

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



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 30, 2017**

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# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

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## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

### GATHERING MUSIC

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Iona community)

God of golden fields and blue skies,

**Thank you for summer!**

God of white waves and wet pebbles,

**Thank you for summer!**

God of ripe plums and sweet corn,

**Thank you for summer!**

Thank you for warmth and beauty and wonder,

**Thank you for life!**

\* HYMN 2        *Come Thou, Almighty King*

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, we are able to sing, to speak, to pray, only because your breath, your Spirit, has given us life. You believe in us more than we do ourselves. Nothing can separate us from your love for us, but every day, we forget you, fearing the worst, failing to trust that you will make all things right if we but surrender to your will. We stray down blind alleys and one-way streets, sure of our way and forgetting our need for your grace and mercy. Forgive us. Heal us. Restore us in your love, for you have already determined to conform us to the image of your holy child Jesus, and even now your Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words...

*(Silent Prayer)*

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### SUNG RESPONSE (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

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal p. 14

We celebrate today with Emma Elisabeth Nelson, the infant daughter of Malissa & Brendan Nelson

\* HYMN (insert)        *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear*

(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 Joshua 4:1-7, 19-24

ANTHEM

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:36-40

SERMON Dumb as a Box of Rocks

Rev. Mary Speers

\* HYMN 482 *Baptized in Water*

## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

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. 606 (alt)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You call to us to follow you, O Christ, and to find new ways to convey our joy to your people everywhere. We offer ourselves and our substance to do your work in the world, asking that you follow our offerings with your blessing, and keep us always in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN 539 *We Will Go Out with Joy*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

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