

Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Family Sunday

November 19, 2017 10:00 A. M.

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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**

Prelude on "Kremser"

G. Sewell

**\*Call To Worship** (from Psalm 118)

One: O give thanks to the Lord; for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!**

**\*Hymn**

"Let Us Offer to the Father"

No. 2262

**Prayer of Confession** (*Please Be Seated*)

Dear God, long before we ever looked for you, you saw us, longed for us to know you, to love and trust you with our lives. You put within us a hunger for the food the world cannot supply. But sometimes we follow you because of what we want you to do for us, instead of what you might want us to do for you. So we ask your help in seeking first your will, and the ability to wait quietly before you, open to your Spirit. In Christ we pray, amen.

**Personal Prayer of Confession** (In Silence)

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Contemporary Gloria Patri** (No. 2011) Supplemental Hymnal

**\*The Peace**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of our 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** Job 28: 12-28 (Blue Bible p. 449; Black Bible p. 475)

**New Testament Lesson** Matthew 25: 14-30 (Blue Bible p. 27; Black Bible p. 28)

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**Communion Meditation:**

"Leaving It All On The Field"

The Rev. Peter J. Kelley

**\*Hymn**

"As We Gather At Your Table"

No. 2268

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (From "A Brief Statement of Faith," The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church, USA)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Slide Show & Reflections of Clairvaux

**\*Contemporary Doxology (#593) and Prayer of Dedication**

## 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**

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

**No. 555**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Postlude in G

G. Peterson

\*(Those who are able may stand.)

Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz  
Ushers: Ada Horton and Bonnie Hoffner  
Greeters: Walter, Chrissy and Noah Berry  
Communion Servers: Herb Adler, Joan Ahlsen, Bill Bogardus,  
Linda Fasbach, Susan Russell, Jay Schondebare

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Their Daughter and Sister Ericka Rose Auer by Janet, Erik and Zach Auer.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
MON.,	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in CE Bldg.
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	7:00 PM	North Fork Chorale Rehearsal
TUES.	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Community Supper
	7:00 PM	North Fork Chorale Rehearsal
WED.,	7:30 PM	Session Meeting
	6:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	Church Office	Closed
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:00 AM	Women's AA Meeting
	11:00 AM	Memorial Service for Valerie Kremer Reeve
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Study – Ezek. 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ps. 100; Eph. 1: 15-23; Matt. 25: 31-46
	10:00 AM	Worship Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***For those worshipping 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.

**Remembrances for Valerie Kremer Reeve may be sent to:**

**Deep Roots, Inc.  
PO Box 113  
Earleville, MD 21919**

**Memo: Memorial for Val Kremer Reeve**

Please insure that any checks are made out to Deep Roots, Inc.

**A Service of Healing and Remembrance** will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary, for any who remember loved ones at this time of the year and for any who find it difficult to navigate the Holidays in a spiritual healthy manner. All are welcome.

**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).