

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

9:00 A.M. | Sunday, July 12th, 2015

*(The worship service begins with the **prelude**. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)*

**We invite you to rise in body or in spirit*

Chimes

Prelude: “Andante Sostenuto”, Op.9 Herman Schroeder

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Joseph Barnby

***Call to Worship**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. *Ps. 100:1,2,5*

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God’s presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

***Hymn No. 4** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

***Invitation to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide,

and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us

a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

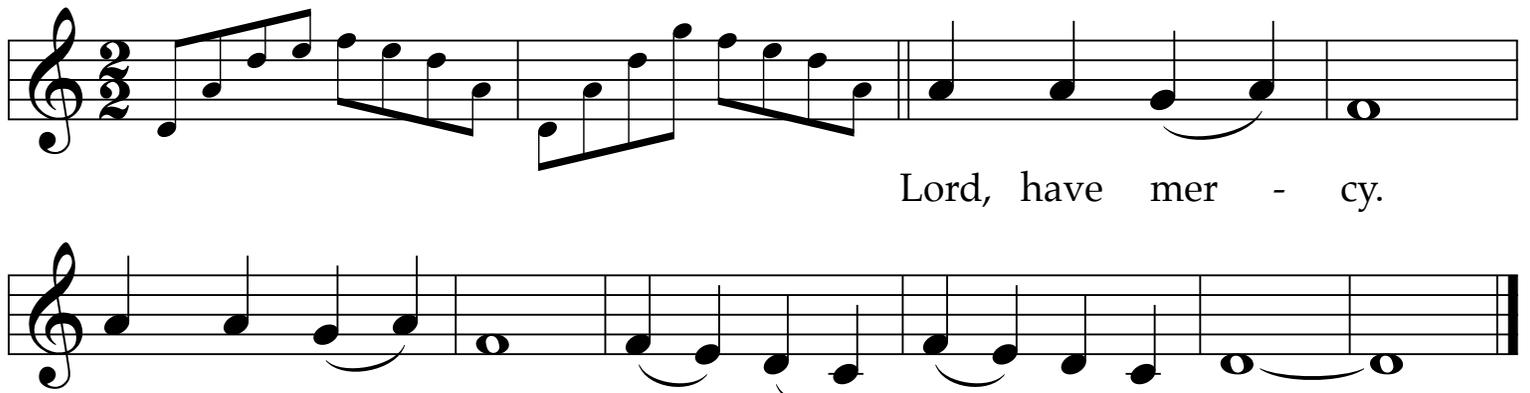
open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace

to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!

Amen!

*Gloria Patri

Glory to God, No. 581

*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

— *Please greet those around you* —

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy,

you promised never to break your covenant with us.

Amid all the changing words of our generation,
speak your eternal Word that does not change.

Then may we respond to your gracious promises
with faithful and obedient lives;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading Psalm 24

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

pew Bible pg. 553

Anthem "Cantate Domino" (Sing to The Lord) Hermann Schroeder

Second Reading Genesis 4:1-26 pew Bible pg. 4
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Sermon "Cain and Abel" Rev. Stephen M. Fearing

***Hymn No. 27** "Sacred the Body" TENDERNESS

***Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (Responsive)

Almighty God,
you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.
Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the church...

O God, enliven the church for its mission
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.
Breathe fresh life into your people.
Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world...

Creator of all,
lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace,
that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.
Awaken in us a sense of wonder of the earth and all that is in it.
Teach us to care creatively for its resources.
We pray for the community...

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***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.**

***Hymn No. 36** “For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYDY NOS

***Charge & Benediction**

Choral Benediction: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” John Fawcett

Postlude “Poco Vivace” Op. 9 Hermann Schroeder

Questions for Reflection (from the Bible Study Guide)

The actions of Cain we understand. Under the same circumstances, we probably would have the urge to act as Cain did. But God acts in unexpected ways with Cain. How does God respond to Cain in this story? What does this story affirm about God and God's dealings with humanity?

In part, this is a story about anger vented in violence. This unit states that “anger is always a cover for fear.” Think of times when you get angry. What is the fear behind that anger? What are constructive ways to react to anger?

Both this unit and the previous unit (about Adam, Eve, and the garden) present stories in which the human participants make hard choices with dire consequences. What are some other similarities between the two stories, both on the part of the human participants and of God's reactions to them?

This unit includes the statement: “How God relates to the brother or sister, to other workers or worshipers, is not our concern.” If that is so, what *is* our concern?

Information About Today's Worship Service

Today's liturgy comes from the *Book of Common Worship*.

Thank you to our worship and fellowship leaders this morning!

Assisting : Karen Tudor
Greeter: John Miller
Usher: Gary Kagawa
Coffee Hour Host: UPW

A very special welcome to our guests! Worship bags with activities for children are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher and we'll be happy to help you. Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

This week at Shelter Island Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, July 12	Worship	9:00 a.m.
Monday, July 13	Engaging the Text	9:00 a.m.
	Mission Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Building & Grounds Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15	Ice Cream Social	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 16	Bible Study	5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17	AA	7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, July 19	Worship	9:00 a.m.
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SIPC Vision Statement

We envision the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church as a spiritual heart of our small community — a congregation that keeps its door 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.

The People of The Shelter Island Presbyterian Church . . .

As we believe, so we do.

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Mark Switzer

Congregational Nominating Committee

Lee Anne Bastible, Carol Gray, Heather Reylek, Peter Vielbig

SIPC Prayer List

The nations in the Middle East, our planet, the men and women in the Armed Forces and our leaders. For Ashley Sanderson, Lindsay Ehrlich, Frank Catoe, Lisa Armour, Melissa Insinga, Audrey Trotman, Mary Gienko, Ruth Mattson, Tara Chituk, Jill Tuttle Albiani, Sue Speeches-Caddle and Arlene Harris.

We will gladly list the names of any individuals in need of our prayers. You may share names with us by turning in a note from the pew or by calling the church office prior to Friday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made.