



# 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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015  
9:30 AM

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### 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**    *Selections from Sixth Cello Suite*

Bach

**Ring of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship**

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a home of peace and plenty.**

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a refuge when trouble is near.**

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a temple that will stand forever.**

**\* Hymn 623**    *I’ve Got Peace Like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.**

*(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...*

Scripture Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Reflections

D.C. Mission Trip Participants

Scripture James 2:1-8

Reflections

Scripture Acts 20:35-36

Reflections

\* HYMN 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

## THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Black Decameron*

Leo Brouwer

(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

**Generous, transforming God, thank you for the blessing of our labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND BLESSING OF OUR STUDENTS

Please keep in your prayers all of our young adults in college and graduate school, and especially the following students as they begin the next chapter after high school:

Julia Capuano, Robert Conard, Mike DeGeronimo, Alex Garcia, Emily Haliotis, Andrew Micklos, Elisabeth Mulford, Joey Nicklas, Zachary Restucci, Ryan Savage, Alyssa Teter, and Kirsten Wohlers

\* HYMN 291 *Spirit*

SPIRIT

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Canarios*

Gaspar Sanz

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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

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

11:00 Church School Pool Party at home of Bethany & Stephen Ehrlich