

Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017

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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

6th Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 67)

O God, be gracious to us and bless us;

Make your face ever to shine ever upon us.

Show through us your love over all the earth:

Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God,

Alleluia! Let all the peoples praise you!

* HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Come, O Holy Spirit.

Come as Holy Fire, and burn in us; come as Holy Wind, and cleanse us within;

Come as Holy Light, lead us in the darkness; come as Holy Truth, dispel our ignorance;

Come as Holy Power, transform our weakness; come as Holy Life, dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from service of ourselves,

To be your servants in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* SUNG RESPONSE

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a sung response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble clef staff.

WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON John 14:15-21

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

SECOND LESSON Acts 1:1-11

SERMON Beam Me Up, Scotty?

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

* **HYMN 308** *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

(Please sign the Friendship Roster found at the end of the pew,
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* **DOXOLOGY no. 592** (alt)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you who have raised Jesus from the dead, and who with the life of Jesus have given us all things: help us, we beseech you, with all our gifts to yield ourselves unto you, that with body, soul and spirit we may wholly serve you, and in your service find our deepest joy, through Christ Jesus, our brother and our Risen Lord. Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

* **HYMN 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH

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, MAY 28

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

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

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

Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room