



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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

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.

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

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Introit: Hymn: 472: *Kum ba Yah* (verse 1)

KUM BA YAH

* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 5:7-8)

In your abundant love, O God, we come into your house;

Toward your holy temple we bow down in awe of you.

Lead us, O LORD, in your righteousness:

Make your way straight before us!

* Hymn 403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Loving God, we lower our heads before you, sorry that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. We fail to see Christ in our neighbor, we fail to honor your loving care for all the earth, and we fall short of what you created human beings to be.

Bring our faults to our attention, and help us to feel true sorrow for what we have done and for what we have left undone. As we remember these things, we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, that we may show forth your love and grace in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us be, no matter where, or in whose company, we find ourselves. Hold us fast to you, and help us to live in harmony with all your children, for Jesus’ sake...*(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 Galatians 1:3-10

* Hymn 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus* (verses 1-3)

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Second Reading I Kings 16:29-33; 18:20-39

THE SERMON Clashing Symbols

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 274 *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PICARDY

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 God, in Christ you gave your life freely and without regret; therefore, how can we respond, save with grateful and loving hearts? We dedicate these gifts and our lives to your service, with thanksgiving for the peace you give in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDECTION

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, JUNE 19 - FATHER'S DAY

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with Baptism celebrated and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

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