



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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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.

Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others.

Feel the spirit of the community.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 29)

Sing to the LORD, all you heavenly beings,

Sing of God’s glory and strength, worship the LORD in holy splendor!

LORD, give strength to the people!

O LORD, bless the people with peace!

* Hymn (insert) *Faith of Our Fathers*

ST. CATHERINE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Wise and loving God, we come to you this Fathers’ Day as your beloved children, with praise and thanksgiving, but mindful that we fall short of your hopes for us. We have not always done our utmost to make a dwelling place for your love, in your house or our own. In our families and all our relationships, we are sorry for how often we dwell in our resentments instead of in your love. We are sorry for missed opportunities to listen and care for one another, and in so doing, to find your peace. Remind us of the joy we feel at the growth of another. Refresh us with the simple pleasures of life. Renew us with the boundless love and energy of your Holy Spirit. Help us to be more like Jesus, at home, at work, at worship, and at prayer, for we ask all these things in his strong name...

(Silent Prayer)

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)**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;**

^(b)**glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

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 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Psalter Reading Psalm 147:7-11

Sing to God with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre.

God covers the heavens with clouds,

prepares rain for the earth,

makes grass grow on the hills.

God gives to the animals their food,

and to the young ravens when they cry.

God does not delight in the strength of the horse,

nor take pleasure in the speed of a runner;

God takes pleasure in those who worship in awe,

in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

Second Reading II Corinthians 5:6-17

THE SERMON The Light at the End of the Tunnel

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

O Christ, in following you, we find new ways to bring joy to people everywhere.

We offer ourselves and our substance to do your work in the world, asking that

**you follow our offerings with your blessing, and keep us always in the guidance of
your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

WAREHAM

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

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, JUNE 28

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

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