

**Shadyside Presbyterian Church  
Kids' Worship Bulletin  
3 October 2021  
World Communion Sunday**

**Welcome, Reverend Austin Crenshaw Shelley!**

Today is a special day for our church family. The Reverend Austin Crenshaw Shelley is leading worship for the very first time in our sanctuary. Rev. Shelley told us it's OK to call her Pastor Austin. Isn't that easier to say?



- God called Pastor Austin to be our Senior Pastor
- God called Shadyside Church to ask Pastor Austin to lead us in ministry
- Pastor Austin listened to God
- Shadyside Church listened to God

Today, Pastor Austin officially begins her ministry with us and we begin ours with her. Thank you, God, for calling us to be together. Did you know Pastor Austin is the first woman to serve as the Senior Pastor at Shadyside?

**Where in the Word is the Word?**

“The Word” can mean many things:

The Word = God's messages for God's people

The Word = Jesus, God's Son

The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people

The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

They are located in the Old and New Testaments:

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
Job	1	1:1
	2	2:1-13
Mark	10	2-16

**Listening, Learning, Living**

Sermons are like stories or lessons that help us learn things about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We listen, we learn, and then we leave worship to go into the world and share the Good News about Jesus. We take what we have learned and we try our best to live the way Jesus wants us to live.

What is something you learned today? How can you live it?

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**Once Upon a Time...**

I wonder if you have ever heard a story started out with the words, "Once upon a time..." Sometimes we call those stories fairy tales. Can you think of any fairy tales?

Pastor Austin's sermon explores the Old Testament book of Job (pronounced *jobe* and rhymes with *robe*). Job begins with a scene in heaven. Job could almost start with, "Once upon a time, in a land far, far away..."

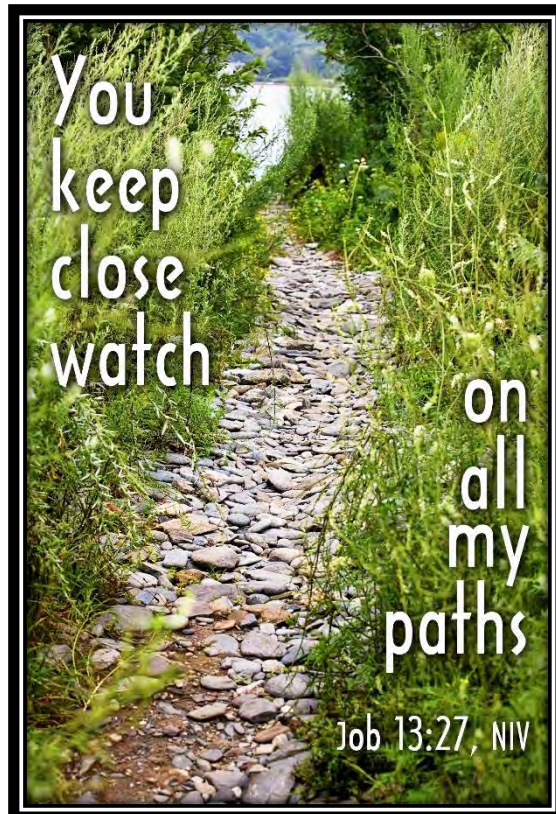
A man in the land of Uz was named Job. That man was honest, a person of absolute integrity; he feared God and avoided evil. Job 1:1 CEB

Job and his friends asked many tough questions, like:

- Will we still love God if bad things happen to us?
- Why do bad things happen?
- Why do good people suffer?
- Why doesn't God just go ahead and fix all of our problems?

The book of Job doesn't give us all of the answers, but we learn God responds to all of our questions by telling us God is the only one who understands everything and we should feel good about that.

Cut out this picture and use it to remind you God is always with you.



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## What is Communion and what I am supposed to do?

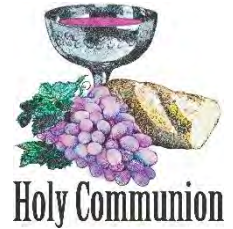
### *What is it?*

Communion is a time of sharing and remembering. In our church, we invite all those who love and trust Jesus to participate in communion. Jesus shared special meals with his friends and disciples, but the most special meal he shared with them was the night before Jesus died.



Jesus wanted his disciples to have a special way of remembering him, so when they had their meal, Jesus told his followers the bread was to help them remember his body and that the wine (juice from grapes) was to help them remember Jesus' blood.

We still have this special remembering meal today and we call it Communion. The bread reminds us Jesus was a living person with a body and we "break" the bread to remember Jesus. The juice reminds us Jesus died for us; he died on a cross, so we remember Jesus' blood, like the dark juice we drink. Communion is a meal of remembering.



Our pastors help us to understand this by the words they say. You can follow along in the bulletin so you know when it is your turn to pray and sing.

### *What do I do with this little cup thing?*



Listen for our pastor's instructions on when and how to peel back the plastic on the top of the cup. The wafer is right under the clear plastic, so do that first. Peel back the next layer to drink the grape juice. You should eat the wafer and drink the juice when you are ready. We do not wait for everyone else to be served because this meal is a special one between you and Jesus. When you are finished, you should put the plastic cup in the holding place in the pew – near the bible and hymnal.

### *What do I do during the quiet time?*

If you are done before other people, you can listen to the music. This is also a great time to pray. You can say thankful prayers or you can tell God you are sorry for things you may have done that were not the best choices. God listens to our prayers. Honest.

When communion is over, we all say the Lord's Prayer together and then sing a hymn or song of praise to God to thank God for giving us Jesus.



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**Let the Children Come to Me**

Mark 10:13-16 tells us about a time when Jesus was teaching his disciples, and a large crowd of people was following Him to hear what He was saying.

As Jesus was teaching, people started to bring their children to Him so He could touch them. The disciples did not like these children interrupting Jesus. They told the people to take the children away.

*What do you think about the disciples trying to make the children leave?*




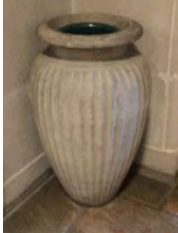
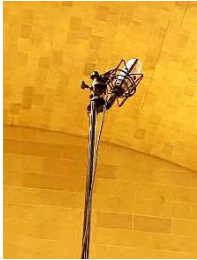








Jesus was very upset. "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them," Jesus said. "The kingdom of heaven belongs to these little ones."

Jesus sends the message that ALL of us are important and ALL of us matter to God. I wonder if you can find this stained glass window in our sanctuary. It shows what the artist thought it looked like when Jesus blessed children.



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**Are you paying attention? BINGO!**

<p>What is something special about today?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>How many times does Pastor Austin say the name "Job?"</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>You peel the lid off the grape juice during communion</p>
	<p>From what bible books do today's scripture readings come?</p> <p>_____ and _____</p>		<p>What is the number of the last hymn we sing today?</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>You wave at someone you have never seen before</p>		<p>Free Space</p>  <p>Sacrament of Communion</p>		<p>Someone holding a bible</p>
	<p>You join others to pray the Prayer of Confession</p>		<p>Someone helping another person in some way</p>	
<p>Someone using a pen or pencil</p>		<p>A person wearing a pink shirt or tie</p>		<p>List 3 words Pastor Austin says in her sermon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>

Place an X in the box when you hear or see the thing mentioned or pictured during the service this morning. Write the answers on the lines provided for the questions See Ms. Ellen Allston downstairs after worship to choose a prize for trying to complete the BINGO card. You may choose a prize even for just trying.

# World Communion Sunday

G A Q N V P B S C V K Z T S I R H C S U S E J  
U L N U D Y F L P O U R E D L O V E T C B Y G  
R W L X O B Q R A J K A X R S U C B A H N Y A  
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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

BLOOD

BODY

BREAD

BROKEN

CHRISTIANS

COMMUNION

EVERYWHERE

FORGIVENESS

GOD

JESUS CHRIST

LORDS SUPPER

LOVE

POURED

PRAYER

PROMISE

SACRAMENT

SHARED

SINS

TABLE

WINE