



# 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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2014

9:30 AM

### 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 *Predtucha*

Janacek

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come, All You People*

Alexander Gondo; arr. John Bell

\* Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord is good!**

**The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

\* Hymn 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy One, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily broken by the slightest delay—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt—anything that makes us think life has used us, or others, unfairly. All too easily we put our fickle trust in gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost; the god of our own reason; the gods of wealth or beauty or illusion in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord...

*(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

A

B

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

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C

D

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 32:1-14

Anthem *Go Down, Moses*

arr. David Cherwein

Second Reading Matthew 20:1-15

THE SERMON *Laughing at God's Jokes*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* HYMN 30 *O God, in a Mysterious Way*

DUNDEE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Peace & Justice

### THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters found at the end of the pew,  
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* Doxology 606 (alt)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Creator God, you provide everything we call our own. We return self and substance to you this day, because we, and our treasure, have always belonged to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that through the work of your Spirit we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the scorching heat. We pray through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDECTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *The heavens are telling*

Darmanie

POSTLUDE *Kreisleriana*

i. Ausserst Bewegt - Schumann

*\*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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### NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Intergenerational Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;  
Peace & Global Witness Offering; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room

11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor