



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

“As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others.”

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *We Are the Body of Christ*

arr. Tom Fetke

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 90)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth

from everlasting to everlasting

you are God.

* **Hymn 623** *I’ve Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

For our incapacity to feel the sufferings of others, and for our tendency to live comfortably with injustice, God forgive us. For the self-righteousness that denies guilt and the self-interest that strangles compassion, God forgive us. For our lack of understanding, openness, and sensitivity, God forgive us. For the times we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don’t really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love, God forgive us. Lead us in the path of righteousness, justice, and peace. Free us for joyful obedience, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)* Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

As far as the East is from the West, so is the wideness of God’s love and mercy for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **Gloria** (sing twice in unison)

from Taizé Hymnal

A

B

Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God in the high-est.

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C

D

Glor-y to God, Glor-y to God, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

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

First Reading Micah 6:6-8

Anthem *Simple Gifts*

American Shaker melody

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:9-15

THE SERMON

Kentucky Mission Trip Participants

* **HYMN 727** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (verses 1-5)

THE SERVANT SONG

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* **Doxology 606** (alt)

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we thank you for your call and claim upon our lives. Because there is so much more we can become, and so much more we can do, we pray that our faith will increase and that our practice of generosity will be enlarged. Bless these gifts and use them to satisfy the needs of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

The cross, **we will take it.**
The bread, **we will break it.**
The pain, **we will bear it.**
The joy, **we will share it.**
The Gospel, **we will live it.**
The love, **we will give it.**
The light, **we will cherish it.**
The darkness, **God shall perish it!**

POSTLUDE

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.

A SPEAKER SYSTEM is available in the parlor, so that anyone who might need to leave the sanctuary during worship can still hear the service.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP...Everyone is invited to join us today and every Sunday after service for light refreshments and fellowship, outside if the weather permits.



WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS MORNING.

If you are searching for a church home in this community, we would be happy to speak with you about exploring what membership means at this church. Please feel free to take a "Welcome" booklet from the pews for information about SPC and its programs. If you would like to learn more about the programs of this church, please call the church office (941-4271) or Membership Moderator Cynthia Porter (689-3059), indicate your interest on the Friendship Roster, or speak to a pastor.

DEACONS perform a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service to the congregation and the larger community. If you or someone you know is in need, speak with any of the deacons assisting in worship today. They will do their best to help through compassion, prayer, programs, and resources. The Deacons' Operation Care is always available to provide short-term assistance with meals, shopping, transportation, and childcare. Operation Care is being coordinated for August by Deacon Susan Powell. The Deacons assisting in worship today are Pat McCumber, Ray Arent, Susan Powell, and Katina Tucci.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:00 Early Morning Worship
 - 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
 - 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Brenda Ford preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)
 - 9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)
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