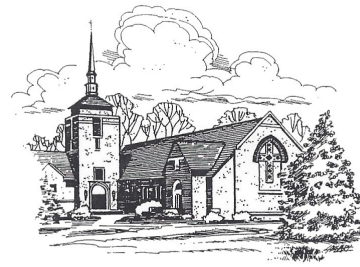


IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (10-11-26)

Acolyte: Madelyn Birchfield
Cross Bearer: Austin Setzer
Elders: Deb Hill and Johnny Lamp
Treasurer's Assist: Joye Lane
Ushers: Ashley Setzer, Chris Herman,
Megan Jorgensen, Jeanne Michael

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Abigail Kuzmitsky
Cross Bearer: Andy Kanipe
Elders: Cindy Abel and Dawn Kilby
Flowers: Rev. Peggy Stout
Lay Reader: Susan Mallonee
Liturgist: Andy Kanipe
Treasurer's Assist: Natalie Travis



Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WOMEN'S SUNDAY
October 11, 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

Pat Bowers, Elder

PRELUDE

"Christ the Redeemer"
(by Tom Birchwood)

Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Sydney Mateyunas, Liturgist

***HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#21 Blue Book

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

Sydney Mateyunas, Liturgist

O Lord, our God, there are many places we could go this morning, but we have chosen to be in your house. There are many voices to which we could listen today, but we desire to hear your voice. It would be easy to scatter, but we have chosen to gather. We need to behold your beauty and majesty, to be wrapped in your love, and to experience your renewing Spirit.

Come, Lord Jesus, to fill us and renew our hearts and minds. Amen.

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

Natalie Travis

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; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, 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

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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daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. 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**

“On Eagles’ Wings”
And I will raise you up on eagles’ wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jillian Helton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)*

Jennifer Lingle, Lay Reader

Holy and Loving God: we pray, that as the scriptures are read, that you will send your Holy Spirit to move us to understanding and give us strength and wisdom for our daily living. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 121:1-8 (NIV)

Jennifer Lingle

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Thy Word”
(Michael W. Smith/Amy Grant/arr. Stan Pethel)

Women from Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 6:1-8 (NIV)

Deb Hill

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Carolyn Reitzel, Luana Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Janie 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

HAPPENING AT TRINITY



Youth Group to Carowinds!

We’re excited to take our youth group to Carowinds ***TODAY*** for a fun day together! ***PARENTS***, please remember to send ***\$25 per youth*** to help cover the cost of admission and food for the day. Youth are also welcome to ***invite a friend*** to join us! *If your youth brings a friend, please note that it will be an additional \$25 to cover admission and food for them as well.*

CAROLINA STYLE CHORUS

will be having their “Festival of Tables”

Ghouls Night Out II on

Saturday, Oct. 17th at 4 pm!

For more info & Q’s about
tickets, see Kristi C.,
Dolores M., or Tera R.



***Youth Group
Halloween Party***

Next ***Sunday, October 18th*** we will have a Youth Night In Halloween Party starting at 5:30 pm! Please come enjoy some fun & fellowship! Dinner and snacks will be provided.

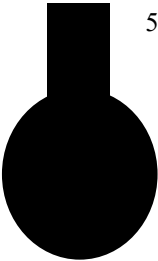
Good Timers & Singles Luncheon

On ***Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 11:45 am***, we’ll have our Good Timers & Singles Luncheon here at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10/person. Please come join us for lunch! The menu will include baked potatoes, a salad bar, and desserts. We will also serve tea, coffee, and lemonade. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.



TRINITY FOUNDATION

Trinity Foundation will receive requests for 2027 projects beginning on ***October 25th, 2026 thru December 20th, 2026***. Applications are in the church office and should be completed and submitted to the Trinity Foundation Mail Box in the church office lobby.



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

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER					
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Oct 4	68	18	53	139	\$3,344.00
Oct 11					
Oct 18					
Oct 25					
Total					

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

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of our Trinity Church Family.
Given By: Jean & Ed Gurley



This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Women's Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
11:45 am—Christmas Play Interest
Meeting (Youth & Parents)
12:00 pm—Youth Group to Carowinds

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 pm—Women's Fall Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 pm—Board of Property Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

In the AM—*Children's School Fall Pictures*
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Sweet Adelines to set-up LEC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

All Day—Sweet Adelines' Festival of
Tables (LEC RES.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—You Tube Live Stream
5:30 pm—Youth Group Halloween Party

*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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"
(vs. 1 & 4)

#400 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

"Preserve Me, O God"

Kathy Alexander

by Robert Powell

"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

"To God Be the Glory"

#363 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Pat Bowers

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"A Day for Rejoicing"
(by Lani Smith)

Marty Light

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### HAPPENING AT TRINITY

### *Trinity BBQ Sale TODAY!*

Trinity's Brotherhood will be selling BBQ by the pound after worship **TODAY**  
immediately following the worship service. The price for BBQ is \$7.00 per pound.  
Come see us in the church office foyer after worship today!

### *Kids Club Christmas Play—Interest Meeting*



Join us at our interest meeting after worship **TODAY at 11:45 am**. We are hosting  
an interest meeting for those who would like to participate in Trinity's Christmas  
Pageant. If you have any questions, please ask Jessica Spain. (828-228-0035)



## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 121:1-8 (NIV)*

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;  
<sup>8</sup> the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

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



## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Acts 6:1-8 (NIV)*

- <sup>6</sup> In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup> So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup> Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them <sup>4</sup> and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”  
<sup>5</sup> This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. <sup>6</sup> They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.  
<sup>7</sup> So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.  
<sup>8</sup> Now Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people.

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**

Samantha Hill  
Jessica Spain  
Lawrence Warf  
Wanda Sue Ammerman  
Darlene Whittaker  
Vickie Piercy  
Stan Griffin  
Yvonne Propst  
Mabel Lawing  
Jane Bartholomew  
Jane Hamilton  
Carolyn Reitzel  
Jo Ann Simmons  
Shirley & Ken Poovey  
Lynn Dee David  
Aimee Falder

### **OTHERS**

\*Karren Shinn (M. Lingle’s Mom)  
\*Mike Sigmon (friend of H. Shuford)  
\*Candace Moore (C. Stanford’s Mom)  
\*Rowe Eckard (D. Eckard’s Brother)  
\*Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt’s Son)  
\*Mike Simmons (T. Simmons’ Brother)  
\*Bill Barnard (B. Adams’ Brother)

### **RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Rev. Earle Potts

### **ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

#### **SPRINGS OF CATAWBA**

**Hickory, NC 28601**

Cyndy Adams (under Palliative Care)

#### **MAGNOLIA LANE**

**Morganton, NC 28655**

Pat Roark (Room 1)

#### **CLEMMONS VILLAGE**

**Clemmons, NC 27012**

Danna Perkins (Room 1)

#### **CONOVER REHAB & NURSING**

**Conover, NC 28613**

Jeanne Whitmire (Room 106B)

Margie Griffin (Room 410)



**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).*