



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 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

Introit

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 149)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth:

Worship the LORD with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing:

Know that the LORD is good; we are God’s people, the sheep of God’s hand.

For the LORD our God is good; the steadfast love of God endures forever;

God is faithful from generation to generation.

* **Hymn 32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Merciful God, every day you give extravagantly. You bring light and life to all creation, and pour down rain upon the just and the unjust alike. Help us to see you at work in the world. Help us to look beyond our own needs and those of our families, to encounter your grace in unexpected places, and from unexpected people; for we are so much readier to point out the faults of others than we are to confess our own. Forgive us, we pray. Make us whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know the joy and gladness of life lived with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(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, ^(b)glory to God in the highest;
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 Psalm 78:17-19, 23-25

Second Reading John 6:24-35

THE SERMON Bread of the Angels

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

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 our life, everything we have comes from you. Use the gifts we return to you this day to restore your creation. Through them, we pray, bring joy to the despairing, food to the hungry; and bestow upon us a willing spirit, that we might be servants to all your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* Hymn 496 *Bread of Heaven, On Thee We Feed*

ARFON

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And forget not all God's benefits.

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your holy child Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Christ, and pledge ourselves to serve Christ in our neighbor for we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

* HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

* 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.

(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)

RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

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.

OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION. All Christians are invited and encouraged to join us as we celebrate this Sacrament today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. Please note that all the bread being served is gluten-free.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:30 Worship Service with Washington D.C. Mission Trip participants sharing their experience;
Childcare (ages 1 - 5)
- 9:45 Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)