PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 343, v.1, 3&6 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Canon in D"

Johann Pachelbel

*All who are able are invited to stand.

The congregation is encouraged to read those portions that appear in **boldface** type.

The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Jessie Shaw given by her family.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Northport

Please pray for members and friends of our congregation -

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, Sean (Pegge Strella's nephew), Demetra Innes (Deidre Gehrke's friend), Susan Harmon (Audrey & Bob Van Deusen's niece), Donna Munday (Ron Mercer's sister-in-law), Hope Black (Libby Yoskowitz's mother), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew) Brianna Maglio (Pastor Rachel's daughters friend), Raymond J. Janis, Jr. (friend of Dennis Crowley), Todd Dobert (friend of Sue & Eddy Ebert), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Lou Schmidt, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), the family of: Howard Heckman, Jr. (Diane Lobaugh's cousin), Anthony Penfold (Kim Gilbert's father), those in Healthcare facilities – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, Sunrise Senior Living: Joan DeNigris, Atria: Ann Deery, our partner congregations: Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries world-wide

Offering

Offering plates will not be passed in the pews during worship. There are offering plates at the entrances to the sanctuary to receive your offering, or you may give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

Coffee Hour

All are invited to a time of fellowship following the worship service this morning. Bottled water, coffee, and pre-packaged snacks will be available. Please join us outside on the Memorial Garden patio, or in the Hartt Room in case of rain.



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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD				
18th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 a.m.	September 26, 2021		
	~We Gather in God's Name~			
+PRELUDE	<i>"Autumn" f</i> rom <i>"The Four Seasons"</i> Dr. Brenda Clark	Antonio Vivaldi Arr. S. Drummond Wolff		
WELCOME		Rev. Rachel Vione		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Peace & Global Witness Offering	Elder, Cathy Coleman		
*CALL TO WORSHIP (resp If we take the wings of the mand settle at the farthest l even there God's hand shall 1 and God's right hand shall	orning imits of the sea,	from Psalm 139		
*HYMN NO. 610, v.1&4	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	, AZMON		
CALL TO CONFESSION				
ourselves. We anger at the s wronged us. We laze about commitment of faith. We ca cold water to those in need. whole.	(in unison) ies, we admit that sometimes we don't b lightest insult and imagine great venge in the good news of our faith and do no re for ourselves but not for others. We Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help u nce for personal confession and reflection	eance upon those who ot consider the deep fail to offer the cup of is to repent, and make us		
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVE	ENESS			
PASSING OF THE PEACE				
	re a sign of reconciliation and friendship to those around you and offer a smile or using the following words:			

The peace of Christ be with you, and also with you.

1		E "Glory Be to the Father" to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Gl t was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.	Hymn No. 581 host;		
		~We Hear God's Word~			
i f	SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 9:38-50			
e 1		This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.			
	SERMON	"A Cup of Cold Water"	Rev. Rachel Vione		
)	~We Respond As God's People~				
V	*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) from the Confession of 1967 God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.				
8	*SUNG RESPONSE	Hymn No. 1, v. 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! arly in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!	NICAEA		
	THE OFFERING	Please give online at <u>www.fpcnorthport.org</u>			
	OFFERTORY ANTHEM	" <i>I Got Shoes</i> " The Chancel Choir	Spiritual, arr. by Russell Watson		
		all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	below; Praise God		
	* PRAYER OF DEDICA	TION			