



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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude & Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come, All You People*

Alexander Gondo; arr. John Bell

* **Call to Worship** (from the Song of Moses and Miriam, Exodus chapter 15)

The LORD is my strength and my song:

The LORD has become my salvation.

Who is like you, O LORD?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

You have led your children in steadfast love;

By your strength you have guided them to your holy abode.

* **Hymn 619** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Almighty God, you who led your people out of bondage and raised Jesus from the dead, and who with baptism in water and fire have freed us from the past and propelled us into the future: we thank you for your forgiving love in Jesus Christ. Gracious and loving God, you have forgiven us countless times; we have not forgiven others. You have loved us faithfully through all our willfulness and waywardness; we have not loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love, through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection*) Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **Gloria** (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

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

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 Exodus (13:17-18a), 14:19-31

Anthem *The Lord is a Mighty God*

Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Olaf C. Christiansen

Second Reading Matthew 18:21-35

THE SERMON *How to Be Divine*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

BARONITA

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

House & Grounds

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters found at the end of the pew,
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Forgiving God, your love changes everything. Help us, we pray, to spread your bounty abroad. Help us to follow Jesus, and in so doing, find our deepest joy, for we pray in his strong name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 755 *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*

WEISSE FLAGGEN

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Heavens are Telling*

Mikael Darmanie

POSTLUDE *Polonaise Op. 40 No. 1*

F. Chopin

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
Bread for the World Offering of Letters in Fellowship Hall following service

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

11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room

11:00 Exploring Membership Class in the Parlor