

*Welcome to the*

# **Setauket Presbyterian Church**

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



**Nineteenth Sunday**  
**After Pentecost**

# *Order of Worship*

October 9, 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

Lord, we are here this morning to be moved,  
**and changed, and surprised.**

Open our hearts and our minds  
**to the word you have for us today.**

Let us feel awe in your presence,  
**and let us grow in wisdom and insight.**

❖ **HYMN** no. 410 *God is Calling Through the Whisper*

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

**God of mercy and grace, you call us to change our minds for the kingdom of God is near. But we are a stubborn, stiff-necked people. We don't like to admit to being wrong. We'll even argue about whether we argue too much! The words, "I'm sorry," and "you're right" can be very far from our lips.**

**Lord, give us the confidence in you and your compassion that we need to let down our defenses. For you do not expect us to be right all the time, just human. Lord, help us to care as much about other people's feelings and experiences as we do our own. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, what does the Spirit have to say to the church today? This: nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live lives of openheartedness and gracious fellowship.  
**Let's be at peace with ourselves and one another! Amen.**

**SUNG RESPONSE** no. 582 *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.*

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The children are then invited to depart for their Church School class.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, help us to take today's readings to heart, and to find in Jesus our truest model and example of what it means to be a human being. Let the Spirit change and inspire us, comfort and strengthen us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 5:1-5 and 7-8

### ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Surprise, Surprise!" Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner

❖HYMN no. 487 *These Treasured Children*

### 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

Lord, you have given us more than we could have imagined! For tidings of joy, for wholeness received, for the gift of belonging, for a life full of surprises, we thank you. Lord, turn these gifts that we dedicate to you today into good news for the poor, hope for the hopeless, and signs of your power to reconcile and redeem. We ask all things in the name of Christ. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

❖HYMN no. 295 *Go to the World*

❖CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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We welcome **Arlene Rogers** as our Worship Assistant this morning.  
Thanks to Arlene for this service!

## THE SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner, Moderator

The Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

Stuart Campbell, Clerk

### CLASS of 2023

Ken Jaeggi

Jan Kavazanjian

Lois Levine

Mary Sansone

Sheila Towers

### CLASS of 2024

Jamie Moore

Susan Ryan

Beth Senf

Patricia Siegal

Susan Spagnoli

### CLASS of 2025

Greg Cote

Debra Sabatini Dwyer

Alice Leser

Michael Tucci

## THE BOARD of DEACONS

### CLASS of 2023

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Mark Robinson

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### CLASS of 2025

Victoria Bellias

Alice Dawes

Joellen McNamara

Sarah Mostow

Virginia Sassano

Jane-Marie Wright

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Founders Circle:** Carol Ullo and Arlene Rogers, Co-Moderators

## THE STAFF

Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner, Pastor

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Heidi Parles, Director of Spiritual Formation

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor

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