

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

August 24, 20259:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

CHIMES
PRELUDE“Be Thou My Vision”Hal H. Hopson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison
INTROIT“Come Into God’s Presence”Anon.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Come and see the hands of Christ, scarred by nails, yet radiant with love.
People: We see in His scars the story of redemption and the power of God’s love.
Leader: Come and remember the saints who bore the marks of faith, carrying wounds for the sake of the gospel.
People: We see in their scars the witness of courage and the call to faithfulness.
Leader: Come and bring your own wounds, your hidden pains and visible scars.
People: We come to the One who heals the brokenhearted and binds up every wound.
Leader: Let us worship the God who turns scars into signs of grace.
People: We worship with hope, gratitude, and trust in God’s redeeming love.

*HYMN“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”No. 405
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)Heather Reylek
Merciful God,
we confess that we often hide our wounds, ashamed of our brokenness and afraid of being known. Yet You, O Christ, kept Your scars and showed them as signs of love. Forgive us for believing that pain and weakness disqualify us from Your grace. Heal us where we are hurting. Redeem our scars so they become testimonies of Your faithfulness. Make us a community where the wounded find welcome, and where broken hearts are bound up in Your love. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION
GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESSHeather 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“Amazing Grace”Hal H. Hopson

*DOXOLOGYPraise 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 READINGJohn 20:24-29
RESPONSEMay 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“Sacred Scars”Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

ANTHEM“Touch the Earth Lightly”Shirley E. Murray/Colin Gibson

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“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”No. 435
*BENEDICTIONRev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison
CHORAL BENEDICTION“You Shall Go Out with Joy”Steffi Rubin/Stuart Dauermann
POSTLUDE“All Creatures of Our God and King”Hal H. Hopson

* Please stand, if able

SERVING TODAY

Liturgist – Heather Reylek

Usher – Lynn Thomson

Coffee Hour – Amy Adkison

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; Andrew Ogar; 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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This Week

Aug. 25th Nutrition Program 7:00-1:00

Aug. 26th Food Pantry 4:00-6:00

Aug. 27th Meals on Wheels 7:00-11:00

Aug. 28th Bible Study 10:00

Aug. 29th Nutrition Program 7:00-1:00

Food Pantry 10:00-1:00

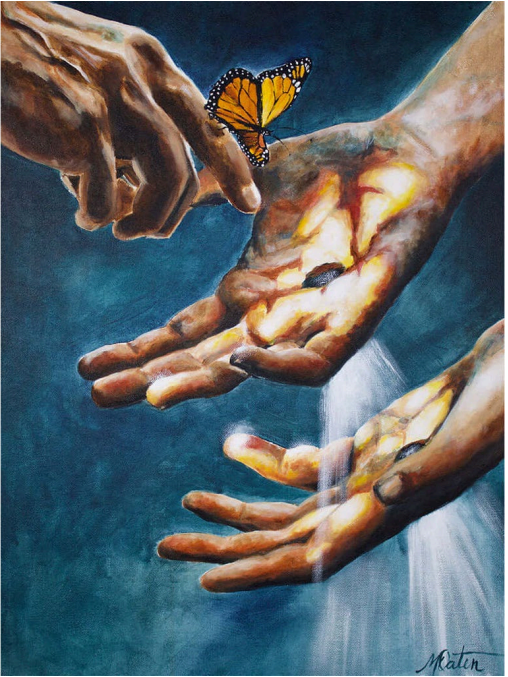
Aug. 31st Friends of Music 6:00

****Sunday Services will be begin at
10:00AM starting September 7th**

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

August 24th, 2025

Eleventh 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.”

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