

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer (In Unison):

Merciful Savior, dwell forever in our hearts. Inspire us with your purity, strengthen us with your might, perfect us in your ways, guide us in your truth, unite us to yourself and to your whole church by your holy mysteries, so that we may overcome evil and be wholly devoted to your service and conformed to your will, all for the sake of your glory. Amen.

*Hymn 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" Richard Hillart

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Communion Servers

Chapel: Cheryl Van Tuyle and Nancy Winters
Sanctuary: Christine Haddad and Judy Sprague



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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9 AM QUOGUE CHAPEL
10:15 AM SANCTUARY



PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Exodus 3:1-6

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Prelude Prelude Camille Saint Saens

Greetings and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

*Call to Worship

One: God calls us each by name as we gather on holy ground.

All: We come to this place, seeking to know the great I AM.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Sometimes it sounds too hard: to deny ourselves, to take up our crosses, to lose our lives. Forgive us, Savior, we'd rather have you do it for us. Forgive us, Christ, we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us. We long to see you come in glory, but fear the road we must take. Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our

stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 "Gloria Patri"

Exchange of Christ's Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Soloist Rob Ozman

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 21-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Taking Up the Cross" Rev. Vanessa Winters

*Hymn 460 "Break Thou Bread of Life" BREAD OF LIFE

Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR September 3-10, 2023

TODAY 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion
Summer Worship

9:00 AM Quogue Chapel Worship Service
10:15 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

THURSDAY
10:00 AM Last Summer Bible Study at Beach Bakery

SUNDAY 15th Sunday after Pentecost-Reunion
Blessing of the Backpacks
10:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service

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Pastoral Care

Rev. Vanessa Winters
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Summer Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm

-A.A. Meetings: Sat. 10am (parking area or choir room); Wed. & Sun. 6:30pm Parish Hall; Sun. 12pm classroom

-Bulletin announcements must be received to the office by Wednesday each week to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

-Tidings Articles are due by the 20th each month to be included in the monthly newsletter. All are welcome to participate!

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 3, 2023

*Please sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

*Large print bulletins and hymns have been created as a full page for easy reading. Ask an usher for assistance.

*Prayer Concerns

Recent: Bob Kreiger, (partner of Tony Thompson); Christina Ravenhall, broken leg; Melanie Shrensel (friend of Tony Thompson); Inda Lawson, Diane Perry's niece; Jane Busking; Vita Collery, cancer, cousin of Karen Derryberry; Ralph Neubauer; Amanda Walters, cancer, friend of Karen Derryberry; Helen Fitzsimons; Kevin Fitzgerald; Marjorie Ridgway, home; Seamus Naughton, home;

Long Term: Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dean Speir, Gale Seidler's brother; Ralph Downs, Florida; Phyllis Styrzo, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Chelsey Carter Collins, Hamptons Center for Rehab; Ellen Pfaff; Dottie Evans

Sound/Audio/Visual Operator

Bruce Qua, Bill McDaris

Ushers

Chapel: *Sharon Conway and Louise Smith*
Sanctuary: *Christine Haddad and Pat Speed*

Flowers

The Chapel's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of the marriage of Marvin and Marion Raynor on September 5, 1941.

By Ruth Lapp & Family

The Sanctuary chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of my mom's birthday on September 5th.

By Maik Jornitz

Men's Fellowship

Join us on the first Thursday each month in the conference room at 10 am. Members and friends, we welcome you. Good conversation and fellowship. Coffee and goodies are always served. See you on September 7th!

Presbyterian Women September Luncheon

Join us on Wednesday, September 13th at noon in the conference room for a covered dish luncheon. Beverages will also be served. We will discuss upcoming events and ideas.

Summer Bible Study at Beach Bakery

Join us for the last Summer Bible Study on Thursday, August 31st, 10 am at Beach Bakery on Main Street.

Summer Worship

This will be our last summer worship service in the Quogue Chapel.

We will begin our regular Sunday worship time of 10 am in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 10th.

Greetings Visitors!

We are most joyful for your presence this summer in worship and invite you to join us throughout the year in fellowship at our 10 am service! Be sure to check our website for upcoming events!

Blessing of the Backpacks, SS Registration & SS Group Photo

Be sure that your child brings their backpack on Sunday, September 10th at our 10 am service in the sanctuary. Rev. Winters will have a Blessing of the Backpacks for the school year! Kids can enjoy breakfast as they get registered for Sunday school. Sunday School registration forms are available at the Youth Table and on our website. Our Annual Sunday School group photo will also take place. Please make every effort to attend.

Class of 2023

Maik Jornitz
Diane F. Perry
Bruce Qua
Richard H. Schneider
Youth Elder: Miriam Neubauer

Class of 2024

The Session

John Sprague
Judith Sprague
Mimi Mott Wood
Stu Wood
Miriam Neubauer

Class of 2025

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Nancy Winters

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