



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship¹

Voice I: What’s the “good word” we have for the world?
What do we say through the worship and witness of our church?

Voice II: We say, “We believe in God, known in Jesus Christ.”
We say, “Let there be justice and peace!”

Voice I: We say, “Come, accept the cost and joy of discipleship.”
We say, “Our congregation welcomes everyone!”

**All: It is good to voice our beliefs and commitments.
But if we do not love each other, our talk is cheap.
We shall sound to the world like clanging cymbals.**

Voice II: We thank God for the joy of learning!
We are curious about the world within us,
the world around us, and the worlds beyond us.
We wonder about the Creator of it all.
Exploring tradition, scripture, and experience,
we pray and reason together.
Our faith seeks understanding.

**All: It is good to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
But even if we know everything,
even if we have mountain-moving faith,
if we do not love each other,
we have gained nothing.**

Voice II: What does love ask of us?

**All: Love asks that we be patient and kind
as we build an inclusive faith community,
that we abandon arrogance,
that we risk new things,
that we not delight in the failings of others,
that we rejoice in discerning and living God’s truth.**

Voice II: Love is strong!
It believes and hopes and endures.
But sometimes even love falters.
Then we may forgive and accept forgiveness,
so that love may be renewed.

Voice I: Sustained by God's Spirit,
three things abide within and among us,
faith, hope, and love.

All: And the greatest of these is love.

* Hymn 301 *Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (Psalm 130, adapted and read in unison)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in your word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with you is great power to redeem.

It is you who will redeem us from all our iniquities.

(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 Isaiah 58:9-12 (in Spanish and English)

Instrumental Anthem

Second Reading Mark 5:21-43

THE SERMON *Healing Power*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* **HYMN (insert)** *O God of Creation, We See All around Us*

ASH GROVE

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

God of great wonders, we join with you in the joy of giving. You give us life and breath; you fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty, and our hearts with the desire to give. Accept these gifts, and ourselves in your service. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Rev. Daniel Izquierdo

* HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

* BENEDICTION

The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,
Descend upon us all. Amen.

RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

Rev. Daniel Izquierdo

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.

¹ Litany, *The Good Word* (adapted), by Rev. Ann B. Day, Program Coordinator, Open and Affirming Program of the United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns 1987-2007; Based on I Corinthians 13:1-13; Originally published in *Shaping Sanctuary*.

SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP...NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5

Join us at **8:00am next Sunday, July 5**, for a brief Early Morning Worship Service which will include Communion and Commissioning for the Youth Group Mission Trip to Washington D.C. Immediately following the service, the youth and advisors will be heading off to the train station.

If 8:00 am is too early for you, or if you want a double dose, join us at **9:30am** for our traditional worship service, with Communion, and guest preacher, the Rev. Jay Ekman. Jay served as student assistant minister under Rev. Don Broad here at SPC in the 1970's. He was ordained in this church family and was infamous for the buses (often in need of repair) used to transport church Senior Highs on work camps and canoeing experiences.

8:00 Early Morning Worship with Communion and Commissioning for Youth Group Mission Trip to Washington DC

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Jay Ekman preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

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