



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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.*

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole

We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers

**We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope
for all of God’s people.**

The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children

**We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One
who gives life and peace.**

* Hymn 5 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts up to you, trusting that your love and goodness is stronger than all of our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us for all these things, and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

(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 Isaiah 5:1-7

Music for Reflection

Second Reading Luke 12:49-56

THE SERMON *Interpreting the Present Time*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

* HYMN 735 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

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

All-knowing God, you look not only upon our deeds but also upon our hearts. It is in a spirit of reconciliation with one another that we bring our offerings this day, remembering this to be your command. By the power of your Holy Spirit, use these gifts to serve those in need. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace*

George Whelpton

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 21

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

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

11:00 Minister of Music Search Committee meeting with Choir
