

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

**CHIMES** (As one body, let us now pause in silence to focus on worship)

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ellen Gove

**INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** What does the Lord require of us?

**People:** To love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength, and with all our mind.

**Leader:** And who is our neighbor?

**People:** Our neighbor is the one who needs our help, the one whom others have passed by.

**Leader:** We come to worship a compassionate God who draws near to the hurting and the outcast.

**People:** Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, that we may have mercy and "go and do likewise".

**All:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 306

**CALL TO RENEWAL** (Liturgist Only) Heather Reylek

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, and this will cure you."

Let us confess our sins to God and one another...(James 5:16)

**PRAYER OF RENEWAL** (In Unison) Heather Reylek

Merciful God, we thank You for the gift of this new day and the promise of a fresh start. Fill us with Your peace and clarity, and give us the strength and courage to face whatever this day holds.

We confess that we act as if we are in control as if You will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider Your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us.

Forgive us, and open us to see the world as You see it—to recognize Christ in the faces of the suffering, to be a good neighbor to all, to walk in the light of Your mercy and justice, to be a good steward of the earth.

By Your Spirit, equip us to do Your will, giving You glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**SILENT MEDITATION**

## **GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS**

Heather Reylek

As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. They have been thrown into the sea of forgetfulness, and there, they are remembered no more.

**Our thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen and Amen.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us greet each other with the peace of Christ.

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:25-37

**RESPONSE**

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

Ellen Gove

**ANTHEM**

## WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S WORD

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

**\*HYMN** "I, The Lord of the Sea and Sky" No. 69

**\*BENEDICTION** Ellen Gove

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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\* Please stand, if able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers** – Hoot & Joanne Sherman

**Liturgist** – Heather Reylek

**Coffee Hour** – Karin Bennett, Heather Reylek, & Diane Blagburn

**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for: Those affected by natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Jackie Tuttle; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Rev. John Moore; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan; Carol Taplin; Andrew Ogar; Barbara Preston; Bob and Leah White; For the peace and comfort for the family and friends of Linda Bonaccorso  
*We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m.*

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**Congregational Nominating Team**

Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /  
Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

**This Week**

Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Music	6:00
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Bible Study	
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Wont  
You  
Be My  
Neighbor?



**Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:**

“We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small island community -- a congregation that keeps its doors open to all and offers service and support to friends, neighbors, and visitors from beyond our shores. We will encourage the spiritual growth of our church's people in Jesus Christ through worship, service to others, stewardship, study and fellowship with one another. We will work to increase our spiritual engagement with youth, young families and our growing senior population. Inspired by God's Word, we look forward to our future with faith and confidence in God's purpose for us. AS WE BELIEVE, SO WE DO.”

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