

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Prelude on Wondrous Love”

Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellen Gove

INTROIT

“Praise God For This Holy Ground”

John L. Bell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is mighty in word and deed.

God's mercy is everlasting.

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

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

Our thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

“Blest Are They”

No. 172

CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only)

Holy 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)

God of compassion, we confess that we often turn away from the world's suffering—overwhelmed, weary, or distracted. We forget that your Son looked upon the crowds with mercy and then sent his followers out to heal, restore, and proclaim. Forgive us for our apathy. Forgive us for withholding our gifts when the harvest is plentiful. Forgive us for forgetting that the call for discipleship includes the mending of lives and systems. Renew our hearts with your compassion. Restore our courage with your Spirit. Send us again—like those first disciples to do the work of "repairing and healing the world," to carry you over into every broken place. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Healer. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

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

“As I Went Down to the River to Pray”

trad. Folk Melody

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”

trad. American Melody

***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

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

“Living the Beatitudes in Today's World”

Ellen Gove

ANTHEM

“God of Day and God of Darkness”

Beach Spring – Sacred Harp Melody 1844

“Do Lord, O Do Lord”

trad. American Spiritual

The Sweet Island Dulcimers

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**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

No. 459

***BENEDICTION**

Ellen Gove

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

John Fawcett; Lowel Mason

POSTLUDE

“Postscript on a Hymn Tune”

(Middlebury) Gilbert M. Martin

* Please stand, if able

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVING TODAY

Coffee Hour – Karin Bennett

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

<u>This Week</u>		
July 7 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
July 8 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
July 9 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
July 10 th	Bible Study	10:00
July 11 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
	Food Pantry	10:00-1:00

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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