



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD:

O LORD, hear my voice!

Wait for the LORD, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is great power to redeem.

* Hymn 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet still you are faithful, still you love us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways, and lead us in your paths. Teach us to pray like Jesus, for we pray in his strong name...

(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 Jonah 2:1-10

Music for Reflection

Second Reading Luke 11:1-13

THE SERMON Out of the Depths

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 797 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

YE BANKS AND BRAES

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 and loving God, we return these gifts to you in gratitude for your love and care. Receive them now from our hands, follow them with your blessing, and send us forth in your name, that the whole world may know your love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

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, JULY 31

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

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