

“All he said to you was,  
‘Wash, and be clean.’”

**2 Kings 5:13**

I have cried to you for  
help, and you have  
healed me. **Psalms 30:2**

Bear one another’s bur-  
dens. **Galatians 6:2**

The Lord appointed  
seventy-two others and  
sent them ahead of him in  
pairs. **Luke 10:1**

#### **Preacher**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

#### **Reflections**

Donna Dettling  
Mica Martin  
Carol Wood

#### **Special Music**

Jayne O’Hara, Organist

#### **Accompanist**

Sam Jannotta

#### **Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

#### **To Our Guests**

We are glad you are 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.

### **THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**+Introit 281 (6x)**

*Holy Spirit, come to us.*

#### **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.

#### **Prayer**

**+\*Hymn 761**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

#### **Prayer for Wholeness**

**Response 288 (2x)**

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

#### **Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**\*+Response 293, v. 1 (2x)**

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

#### **Blessing the World**

Canada, USA, and 1000+ federally recognized indigenous  
nations within these countries, including Lakota, Cherokee,  
and Navajo

**Response 21, v. 1**

*Many and great, O God, are thy works, Maker of earth and sky.*

*Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;*

*thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.*

*Lo, at thy word the waters were formed. Deep seas obey thy voice.*

#### **First Pew**

**Response 21, v. 2**

*Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star-abiding One.*

*Come unto us and dwell with us.*

*With thee are found the gifts of life.*

*Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.*

### **Welcome and Parish Life**

#### **THE WORD OF HOPE**

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#### **Reading**

#### **Interlude**

#### **Lesson**

Mark 6:6-13, 30-44, selected verses

#### **Reflections**

“Deacon Shepherds Share the Care”

**\*Hymn 767**

“Together We Serve”

#### **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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#### **Memorial Moment**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

#### **Offering Our Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

Hymn Medley

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#### **\*Acclamation**

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.

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**\*Sending 291, refrain (2x)**

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.*

*Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

#### **\*Postlude**

People are meant to go  
through life two by two.  
‘Taint natural to be lone-  
some. **Thornton Wilder**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

#### **Lesson Translation**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist,  
New Revised  
Standard Version

#### **Sermons & Information**

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*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.



Ordinary Time  
Fourteenth Sunday

July 6, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

**PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE TAKING VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE JULY 7 - AUGUST 3.**

The Parents of SPC will offer Guest Reflections through July and Rev. Nancy Meehan-Yao will serve as Guest Preacher and Communion Celebrant on August 3. Contact Deacon Moderator Donna Dettling (301-467-0423) or Jen Jones (681-247-0193) or your own Deacon for pastoral emergencies. They will contact a local pastor to support you in Pastor Gusti's absence, if needed.

**Sunday, July 6**

*2 Kings 5:1–14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16 Luke 10:1–11, 16–20*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,  
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**Tuesday, July 8**

6:30 p.m. Speak Story Series – Sanctuary & online worldwide via Zoom

**Friday, July 11**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, July 12**

9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Planning Meeting and Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 13**

*Amos 7:7–17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1–14 Luke 10:25–37*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Downstairs

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Hymn is a celebration of mutuality, diversity, reconciliation, and inclusion. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Humility was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The Sermon Hymn was commissioned for the centennial of the First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo. The Sending Refrain describes the breadth of experiencing the Spirit of God.

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**Sent**

Friend, you weren't merely born, you were sent.

You're not just living a life; you're on a mission.

Your purpose is not so small as to avoid death  
or even enjoy life, but to embody resurrection.

To offer healing and peace. To seed the world with love.

To be, in words and deeds, a proclamation—  
living proof—that the Reign of God is here.

All the love you've received has prepared you for this.

All the wisdom you've been given goes with you.

You are surrounded, supported, cheered, aided  
by millions, unseen yet connected, and present.

We are not-so-secret agents, infiltrating the Kingdom of Fear  
on behalf of the Realm of Grace.

You are sent, guided, and protected by the Spirit of Love.

Be not afraid. I am with you. Go.

**Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

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