

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (08-16-26)

Acolyte: Ocean Spain

Cross Bearer: Patrick Setzer

Elders: Shuford Abernethy, Andy Kanipe

Treasurer's Assist: Deb Hill



REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

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Elders: Shuford Abernethy, Andy Kanipe

Flowers: (Becky Setzer)

Lay Reader: Dolores Mueller

Liturgist: Shuford Abernethy

Treasurer's Assist: Scott Love

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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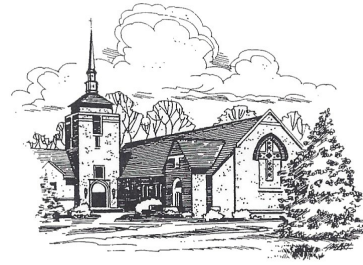
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Trinity Reformed

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 16, 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**

Pat Bowers, Liturgist

God is our Strength and Refuge; a very present help in time of trouble.

***HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#319 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)**

Pat Bowers, Liturgist

Creator God, we meet in your name, confident that we are known and loved by you. We come with open minds and hearts and receptive spirits.

Help us to embrace the wholeness you offer and equip us for service beyond this hour of meeting. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

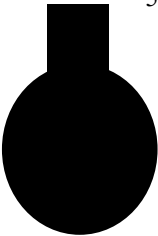
Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience inconsistent.

In your tender mercy, forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to pray as you taught your disciples:

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.

#155 Blue Book





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

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST					
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Aug 2	81	20	55	156	\$4,514.00
Aug 9	86	28	35	149	\$2,248.00
Aug 16					
Aug 23					
Aug 30					
Total					

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



We express our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to Debbie Dickerson in the loss of her husband, and Todd and Mark Dickerson in the loss of their father, Frank Dickerson. He passed away on August 13. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Twelfth 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—Church Staff Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

5-9 pm—Trinity BBQ Sale at Old
Soldiers Reunion (Newton)
6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
No Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

12:00 pm—Trinity BBQ Sale at Old
Soldiers Reunion (Newton)
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Twelfth 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—Youth Fundraiser: Baked
Potato Luncheon & Dessert
Auction (LEC)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*) Patrick 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation Pat Bowers
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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #616 Blue Book
(vs. 1, 3, & 4)
*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout
*CHIMES
*POSTLUDE Marty Light

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**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my son Eric Misenheimer on his birthday today.  
Given By: Becky Setzer





### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)*

<sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Galatians 5:22-25 (NIV)*

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

### \*GOSPEL READING

*Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)*

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

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**

Lawrence Warf  
Darlene Whittaker  
Wanda Sue Ammerman  
\*Frank Wells  
Jane Hamilton  
Mabel Lawing  
Jeanne Whitmire  
Shirley & Ken Poovey  
Carolyn Reitzel  
Lynn Dee David  
Yvonne Propst  
Steve Thornburg  
Jo Ann Simmons  
Jane Bartholomew  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Aimee Falder

#### **RECUPERATING AT HOME**

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



#### **OTHERS**

\*Candace Moore (C. Stanford's Mom)  
\*Eric Spenser (D. Crotts' Friend)  
\*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)  
\*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).*