



# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

*“As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others.”*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

August 3, 2014

9:30 AM

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### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.  
Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God’s Spirit dwells.*

#### Prelude

**Ringling of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** *We Are the Body of Christ*

arr. Tom Fetke

#### \* Call to Worship

God of Life

**you are as near to us as our breath.**

Touch our eyes,

**that we may see you in one another.**

Open our ears,

**that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.**

Enter our hearts,

**that we may be filled with your love toward all people.**

Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

**Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the courage to be people of your Way.**

\* Hymn 414 *Be Still and Know That I Am God*

PSALM 46

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (by Mari Castellanos)

**God of Grace, you have gifted us with a world of abundance; a land of plenty; a country where all can have enough. We come before you this day to thank you for this prosperity and to repent from our apparent inability to share this wealth. God, we declare our own complicity in systems that sustain some of us, while forsaking many others. And we come before you to seek your forgiveness, even as we pray for your justice.**

**Righteous God, you hear the cry of the poor. You listen to those who do without, while so many spend recklessly and our leaders invest the wealth of the nation in instruments of destruction.**

**Be with us this day Lord. Hear our prayers. Touch our hearts that we may be faithful witnesses and effective voices for justice. God of mercy, hear our prayer.**

*(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.*

### Assurance of God’s Grace

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* **Gloria** (sing twice in unison)

from Taizé Hymnal

Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God in the high-est.  
Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

## WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

## HEARING THE WORD

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...***

**First Reading** Isaiah 55:1-5

**Solo** *The Call*

R. Vaughan Williams

**Second Reading** Romans 9:1-5

**THE SERMON** *Belonging*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

\* **HYMN 735** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

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## THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

**Offertory**

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* **Doxology 606 (alt)**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**O most merciful and gracious God, from whose open hand we all have received much: We ask you to accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it. Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given. So follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table**

\* **Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup** (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

**Prayer after Communion**

\* **HYMN 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

\* **BENEDICTION**

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,  
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,  
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,  
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,  
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

*(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)*

**RESPONSE** *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

**POSTLUDE**

*\*please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.***

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

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**OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION.** All Christians are invited and encouraged to join us as we celebrate this Sacrament today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. Please note that the brown bread is gluten-free.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

8:00 Early Morning Worship

9:30 Worship Service with reflections from the Kentucky Mission Trip participants;  
Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

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