## A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025		9:00 a.m.	
WE	GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME		
CHIMES			
PRELUDE "Jo	esus, Our Divine Companion"	Robert Hebble	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison	
INTROIT	"Kum Ba Yah"	African American Spiritual	
*CALL TO WORSHIP Today, and all days Today, and all days Today, and all days	Jesus gathers us together in God's grace falls gently upor the Spirit uplifts us in hope.		
Today and always Children of God, draw near to God!	we are renewed through worship and the Word. And God shall draw near to us.		
*HYMN	"O Jesus, I have Promised"	No. 724	
CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only)Sharon DonnoHoly God you allow us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image of Divine Love as we make our confession before God and each other.			

#### PRAYER OF RENEWAL (In Unison)

Sharon Donno

Dear Lord, I give you my hands to do Your work; I give You my feet to go Your way; I give You my eyes to see as You see; I give You my tongue to speak Your words; I give You my mind that You may think in me; I give You my spirit that You may pray in me. Above all, I give You my heart that You may love in me – love the Father and love all humankind. I give You my whole self, Lord, that You may grow in me, so that it is You who lives, works and prays in me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### SILENT MEDITATION

#### GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Sharon Donno

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	"Soliloquy"	Gordon Young				
*DOXOLOGY	*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 Ephesians 6:10-12; 1 Timothy 6:6-16						
<b>RESPONSE</b> 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) <b>Thanks be to God!</b>						
SERMON	"The Fight Worth Fighting"	Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison				
ANTHEM	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"	Austin C. Lovelace				

### 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	"Fight the Good Fight"	No. 846	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison	
CHORAL BENEDICTIC	"Lord, Make Us More Holy"	African American Spiritual	
POSTLUDE	"Postlude on 'Thaxted' Hymn Tune"	(Gustav Holst) arr. Gordon Young	

\* Please stand, if able

#### SERVING TODAY

Coffee Hour – Emily Hallman, Dana Hallman, & Debbie Speeches Liturgist – Sharon Donno

Usher – Karen Hunkele

#### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Those affected by natural disasters and ongoing wars; Peter C. Jackson; Blanca Campbell and Jim Nina; Jill Tuttle Albiani; Barry and Benetta Taylor; Rev. John Moore; Maria Wippick; Jim Preston; Kathy Zarchin; Teri Brennan; Carol Taplin; 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	This Week		
Class of 2025: Laurie Fanelli Class of 2026: Heather Reylek/ Laura Nelsen/ Pamela Jackson	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Music Con	cert 6:00
Class of 2027: Marty Kappauf / Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove Deacons Team	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nutrition Program Session Meeting	7:00-1:00
Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno/ Lynn Thomson	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Class of 2026: Roswitha Wissemann/ Brenda Bergman	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Class of 2027: Dana Hallman / Katherine Roberts / Colleen Smith	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study	10:00
Congregational Nominating Team Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson / Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Program Food Pantry	7:00-1:00 10:00-1:00

# Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

July 20, 2025 Sixth 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."