



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 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 *In my Father’s House*

John Ness Beck

* Call to Worship

Come to the water, all you who thirst—

come drink deeply from the river of life.

Come to the water, all you who are weary—

come rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.

Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.

For God is here among us,

washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst. Let us worship God together.

* Hymn 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION *(written by a middle-schooler for use in worship)*



(I’m Sorry Prayer)

Dear God, You are a great and awesome God.

Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes.

We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do.

We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us. In your name alone we pray...

(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 Isaiah 55:1-5

Anthem *I Will Sing With The Spirit*

John Rutter

Second Reading Matthew 14:13-21

THE SERMON *The Miracle Meal*

Ruling Elder Marie Zupka-Ludder

* **HYMN 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

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**

Gracious God, on my own what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all you call us to serve. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 372** *O for a World*

AZMON

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear our prayer, O Lord*

John Ness Beck

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, OCTOBER 25 - REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; 3rd Grade Bible Presentation; Childcare (ages 1 - 3); 7th Grade Program Balcony
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 10:30 Stewardship Brunch in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 Confirmation Class in the Parlor