* #677 Blue Book
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION
Rev. Peggy Stout
May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the communion of the Holy Spirit keep you, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE
“My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff” Marty Light
(Trad. Swiss/arr. by Edward Broughton)

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God, in memory of my wife, Vae, and in honor of my lovely Trinity Church Family. You all are greatly appreciated.
Given By: Gene Hamilton





OLD TESTAMENT READING #1

Psalm 103:8-13 (NIV)

8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever, 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. 13 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!

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2

Exodus 14:10-14, 26-31 (NIV)

10 As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. 11 They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? 12 Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen."

27 Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. 28 The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

29 But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. 30 That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. 31 And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

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

Lawrence Warf
Darlene Whittaker
Debbie & Frank Dickerson
Jeanne Whitmire
Wanda Sue Ammerman
Carrie Stanford
Charles Gantt
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)

COMING SOON...

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!