



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

Pentecost

May 24, 2015

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

Ring of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come, Holy Ghost*

Carl Wiltze

* Call to Worship

Creator God, who came to us as Jesus the Christ and who fills us with the Holy Spirit, breathe in us anew this day.

(Women of the Choir) Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Living God, as we celebrate the birth of the church on this Pentecost Sunday, we remember the faithful ministry of our forbearers who toiled to establish our congregation as a beacon of hope in this community. Breathe your Spirit in us as we seek to keep their legacy of faith alive in this new day and age.

(Men of the Choir) Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Loving God, as we rededicate our commitment to minister in the name of Christ, we give thanks for your life-sustaining presence that renews our calling to be the hands and feet of mission. Breathe your Spirit in us as we strive to bring the gospel alive in this new day and age.

(Choir) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Gracious God, empower us as a congregation to speak boldly and to act courageously on the journey of ministry that lies before us, affirming our heritage and proclaiming our hope. Breathe your Spirit in us as we strive to bring the gospel alive in this new day and age.

(Choir & Congregation) Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

* Hymn 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. (*Silent Prayer*) Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance

Holy Spirit, blow through us, renew us, restore us.

Holy Spirit, call us into our true being as your children.

Holy Spirit, create in us a new heart full of love for you and for each other.

We are forgiven, restored, and renewed, through Christ our Lord! Amen.

* Gloria (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

A

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

B

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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 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Anthem *Fill-a Me Up!*

Pepper Choplin

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

THE SERMON *Words of Fire and Flame*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (excerpt)

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

* HYMN 280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

including the Pentecost Offering

Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit*

Jean Anne Shafferman

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

* **Doxology 606 (alt)**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

O Lord, how wonderful are your works! When you open your hand we are filled with good things. Receive these gifts from our hands and let them be a blessing in your world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

NATIONAL HYMN

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Zimbabwe Hallelujah*

Abraham Maraire

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Reception of New Members;
Birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall after worship; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
