



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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 (Psalm 40:4, 3a)

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,

Who do not turn to pride, or go astray to false gods.

O LORD our God, you multiply your wondrous deeds and thoughts toward us:

You put a new song in our mouth, a song of praise to you, our God!

* Hymn 41 *O Worship the King!*

LYONS

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking that which is unwholesome for us and for your world. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed. We exploit your earth and one another. We desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, for we ask in Jesus’ 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 Ecclesiastes 1:1-3,14; 2:1-11

Music for Reflection

Second Reading Luke 12:13-21

THE SERMON What's in Your Wallet?

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* **HYMN 716** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

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**

Almighty God, everything we have comes from you. Whatever we do we owe to your Spirit, the life you have placed within us. Follow then these gifts with your blessing, and accept our hearts and our lives as offerings returned to you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 733** *We All Are One in Mission*

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* **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, AUGUST 7

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

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