

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 26, 2018 10:00 AM

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

Elegie from the Sonata for Oboe and piano

Poulenc

Will Dunlop, Oboe

***Call To Worship (from Psalm 22)**

One: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,

All: And fill this place with your presence!

One: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,

All: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!

One: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,

All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!

One: Rejoice and give thanks!

All: Halleluiah! Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 469

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

Hymn

“You Are The Lord Giver Of Mercy”

(See Insert)

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 84 (Blue Bible p. 513; Black Bible p. 543)

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

Sue Russell

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-20 (Blue Bible p.184; Black Bible p. 195)

Sermon Title:

“The Whole Armor of God”

Elder Mike Mraz

Moment for Reflection

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (verses 1-5)

No. 210

***Affirmation Of Faith**

All: We believe in almighty God, who guided his people in exodus and exile, the God of Joseph in Egypt and of Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

One: We believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who had to flee the country with his parents when his life was in danger, and who upon returning to his own country had to suffer the oppression and tyranny of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power.

All: Jesus was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured, accused and condemned to death unjustly. But on the third day, this scorned Jesus rose from the dead, not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks in all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

All: We believe the Church is the secure home for all foreigners and believers who constitute it, who speak the same language and have the same purpose.

One: We believe that the communion of saints begins when we accept the diversity of the saints.

All: We believe in the forgiveness which makes us all equal, and in the reconciliation which identifies us more than does race, language, or nationality.

One: We believe that in the Resurrection, God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.

All: We believe in life eternal beyond this world, where no one will be an immigrant but all will be citizens of God's kingdom that has no end. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Scherzo from the Sonata for Oboe and piano Poulenc

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" No. 2158

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Jay Batterman
Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz
Ushers: John Orgass and Carol DeLong
Greeter: Bill Thompson

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Gus and Ruby Guastini, Midge Hagerman, Roy and Marion Brown by Carolyn George.

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.

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.

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).

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Sunset Devotions McCabes Beach – (Rain Cancels)
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	Tuesday Supper
	7:00 PM	PW Book Club meets at the home of Sarah Edwards, 163 5 th St., Greenport.
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (for information call 631-407-5177)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Song of Sol. 2: 8-13; Ps. 45: 1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

The Church Barn will be open for pricing and sorting on Tuesday from 11 am-1 pm. Volunteers are always welcome Contact Dot Martin @ 765-3159.

The Giving Tree is decorated with leaves for school supplies and backpacks for local children in need. We will be distributing the supplies we collect this week. Thank you!