

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Gratitude Sunday

Order of Worship

November 6th, 2022

❖ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison words are in bold.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are together on the road:

A common journey with varied stories.

We encounter friends and strangers.

In them we meet the God of all creation.

Come and stay with us for it is almost evening.

Bless our bread, open our eyes.

Walk with us, feel our loss and pain.

Wipe our tears, forgive our fears, show us resurrection.

May our hearts burn with joy this day.

❖ **HYMN** no. 404 (insert) *What Is This Place*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:

To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,

and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen. (pause)

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Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN no. 582 (insert)

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jesus our friend, may we be prepared to listen.

Let the Spirit be on us as we hear your word.

Jesus our neighbor, may we be prepared to speak.

Let the good news of liberation be announced among us.

Jesus our Savior, may we be prepared to act.

Let the signs of peace be seen even here in this place.

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13–35

SERMON

The Word In Action

The Congregation

COMMISSIONING TO THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Do we pledge to welcome our guests as though they are the very presence of God in our midst? **We do.**

Do we promise to make loving choices; honoring the connection that exists between all of God's children? **We do.**

Will we extend hospitality to all, offering a place of safety and refuge to those who need it most? **We will.**

Will we respect each person, regarding them as fundamentally equal in dignity and worth? **We will.**

Do we commit ourselves to offering hope by offering support to our guests, helping them to see the possibilities that exist in their lives? **We do.**

Will we practice community, offering a sense of belonging to our guests and to one another, by sharing stories, words of encouragement and hope? **We will.**

Will we model the ways of non-violence by practicing peacemaking whenever we can, offering a vision of the way the world should be? **We will.**

Do you commit to joining around the table as a guest, recognising that God is our host and we are all guests at their table? **We do.**

Prayer of Commitment

❖HYMN no. 182 (insert) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

❖ **DOXOLOGY** no. 609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to serve your neighbor at the table

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.**

❖ **HYMN** no. 770 (insert) *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

❖ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

We say these words together with our siblings in Christ in San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Portions of the liturgy are adapted from Iona Community Worship Book
and Room in The Inn*

We welcome **Ann Becherer** as our Worship Assistant.
Thanks to Ann for her service!

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