

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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November 21, 2021

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me”

Richard Blake

Introit

“O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord”

Hal Hopkins

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

**\*Call To Worship**

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Come, all you weary and hurting; **Here, find rest for your souls.**

Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness; **Here, taste the living water of renewal.**

Come from busy weeks and anxious worry; **Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;**

Songs that lift you to the heavens, **Prayers that ease the wrinkles from your soul.**

Come and worship, for God restores the joy of our salvation.

**Our thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn**

“We Gather Together”

No. 366

**Call to Renewal (In Unison)**

Heather Reylek

**And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.**

**Prayer of Renewal (In Unison)**

Heather Reylek

**Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can sometimes be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we could be sharing, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are sometimes fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care.**

**Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your Love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles.**

**Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your Love and care and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands that both freely receive and freely give.**

**In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**Good News of Forgiveness**

Heather Reylek

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness. Receive that plenteous gift of grace. Be blessed by God's pardon and be changed by God's favor.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

**\*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 saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

**Offertory**

“Modal Sequence”

Gordon Young

**\*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.*

**Anthem**

“If We Walk in the Light”

Clifford M. McCormick

## WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

**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**

“Be Like The One”  
*On Giving Thanks*

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

## WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S WORD

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

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

**\*Hymn**

“Let All Things Now Living”

No. 37

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

“God Be With You”

Dale Wood

**Postlude**

“Rejoicing Always”

Colin Curtis

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\*Please stand if able

## Serving Today

**Usher / Greeter** – Sharon Morgan and Ann Clark

**Liturgist** – Heather Reylek

**Coffee Hour** – Stewardship Fellowship

## Prayer List

Please pray for: devastated areas from the hurricanes, wildfires and all disasters; equal and speedy distribution of vaccines; comfort and blessing for the Mundy family; help and healing for Tara Connelly-Janet Virkus's friend; healing for Thomas Betjeman; blessings for the Dickerson family

*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. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission*

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### Leadership Team

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### Session Team - Church Elders

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilyn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

### Deacons Team

Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

### Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Dedication/ Christ the King / Reign of Christ

November 21, 2021



Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day,  
but every day of your life. Appreciate and  
never take for granted all that you have.

~ Catherine Pulsifer