

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread and fish to the disciples to hand out to the crowd. After the people had all eaten their fill, twelve baskets of leftovers were gathered up.

Luke 10:16-17

Story Tellers

Ethel Hornbeck
Chris Morehouse
Jeff Hornbeck
Sally Fitzgerald
Haven Silvio
Bethany Pryzbocki
Jeananne Stine
Rie Wilson
Elaine Hurd
George Jordon
Rob Mahaffey
Marlene Gallo
Chris Thatcher

Piano

Terry Tucker

Offertory

Laura First
Morgan Sell
Jeff Hornbeck
Michael Wisniewski

Assistants

Liam Wohleber
William Gibbs

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit (1 cantor; 2x all)

In the light of love we are whole,
In the light of love we are home,
In the light of love we heal and sing
Thy will be done, In the light of love.

Proclamation

In life and 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,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 301** (vs. 1, 4, 5)
"Let Us Build a House"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

God of creation, you fill the world with beauty and wonder and staggering diversity. You love all that you have made, and call us to join with you. And yet, we are stingy with love, and fearful of difference; we value our comfort over compassion for others. Heal us, and free us for love. Set our hearts toward justice, inspire us to be voices for the voiceless, and empower our work for the full flourishing of all people, in the way and in the spirit of Jesus. Amen

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Response**

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah. Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah.
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah. Halle-lu-jah, halle-lu-jah.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Canada, USA

Song (2x)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

Parish Life

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Lesson

Luke 9:10-17

Reflection

SPC's Rainbow History

Song (insert)

"More Fire! More Breath! More Light!"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others (insert)

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"I Hear Them All / This Land is Your Land"
Old Crow Medicine Show / Woody Guthrie

Affirmation

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***Credo**

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.

***Response**

In the light of love...

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

We believe God is bigger than we could ever imagine. We are created in the image of a God of abundance, of limitless possibilities and expansion... We are called to confront God's holy abundance with awe and wonder. We are abundant because our Creator is abundant. By not limiting our understanding of who God is, we refuse to limit who God loves and welcomes into community.

More Light Presbyterians

One day, Beloved, the knowledge of the Lord, of God's upside-down, binary-breaking, mysterious, queer reality, will cover the earth like the waters cover the sea. And no one will hurt us or destroy us anymore.

slats, Queering Lent

A closet in which you must hide...is ...airless, confining, dark, hopeless. And the only thing that can redeem our lives from that ...is God's steadfast love.

Chris Glaser

This meal is not for the chosen, it is for the beloved, and we are all God's beloved.

Alex Patchin McNeill

Love without justice is no love at all.

Janie Spahr

Etched on my memory is the shift that happens in a person's face when they begin to feel seen.

Rev. Jess Cook

Life is about using the whole box of crayons.

Ru Paul

* stand if you are able

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the Price family fund

In the Light of Love
Deva Premal

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community. We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



Sun 7 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / More Light Sunday

SPC rainbow history: A series of reflections

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal Church

Sun 14 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guest Preacher: Jess Cook

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

OFFICE CLOSED July 13-21.

2019 SUNDAY STUDIO SUMMER LOUNGE! Sunday Studio has turned into the Summer Lounge. Kids will spend time socializing, doing art projects, and playing games. Kids will meet in the nursery after first pew and then move on from there for activities.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, July 7, 5:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town.

Drop off hot food 3:45–4:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN surplus with others. Place your surplus vegetables and fruit in boxes or bags and leave in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUR FAITHFULNESS and generosity to the church is appreciated. again this year. Remember that expenses continue through the summer months. Your continuing support is needed and greatly appreciated. SPC Finance Committee.

DONATE STOCK OR MUTUAL FUNDS to the church. If you itemize deductions and are selling appreciated stock or mutual funds, you can receive a tax deduction for the full market value of the stock without paying tax on the capital gains. You may use such a donation to pay your pledge. If you would like additional information, contact John Burns, *Stewardship Committee Chair*.

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Ordinary Time
Fourteenth Sunday

July 7, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Rainbows

i have a lot of feelings
about rainbows.
And i have a million poems
i could write about them.
i wonder
if You thought about us
back when You painted that first bow
into the sky
as a sign of Your covenant.
Did You think,
“there are a million symbols
I could use,
but this,
this will be claimed
by some of those
who need it the most,
far down the line.”?
I cannot claim to know,
Obviously.
i only know
that when i saw Your rainbow,
which has become our sign
shining brightly
i thought,
“oh!
God is here—
everything is going to be okay.
everything is going to be okay.”

slats

Queering Lent

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 276 Years

Claiming the Past • Engaging the Present • Imagining the Future

We Choose Welcome