



# 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

9:30 AM

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### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\* Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

**Make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

\* Hymn 638 *O Come and Sing unto the Lord*

IRISH

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Eternal God, in Christ we are members of one body. Through all our differences, and in all our wanderings, our hearts still sing your melody. But we confess that no matter what we do, we seem always to be sharp or flat. Forgive the ways in which our lives are out of tune. Remind us that our gifts are no better, and our flaws no worse, than those of our ancestors. Remind us of our true voices. Tune our wills to your will, that we may sing out your promise of abundant life, pouring forth in all the world the radiant harmonies of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for it is through your Spirit we sing, and in Jesus’ name we pray...

*(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, PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMAND FOR CONFIRMATION

#### ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

We rejoice that you desire to share in the common ministry of this congregation. In baptism you were joined to Christ, and made members of this church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God’s purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, as you publicly declare your faith, I ask you to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which you were baptized.

Will you please answer these questions:

**Questions for Confirmation**

Do you believe in God? **Yes, I believe in God.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Do you turn from sin and evil and will you be guided by Christ and the Holy Spirit?

**I do and I will.**

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the Church wherever you may be? **I will.**

**Unison Prayer**

**Almighty God, who in baptism received all of these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness towards all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Kneeling, Blessing and Confirmation**

**Welcome and Promise of the Congregation**

**We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to our risen Savior. Welcome to the church!**

**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...***

**Reading** Colossians 3:12-17

**THE WORD IN SONG: CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING**

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

*Please call out hymns by number.*

*You can find the number in the very back pages of our hymnal,*

*where there is an index of first lines and common titles.*

*We'll sing the first and last verses of each hymn,*

*concluding the hymn sing with....*

**\* HYMN 821** *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

**HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING**

**THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Anthem**

(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**

**Holy One, when we sing, we pray twice;  
And when we bring you the fruits of our labors, we pray a third time.  
Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge,  
that all the world might sing your praise. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**\* HYMN 641** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

ENGELBERG

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\* 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.

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**THE PARLOR** is equipped with a sound system should you wish or need to take advantage of the space during worship. Please refrain from eating or drinking in our 200 year old Sanctuary.



**WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS MORNING.**

If you are searching for a church home in this community, we would be happy to speak with you about exploring what membership means at this church. If you would like to learn more about the programs of this church, please call the church office (941-4271) or Membership co-Moderator Lois Levine (631-751-8898), indicate your interest on the Friendship Roster, or speak to a pastor.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**...Everyone is invited to join us today and every Sunday after service for light refreshments and fellowship, outside if the weather permits.

**THE ROSE** on the pulpit this morning is given by Ron & Vicky Loveland in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Jane, on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, to Lea & Ben Loveland.

**DEACONS** perform a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service to the congregation and the larger community. If you or someone you know is in need, speak with any of the deacons assisting in worship today. They will do their best to help through compassion, prayer, programs, and resources. The Deacons' Operation Care is always available to provide short-term assistance with meals, shopping, transportation, and childcare. Operation Care is being coordinated until September 12 by Deacon Sherri Aicher. The Deacons assisting in worship today are Diane Melidosian, Arlene Rogers, Traci Thompson, and Lisa McGrath.

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

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