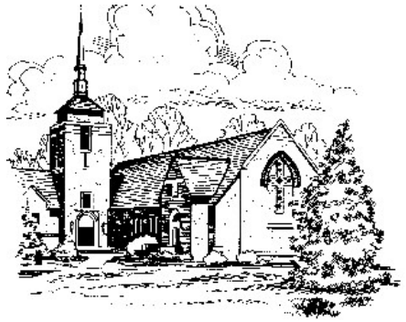


Trinity Reformed

United Church of Christ

25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 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 *"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"* Marty Light, Organist
(by Robert Powell)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively)* Joye Lane, Liturgist
I will lift my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth.

***HYMN** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #98 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* Joye Lane, Liturgist
God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you.
Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
We ask all these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout

Friends, the good news of the gospel is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God!

***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 Sydney Mateyunas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Unison)* Cindy Abel, Lay Reader

Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit as we hear your Word today. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of Christ and glorify your name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING #1 Psalm 46:1-7 Cindy Abel, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *"I Shall Not Want"* Chancel Choir

(choral setting by Joel Raney) Kim Vollinger, Guest Musician

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 Joshua 1:1-9 Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Be Strong and Courageous" Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Dona Nobis Pacem"* Marty Light, Pianist
Kim Vollinger, Flutist

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

The Lord's Prayer *(Unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom, 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

Offertory "*Pavane*" by Gabriel Fauré/arr. by David Paxton

***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** *"Standing on the Promises"* (vs. 1, 2, 4) *(see insert)*

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *"Trees of the Field"* Chancel Choir

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE** *"The Harvest Trumpet"* Marty Light
(by David Paxton)

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Grayson Wyatt Hill, son of Will & Sam Hill.
Given by: Deb & Linda Hill

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO today are dedicated to the Glory of God and given to celebrate Cindy Abel on her birthday today!
Given by: Her Loving Family



OLD TESTAMENT READING #1 Psalm 46:1-7 *(NIV)*

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will
not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the
Most High dwells. 5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of
day. 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING #2 Joshua 1:1-9 *(NIV)*

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of
Nun, Moses' aide: 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people,
get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the
Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.
4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river,
the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No
one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses,
so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and
courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their
ancestors to give them.

7 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses
gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful
wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it
day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you
will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and
courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be
with you wherever you go."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE (11-15-26)

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder
Elders: Pat Bowers and Joye Lane
Treasurer's Assist: David Kibbie

November

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acolyte: Aubrey Herman
Cross Bearer: Dennis Falder
Elders: Pat Bowers and Joye Lane
Flowers: Vickie & Wayne Trotter
Lay Reader: Todd Dickerson
Liturgist: Tommy Simmons
Treasurer's Assist: Troy Kuzmitsky

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT TRINITY: Attention Parents ~ We invite children from 4yrs—5th grade to head upstairs for Children's Church immediately following the children's sermon. They will go meet Jessica Spain or one of our volunteers who will be leading the class. Children's Church is a time of Bible stories, crafts, etc.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
25th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
~~Post S.S.—Youth Group to Carowinds~~
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
10:30 am—YouTube Live Stream
11:45am—**Kids Club Fundraiser Luncheon & Bingo**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
12:00 pm—**Trinity Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
12:00 pm—**Trinity Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
12:00 pm—**Trinity Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**
6:30 pm—A.A. Meeting
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
12:00 pm—**Trinity Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**
6:00 pm—Sweet Adelines

This Week

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
**B. of Worship to Decorate ~ Harvest Home*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Reign of Christ
Harvest Home Sunday
9:30 am—Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
Prayer Basket Sunday
10:30 am—YouTube Live Stream
11:45 am—**Kids Club Play Practice**
12:00 pm—**Fall Congregational Meeting**
5:00 pm—**Youth Group Friendsgiving**
**Board of Worship to put up Christmas Tree*

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

Please Remember: Jeff Whisenant, Vickie Piercy, Lawrence Warf, Wanda Sue Ammerman, Darlene Whittaker, Shirley & Ken Poovey, Yvonne Propst, Mabel Lawing, Jane Bartholomew, Jane Hamilton, Carolyn Reitzel, Jo Ann Simmons, Lynn Dee David

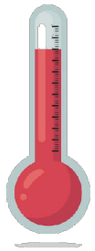
Others: Mike Simmons (T. Simmons' brother), Michael Gantt (C & B Gantt's son), Karren Shinn (M. Lingle's mom), Rowe Eckard (D. Eckard's brother), Bill Barnard (B. Adams' brother)

Recuperating at Home: Rev. Earle Potts, Stan & Margie Griffin, Aimee Falder

Assisted-Living Facilities:

CLEMMONS VILLAGE ~ Clemmons, NC:	Danna Perkins, Rm 1
MAGNOLIA LANE ~ Morganton, NC:	Pat Roark, Rm 1
SPRINGS OF CATAWBA ~ Hickory, NC:	Cyndy Adams (Palliative Care)

ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



	Sanctuary	Lahu	Live Stream	Total	Offering
Nov 1	117	33	33	183	$4,405.00
Nov 8	98	22	*	120	$4,846.00
Nov 15					
Nov 22					
Nov 29					

TRINITY FOUNDATION: Trinity Foundation will receive requests for 2027 projects **through Dec. 20th, 2026**. Applications are in the church office and should be completed and submitted to the Trinity Foundation Mailbox in the church office lobby.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Board of Worship is planning for 2027, and the Flower Calendar is out! Please look for the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary and sign up to provide & dedicate flowers on Sundays that work for your schedule. (*We encourage you to keep your flowers on the altar for (2) weeks in a row.)*

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

SINGLES SUPPER OUT



Our Singles will enjoy supper out ***this Tues., Nov. 17th at 5:00pm*** at **Da Vinci's Italian Restaurant in Hickory.** Please sign up at the back of the church sanctuary or by calling the church office to let us know you'll make it so that we can call ahead for reservations!



POINSETTIA ORDERS: Poinsettia order forms are now available! If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, poinsettias are $12 each. Orders are due back to church by ***Mon., Nov. 23rd.***



FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Next ***Sunday, Nov. 22nd,*** please stay after worship for this meeting as we address important matters in the life of our church.



KIDS CLUB NEWS: **"Hanging of the Greens"** will be on ***Sun., Nov. 29th*** during worship. Please have your children arrive by 10:15 am at the back of the sanctuary so that they can assist in decorating the sanctuary during worship!

COMING SOON



Advent Craft Workshop ~ *Sunday, Nov. 29th from 5-7pm* (in LEC)

Crafters are needed! Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary or contact **Suzanne Finlayson** (828-461-4826) if you can help!

~ For Preschoolers, Children, Youth & Adults ~

Invite your friends & families to come craft!



"Coping With Grief During the Holidays" ~ *Tues., Dec. 1st from 3:30-5:15pm*

An opportunity to gather for fellowship and discussion, led by Annette Walker, Director of Bereavement Services at Carolina Caring. Intended for those who have lost loved ones, especially in the past two years. More details to come!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS: **Youth Group Friendsgiving** will be next ***Sun., Nov. 22nd from 5-7pm***. We want to encourage all parents to attend with their youth. We will have games for adults vs kids, and plenty of food will be provided to share! If you have any questions, please contact Ashley or Patrick Setzer.

The 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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