God saw everything that had been made, and indeed, it was very good. **Genesis 1:31**

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? **Psalm 8:4**

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

2 Corinthians 13:12a

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

> **Technology Crew** Bill Howard Mike Murdock Pete Spreen

Assistants Hazel Hitt • Patch Sell Marlene Gallo • Season Jones Rob Mahaffey • Cora Wilkinson

> PRIDE video producer JB Crawford

PRIDE photo montage SPC Youth Soloist Brad Toole

> Accompanist Georgiann Toole

> > **Offertory** Terry Tucker

GATHERING MUSIC

"The Rainbow Connection" Paul Williams; Kermit the Frog

+**Introit** (1x leader, 7x congregation) 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.

> **Call to Prayer** Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

+ † †

+**Hymn 301** (v. 3, 5) "Let Us Build a House"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness You should be able to be comfortable in your body and mind. You should be able to love and be loved. Like a Mosaic No matter the color, size or shape. No matter what feelings you have. No matter who you are. We are all part of the big picture and are all part of the whole. May we take our own steps on the path that leads to wholeness. May we seek equality for all, and peace within.

> +**Response Hymn 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 & Gratitude "Rainbows" by slats

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

> +**Hymn 292** "As the Wind Song"

> > **First Pew**

Welcome and Parish Life

+ † †

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude "True Colors" Steinburg/Kelly; Cyndi Lauper

> **Lesson** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reflections

++**Hymn Response** (v. 1, 2) "More Light to Come"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

How could anyone ever tell you, You were anything less than beautiful? How could anyone ever tell you, You were less than whole? How could anyone fail to notice, That your loving is a miracle? How deeply you're connected to my soul.

SERVING THE WORLD

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Arlen/Harburg; Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

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.

> **Response** +**Hymn 293** (v. 1, 5) "Loving Spirit"

Charge and Benediction

+ + +

Postlude "Born This Way" Germanotta/Laursen; Lady Gaga Pride is faith in the idea that God had when God made us.

Karen Blixen/Isak Dineson

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

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

Teach us to fearlessly celebrate our existence and to reach out to share that celebration with all.

John McNeill

Flowers placed by the Price family fund

Prayer for Wholeness written and recorded by Cora Wilkinson

+Introits & Hymns reprinted with permission under OneLicense.com #A-007343. All rights reserved.

++More Light to Come Reprinted with permission from David Marks *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 • Trinity Sunday/PRIDE Sunday

9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion via Facebook Live!
4:00 p.m. National More Light service via Zoom
5:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal
7:00 p.m. Out of Order documentary via Zoom
Thu 11
10:00 a.m. Session via Zoom
Sat 13
10:00 a.m. Session retreat via Zoom
Sun 14 • 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7); Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)
9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING will be split equally between Combined Community Ministries which supplies food to school children and PCUSA Youth Mission fund. Include Pentecost Offering on the memo line. If donating online, please include the message "Pentecost Offering."

MORE LIGHT PRIDE WEEK concludes June 7 with a special video presentation during the service and a More Light national service at 4:00 p.m. followed by the documentary *Out of Order* at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEAL on June 7 will consist of "to-go" boxes of sandwiches, fruit, snacks and drinks for our friends in need. Have your contribution to SPC by 3:30 Sunday as Bert Wright and Adam Ware will be assembling the boxes at that time.

COFFEE TALK with Pastor Gusti starts **Sunday**, **June 7 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom**. Join Pastor Gusti for this opportunity to check in with one another, assess where we are, and discern where God continues to lead us.

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended through August. Please contact the church office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and the calendar.

SUNDAY WORSHIP will be live streamed via the SPC Facebook group Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Click on https://www.facebook.com/groups/spcworks and wait for the "live stream" box to appear.

TEACH THE PREACHER 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays via Zoom. (contact the office on how to join) Join Pastor Gusti for discussion of the readings for the following Sunday's service.

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 W. Washington Street • PO Box 268, Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443 • 304-876-6466 office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org • www.shepherdstownpresbyterian.org Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist • gusti@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org Director of Spiritual Formation: Ethel Hornbeck • ethel@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org Trinity Sunday/PRIDE Sunday

We are loved by an unending love. We are embraced by arms that find us even when we are hidden from ourselves. We are touched by fingers that soothe us even when we are too proud for soothing. We are counseled by voices that guide us even when we are too embittered to hear. We are loved by an unending love. We are supported by hands that uplift us even in the midst of a fall. We are urged on by eyes that meet us even when we are too weak for meeting. We are loved by an unending love. Embraced, touched, soothed, and counseled, Ours are the arms, the fingers, the voices; Ours are the hands, the eyes, the smiles; We are loved by an unending love.

Rabbi Rami Shapiro

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1743 Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion We Choose Welcome