



# 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 World Communion Sunday

October 4, 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: Light Enters** *May the Love of the Lord*

Swee Hong Lim

#### \* Call to Worship

*adapted from a Communion liturgy of the Iona Community, a world-wide Christian fellowship*

Welcome to this ancient place:

**House of prayer for all nations;**

**Home to all who come.**

Welcome to this gathering place:

**Friend and stranger, saint and sinner**

**In all who gather here.**

Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning;

Come all who hunger, all who thirst, for life in all its fullness.

**Generous God, generous Savior,**

**Generous Spirit, touch us, here, today.**

\* Hymn (insert) *This Is My Father's World (USA)*

TERRA PATRIS

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION *(written by a child for use in worship)*



#### (I'm Sorry Prayer)

**Jesus Christ: we confess to you now**

**the wrong things we have done,**

**the wrong things we have said,**

**the wrong in our hearts.**

**Please forgive us and help us to live as you want us to...**

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### Assurance of God's Grace



#### (God Loves Me Forever)

...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 25:4-18

**Anthem** *Standing in the Need of Prayer*

Joyce Eilers

**Second Reading** Mark 10:2-16

**THE SERMON** Who's in Charge

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 341** *O God, Show Mercy to Us* (UK)

from *The Planets*: Gustav Holst

## 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**

**Loving Creator, Ruler of the universe, you have called us your beloved children.  
On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us from north and  
south, from east and west, to feast together in your boundless kingdom. Receive  
our offerings and follow them with your blessing, even to the ends of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table**

\* **Hymn 532** *Sheaves of Wheat* (verses 1, 3 & 4; Spain)

UNA ESPIGA

**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 526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (West Indies)

LINSTEAD

\* **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.)*

**CHORAL 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.

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**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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);  
7th Grade Program Balcony

9:45 Combined Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade) ODE Mission Project