



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (in unison voice)

Here we are Lord!

We come into your house this morning
praising your faithfulness,
giving thanks for your mercy,
seeking your joy.

Thank you for creating us
and giving us life and breath today.

Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Saviour
and for the Holy Spirit
whose presence here
unites us as your people.

Fill us with your peace today. Amen.

* Hymn 4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (in unison voice)

Almighty God, how great thou art. We lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. *(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 2 Kings 5:1-14

Musical Interlude

Second Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

THE SERMON *Success or Authenticity?*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

* HYMN 428 *Before I Take the Body of My Lord*

LAYING DOWN

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

O most merciful and gracious God,

from whose open hand we all have received much:

We ask you to accept this offering of your people.

Remember in your love O Lord those who have brought it.

Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given.

So follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will,

and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we

pray; Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

* CHARGE

*** 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 encouraged to join in celebrating the Lord's Supper today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. For greater inclusivity, all the bread being served is gluten free, and all wine is unfermented grape juice.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
9:45 Summer Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
