



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

Children’s Sabbath

October 19, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:13-14)*

Prelude *Sonata in E Major, K.380* Domenico Scarlatti

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Sing and Dance, Children of God* Michael Bedford
Children’s Choir

* Call to Worship

“And how are the children?”

This traditional greeting of the Masai tribe in Africa acknowledges the high value the tribe places on the wellbeing of children.

Even tribe members who do not have children of their own always give the traditional response: “All the children are well.”

In 2014, how are the children?

Do all the children have access to clean water, good food, safe shelter, and time to play?

Are all the children healthy and succeeding in school?

Are all the children safeguarded from exploitation and dangerous work?

Are all the children free from violence and warfare?

Do all the children experience security and love?

These are the questions we ask of one another on this Children’s Sabbath, as we remember Jesus’ prayer that we would let the children come to him,

For they are the kingdom of God.

* **Hymn 401** *Here In This Place (Gather Us In)* GATHER US IN

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God, we live in a world that needs to change. We are part of the whole world, and yet we love too few and too little. We fail to glimpse your image in each and every child. You call us to work for a better tomorrow, but we don’t always believe that is possible. Instead, we do things that hurt each other. God, we are sorry. We want to do things differently.

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

* Sung Words of Assurance

Hymn 188 *Jesus Loves Me*

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 33:12-23

Solo *Bagatelle in Bb Major, op. 116 no. 11*

Ludwig van Beethoven

Sammy Angstman, Piano

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

THE SERMON *Not in Word Only*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (see insert)

*** HYMN 769** *For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

(1st verse, soloist only; congregation joins in on verses 2-5)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bread for the World

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**

**Holy Giver of all that we need, you have filled our hearts with joy and our hands
with overflowing abundance. Bless these gifts with your wisdom and love, that
through them others may receive the gentle touch of your grace and the fruit of
your life-giving presence. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*** HYMN 100** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

*** RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

Blessing and laughter and loving be yours,
the love of a great God who names us
and holds us
while the earth turns and the flowers grow
this day
this night
this moment
and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Sonata in C minor op. 13 "Pathetique"*

Ludwig van Beethoven

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.

*Portions of today's liturgy come from the Children's Defense Fund resources for Children's
Sabbath and from the Iona Community*

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; 3rd Grade Bibles Presented;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 10:30 Stewardship Brunch
- 1:30 Brookhaven CROP Walk