

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. **Exodus 12:14**

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. **Psalms 149:5**

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. **Romans 13:10**

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. **Matthew 18:20**

**Preacher**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

**Technology Crew**

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Cormac Sell  
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**Accompanist**

Georgiann Toole

**Song Leader**

Brad Toole

**Offertory**

Wanda Stewart

+**Introit** (1x leader, 2x congregation)  
Come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God,  
for Jesus will never say no.

**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 true 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 537** (v. 1, 3, 4)  
“When at This Table”

**ENCOUNTERING GRACE**

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Merciful God,  
Your justice protects those who are weak,  
yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power.  
Your righteousness redeems those who are poor,  
yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions.  
Your peace upholds those who are oppressed,  
yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution.  
Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,  
that we may trust you in all things. Amen.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**  
Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia,  
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Exodus 12:1-13

**Sermon**

“What Goes Around Comes Around”

+**Hymn 376** (v. 1, 3, 4)  
“When All Is Ended”

**SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

+**Hymn 537** (v. 2, 5)  
“When at This Table”

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“How Great Is Our God”  
Chris Tomlin

**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.

+**Hymn 815** (v. 1, 4)  
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

I object to violence because  
when it appears to do good,  
the good is only temporary;  
the evil it does is permanent.

**Mahatma Gandhi**

If it's natural to kill, how  
come men have to go into  
training to learn how?

**Joan Baez**

They have the guns, we have  
the poets. Therefore, we will  
win.

**Howard Zinn**

Those who make peaceful  
revolution impossible will  
make violent revolution in-  
evitable.

**John F. Kennedy**

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**Sunday 6 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!  
4:00 p.m. Outdoor Hymn Sing. Rumsey Mon.  
5:00 p.m. Community Meal at Zion Episcopal  
6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

**Tuesday 8**

10:30 a.m. Administrative staff meeting  
5:30 p.m. Mission committee via Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday 9**

3:00 p.m. New Member class via Zoom  
5:00 p.m. New Member class via Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico  
7:00 p.m. Budget & Finance via Zoom

**LABOR DAY**, Sept. 7 “Virtual Office” closed.

**ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING** have been suspended until November 30. 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 calendar.

**PRAYERS IN THE PORTICO** for prayer, meditation and reflection. Candle-lit stations will be set up **Wednesday and Sunday 6-8 p.m.** All are welcome. Social distancing will be practiced. Contact Lonce Bailey loncehbailey@gmail.com or the office for more info.

**OUTDOOR HYMN SING Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.**, Rumsey Monument, safely facing away from each other. Hymnals and hand sanitizer provided. Anyone can join us or just listen from your cars. Bring a chair and invite family and friends.

**SUNDAY SEMINARS on RACISM, JUSTICE AND FAITH** continues Sept. 20, with a congregation-wide exploration of the book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Everyone is encouraged to participate

**Thursday 10**

6:00 p.m. Thursday Night Out!  
7:00 p.m. Session via Zoom

**Sunday 13 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ex. 14:19–31; Ps. 114; Rom. 14:1–12; Matt. 18:21–35*  
9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!  
6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

in one or more conversations taking place, both in our usual Sunday Seminar time (Sunday @ 9:30 via Zoom), as well as other groups within the church. Copies can be picked up at Four Seasons Books for \$14.44 each.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m.** SPC will hold its first virtual Congregational Meeting. Pastor Gusti and the Session will update us on the work of SPC and share what’s on tap for the fall.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** returns this year! Two Tracks: 8th - 9th grade and 10th - 12th grade. One “Zoom” gathering per month from September - May. Dates and Times determined by the availability of confirmands. Sign up through the church office by **Wednesday, Sept. 15.**

**HOMEWOOD EXPRESS 2! Saturday, Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m.** Meet us to caravan at 12:45 p.m. at the parking lot in Maryland right past Canal Road on your right. Dress up your car (safely!) What to bring? Noisemakers, balloons to hold out of the car during the parade! Beautiful decorated signs! Your heart!

Ordinary Time  
Twenty-third Sunday

September 6, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

**I Dream a World**

I dream a world where man  
No other man will scorn,  
Where love will bless the earth  
And peace its paths adorn  
I dream a world where all  
Will know sweet freedom’s way,  
Where greed no longer saps the soul  
Nor avarice blights our day.  
A world I dream where black or white,  
Whatever race you be,  
Will share the bounties of the earth  
And every man is free,  
Where wretchedness will hang its head  
And joy, like a pearl,  
Attends the needs of all mankind –  
Of such I dream, my world!

**Langston Hughes**

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