

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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September 12, 2021

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”  
Duet arr. by Margaret Goldston  
Marianne Baird, Linda Betjeman

Introit

“Into My Heart” Harry D. Clarke

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

\*Call To Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord  
And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving

Singing joyful songs of praise.

\*Hymn

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! No. 839

Call to Renewal (In Unison)

Lynn Thomson

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)

Lynn Thomson

O God, early in the morning I cry to You.

Help me to pray and concentrate my thoughts on You:

I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness, but with You there is Light.

I am lonely, but You do not leave me;

I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.

I am restless, but with You there is Peace.

In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.

I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.

Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.

That I may answer before You and before me.

Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised, Amen.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Good News of Forgiveness

Lynn Thomson

Hear the 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.*

Anthem

“Prayer”

Robert Lair

## WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

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

“How Long, O Lord?”  
*On Patience*

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

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 828

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

“Bind Us Together”

Bob Gillman

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord”

Gordon Young

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\*Please stand if able

## Serving Today

**Usher / Greeter** – Kathy and Terry Brockbank

**Liturgist** – Lynn Thomson

**Coffee Hour** – Emily and Dana Hallman

## Prayer List

Please pray for: devastated areas from the hurricanes; worldwide /local COVID increases; equal and speedy distribution of vaccines; comfort for John Holmes and family, for all who loved Lynn Franklin, for the family of Tippi Bevans, and the locals who overdosed; for Kimberly's friend Danielle and for Tara Connelly Janet Virkus's friend.

*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*

## Coming Up

September 18, 2021. Service for Forrest and Jeanne Compton. Here. 3 PM

September 19, 2021. Service for Lynn Franklin. Here. 3 PM.

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### **Session Team - Church Elders**

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

Class of 2022: Marilynn Pysker /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

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 2021



*“...be patient with everyone.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:14*