

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018 10:00 AM

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Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude Christians We Have Meant to Worship arr. Hayes

***Call To Worship** (From Psalm 146)

One: Come, let us praise God together! Blessed are we who place our trust in the Lord our God.

All: For God is the maker of the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything that lives within them;

One: God keeps every promise, and remains faithful forever.

All: God gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who are starving.

One: God frees the prisoners, opens the eyes of the blind, and lifts the burdens of those who are overwhelmed.

All: God cherishes those who do what is right, protects the immigrants, cares for the orphans and widows, but frustrates the plans of the wicked.

One: God reigns—today, tomorrow and forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" **No. 138**

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Gracious God, we are attracted to the message and mystery of the person of Jesus; yet we are fearful of the changes he might ask in our living, spending, and thinking. In the marketplace of ideas, it is easier to embrace him as a philosophy. Yet in Christ you invite us to allow you to establish a more permanent residence in our hearts. Forgive our ambivalence. Open us a little more today to the joy and freedom of your love and life. In the name of the risen Christ we pray, amen.

Time for Personal Prayers of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (No. 579)

***The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146 (Blue Bible p. 549; Black Bible p. 581)

Hymn "This Is the Day" *"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."*

A Time For Children "Jesus Loves Me" (No. 304) as children & leaders leave for Sunday School

Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4: 1-16 (Blue Bible p. 182; Black Bible p. 193)

Communion Meditation: "Koinonia" The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn** "As A Fire Is Meant for Burning" **No. 2237**

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, who created the world, who acts in history, and in our time.

We believe in God’s only Son Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, who understood and revealed the full love of God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, which enables us to promise that we will work and pray for what God wants and Jesus brings: love, justice and peace.

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, where we find companions and courage for the struggles of life, where we learn and grow to understand how to keep faith.

Our hope is in that which time cannot change: the vision the blind can see, the music the deaf can hear, the dance that leaps in the heart of the lame, and the love the paralyzed can feel.

This we believe, and set as a seal upon our hearts. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
and Prayer of Dedication

arr. Hayes *Doxology (#592)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Sung Response: Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord. ___

Distribution of the Elements

Sharing Bread and Cup (Please hold until all are served; the bread is gluten free & grape juice is in the cups)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (verses 1-3) **No. 403**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Aria in F **Handel**

***(Please Rise If You Are Able)**

- Liturgist: Susan Dingle
- Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz
- Ushers: Jan Falkowski and Faith Finne
- Greeters: Andy Cholakis and Lynne Washburn
- Communion Servers: Walter Gaipa, O. D. Lingo, Caroline and Doug MacArthur,
John Zaveski

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Mom, Ruth Hering by Roberta Hering.

For those worshiping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

In Times of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to “find you” in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *“We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ.”* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Sunset Devotions
MON.,	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in C. E. Building
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.,	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	6:00 PM	Community Supper
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women’s AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps. 130; Eph. 4: 25-5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next on September 2nd.

The Church Barn will be open for donations on Tuesdays from 11 am-12:30 pm. Volunteers are always welcome Contact Dot Martin 765-3159.