



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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)

All that you have made give thanks to you, O LORD,

And all your faithful bless you.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down:

You open your hand, O LORD; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

* Hymn 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for this our home; for the earth, home to all your children; and for the gift of life. We confess that like our ancestors in faith, enslaved in Egypt, we have grown passive, and accustomed to the bondage in which we live. We have grumbled but not really expected anything to change. We have prayed that you fix what is wrong with the world, while ignoring how you would use us to do so. In your great mercy, show us again the way, forgiving us, loving us, removing all fear and shame, and freeing us to be all you created us to be, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose strong name we pray...

(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 once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

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Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God in the high - est.

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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 Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

Second Reading Matthew 16:13-20

THE SERMON *The Dumb Blondes' Club*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

There are different gifts.

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God.

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways.

But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ.

And individually members of Him.

Questions to Officer-elect and to the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Congregational Unison Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, who called us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

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

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings, of our substance and ourselves, so transforming us, and through us, the world you so love, that all the earth shall cry Glory! through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENECTION

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.



Sunday, September 7

marks the start of a brand new Church Year

Join us in Worship

9:30 am - Worship Service with Communion and
Teacher Dedication

9:45 am - First Day of Church School (PreK-6th Grade)
children attend first part of service with parents

Celebrate with us after Worship

Church School Parent Meeting in the Sanctuary
immediately following service

Church Picnic*, Fellowship and Games
on the Field behind the Fellowship Hall

**For the picnic, please bring a healthy dish to share.*

Fellowship and CE will provide beverages and desserts.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

8:00 Early Morning Worship

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

NO CHURCH SCHOOL
