

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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October 26, 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** "Impromptu #3 in Gb" Franz Schubert

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Heather Reylek

**INTROIT** "God Welcomes All" John Bell

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God.

**People: We come seeking truth, guided by the Spirit of Christ.**

**Leader:** Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**People: We come to love one another, as God has first loved us.**

**Leader:** No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us.

**People: God's love is perfected in us as we worship together.**

**All: Come, let us worship the God who is truth and love!**

**\*HYMN** "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" No. 279

**CALL TO RENEWAL** (Liturgist Only) Ellen Gove

In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in his love, we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

**PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)** Ellen Gove

**Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation.**

**We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need.**

**We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world.**

### **SILENT MEDITATION**

**GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS** Ellen Gove

Whoever we are, wherever we are, we belong to God.

Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin.

People of God, we are forgiven. **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** "Chorale" Mahnke

**\*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 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:6-10

**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** "A Satisfied Mind" Heather Reylek

**ANTHEM** "All We Are Belongs To You" Ephrem Feely  
Sara Gordon, violin

## 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** "'Tis A Gift to be Simple" Shaker Folk Song

**\*BENEDICTION** Heather Reylek

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "May the God of Hope Go With Us" Folk Melody

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on *Ein feste Burg*" arr. Jayson Payne

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\* Please stand, if able

**SERVING TODAY**

**Ushers** – Hoot & Joanne Sherman

**Liturgist** – Ellen Gove

**Coffee Hour** – Marianne Baird & Linda DiOrio

**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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**Session Team - Church Elders**

Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli  
Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson  
Class of 2027: Marty Kappauf/ Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove

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Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/  
Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson  
Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/  
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Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith

**Congregational Nominating Team**

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

**This Week**

Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program Session Meeting	7:00-1:00 5:00
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10:00
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Nutrition Program Food Pantry	7:00-1:00 10:00-1:00

**\*Please note Daylight Savings ends  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>!\***

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

## October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



**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.”