

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

August 10, 2025

9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

CHIMES

PRELUDE “In God, My Faithful God” Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

INTROIT “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Clara H. Scott

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come, beloved of God, and fix your eyes on Jesus, the One who humbled himself and walked the path of love.
People: We come to learn the ways of Christ, to follow his steps of mercy and grace.
Leader: Christ calls us to forgiveness and compassion, to serve rather than to be served.
People: We come to imitate his life of self-giving love, trusting that his Spirit guides our hearts.
Leader: Let us worship the One who shows us the way, the risen Lord who goes before us.
People: We lift our voices in praise, and we offer our lives as living examples of Christ’s love.

*HYMN “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 310

CALL TO RENEWAL (Liturgist Only) 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) (Based on Psalm 130) Heather Reylek
Out of the depths, we come to you, O God from places of despair, doubt, and disillusionment.
We confess that we have often tried to climb out of the pit with our own strength.
We have put our hope in the world, in control, in our pride.
But today, we return to You—the One who hears us, heals us, and holds us.
Forgive us, O Lord. Breathe Your mercy into our weariness.
Teach us to wait—not in anxiety but in trust.
Anchor us again in Your steadfast love,
that we may rise from the depths to stand upon Your Solid Rock.
In Christ our Redeemer, we pray. 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 “All Glory Be to God on High” Andreas N. Vetter

*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 Psalm 130

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 “From Rock Bottom to the Solid Rock” Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM “Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand” Greg Scheer

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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 353

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Farewell, Good Friends!” Hebrew Blessing, Israeli Blessing

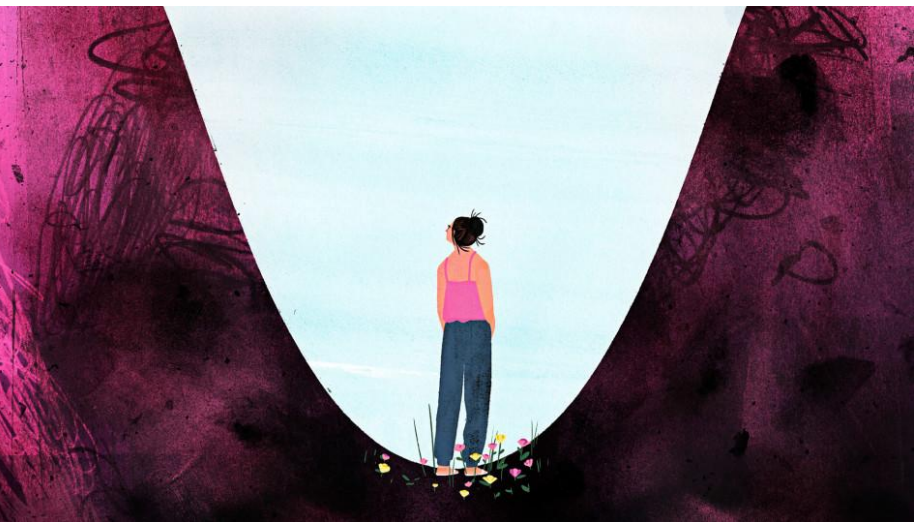
POSTLUDE “My Inmost Heart Now Raises” Johann Christoph Bach

* Please stand, if able

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

August 10th, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



SERVING TODAY

Liturgist – Heather Reylek

Coffee Hour – Linda DiOrio

Usher – Lynn Thomson

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 2027: Marty Kappauf / Gary Kagawa / Ellen Gove

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Class of 2025: Marianne Baird/ Alison Binder/

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Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2025: Heather Reylek / Lynn Thomson /

Cindy Griffin / Lynne Weikart

This Week

Aug. 11 th	Nutrition Program	7:00-1:00
Aug. 12 th	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00
Aug. 13 th	Meals on Wheels	7:00-11:00
Aug. 14 th	Bible Study	10:00
Aug. 15 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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