



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Improvisation on 'Two Oaks'*

Paul Vasile

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Let Us Build a House* (verse 1)

Marty Haugen

* Call to Worship (an old Celtic rune)

We saw a stranger yesterday.

We put food in the eating place,

Drink in the drinking place,

Music in the listening place.

And, with the sacred name of the triune God,

The stranger blessed us and our house,

Our animals and our dear ones.

* Hymn 301 *Let Us Build a House* (verses 2-5)

TWO OAKS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION (responsive)

The God of heaven has made a home on earth.

Christ dwells with us and is one with us.

Lord of highest heaven, Christ lives among the least.

Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Let us invite Christ into our hearts now, today.

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O God, gladly in you we live and move and have our being. Yet always in the midst of the glory of your creation, we see the shadow of sin, and feel the coldness of death. Around us in the earth, sea, and sky, the abuse of matter; Beside us in the broken, the hungry, and the poor, the betrayal of one another; and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit, O Trinity of Love. Forgive us that we may forgive one another. Heal us that we may be people of healing. Renew us that we also may be makers of peace...

(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 43:1-2, 19-21

Anthem *Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark Miller/Gordon Light

Second Reading Romans 8:18-25

THE SERMON *Responding in Awe*

Alex Patchin McNeill, MDiv

* **HYMN 692** *Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Peace May Be Exchanged from 'Rubrics'*

Dan Locklair

(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**

O God, help us to ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need. We offer this day, our selves, and these fruits of our labors to you, from whom all blessings flow, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (with responses, as follows)

....Christ, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

* **HYMN 435** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENECTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Come Walk With Us the Journey is Long*

South African

POSTLUDE *Let Us Go Forth in Peace*

Paul Vasile

**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.

Note: Many of today's prayers, songs, and responses come from the Iona Community

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
3rd Grade Bible Presentations; Stewardship Brunch following service

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)