

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



**World Communion Sunday**

# *Order of Worship*

October 2, 2022

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

## RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

The Light Enters

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, we come this morning ready to trust in you,  
**and also to learn how to do good.**

For you are our delight,  
**and give us the desires of our hearts.**

Gracious God, we come this morning ready to be still before you,  
**and to refrain from anger and to forsake wrath.**

For you teach us that evil times will soon fade like grass  
**and wither like the green herb.**

Gracious God, we are here this morning to commit our way to you.  
**Let your love and justice shine like the light at noonday!**

❖ **HYMN** no. 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

**Holy Lord, this morning we confess that we have not always given struggling people the opportunity to tell us about their struggles, thereby compelling them to live their traumas in isolation.**

**Holy Lord, this morning we confess that we have not always taken seriously enough what people go through and the kinds of support they may need to rebuild their lives.**

**Holy Lord, this morning we confess that we have thanked people for their service or sighed over the plight of children aging out of foster care, but then turned away, back to our own lives.**

**Lord, do not let our faith in your goodness become an excuse not to acknowledge this world's suffering. Instead, let it free us to serve those whose faith has been rocked by abuse, loss, and disaster, so that they too may experience your gracious love and learn to trust again in your justice. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Friends, what does the Spirit have to say to the church today? This: that God is for us, and not against us; and that the Son's word to us is always "yes," and never "no." **Let's have faith, deeply and truly, that we are forgiven and that we can be at peace. Amen.**

**SUNG RESPONSE no. 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Verses 1 & 3)

## **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**

**Holy God, help us to stand up tall at our watch posts this morning, so as to catch a glimpse of what you have to say to us. For we want to know what your vision is for our lives! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4

## **ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 17:5-6

## **SERMON**

*"Trauma, Mystery, Culture -- and Faith"*

Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner

❖ **HYMN no. 32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

## **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!**

## **DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE**

**We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts. May they show others your love and kindness; may they honor your name; may they be a source of happiness. Amen.**

## **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

*Please join in singing the communion hymns as the elements are distributed, and we will partake together after all are served. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) practices an open communion. Visitors and children are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread is gluten free, and all "wine" is grape juice.*

**Hymn no. 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Let us break bread together**

**on our knees;**

**let us break bread together**

**on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees,**

**with my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine...**

**Let us praise God...**

**Hymn no. 507** *Come to the Table of Grace*

**Come to the table of grace.**

**Come to the table of grace.**

**This is God's table;**

**it's not yours or mine.**

**Come to the table of grace.**

**Come to the table of ...**

**...peace...**

**...love...**

**...hope...**

**...joy...**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

❖ **HYMN no.41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

### ❖ **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

We welcome **Joellen McNamara** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Joellen for this service!

We thank our Section Leaders Mada Chen, Michael Cheng and Nicole Karrs for leading us in worship this Sunday.

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