



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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** (adapted from Psalm 30)

How lovely are your dwellings, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, even faints, for the courtyards of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

The sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself

In your holy places, O LORD our God.

* **Hymn 506** *Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table!*

COPELAND

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for this our home; for the earth, home to all your children; and for the gift of life. Help us to remember that you love us as we are, and that you will make us whole if we only ask. Show us where we have strayed from your way, and in your great mercy, draw us back near to you, forgiving us, loving us, removing all fear and shame, and freeing us to be all you created us to be, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose strong 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 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 25:6-9

Hymn 460 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*
Second Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

BREAD OF LIFE

THE SERMON The Original "Come As You Are" Party

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

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, we lean on your everlasting arms, and 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 762 *Cuando un Pobre/When the Poor Ones*

EL CAMINO

* 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, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. John Kloepfer preaching; Linda Kloepfer as organist; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
NO Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)