



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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Fantasy on Rameau*

Anonymous

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *How Awesome is this Place*

John Ness Beck

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)

O God, O you who answer prayer!

To you all your creatures shall come.

The hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,

the valleys deck themselves with grain,

Your whole creation sings together for joy.

* Hymn 643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

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PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of Abundant Life, you are always more ready to forgive our failings than we are to admit them. You give us talents and treasure; we bury your gifts, hoard your treasure, begrudge your openhandedness toward our neighbor. Bring us new life, O God: awaken the self-giving love of Christ in each and in all of us. Help us to remember that we, and all we have been given, are yours. Lead us into the joy of your overflowing generosity, trusting in your gracious plan for us; through the One in whom you gave all for us, Jesus Christ our Lord...

(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

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

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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 35:20-28; 36:2-7

Anthem *I Was Glad*

Eugene Butler

Second Reading II Corinthians 8:1-2, 7-11; 9:6-15

THE SERMON

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee

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

Grant, O God, that we may be faithful stewards of all you have entrusted to us.

Receive from our hands these gifts, and follow them with your blessing; that your kingdom come: that your will be done on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 714 *God of the Fertile Fields* (an Italian melody for Columbus Day) ITALIAN HYMN

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear our prayer, O Lord*

John Ness Beck

POSTLUDE *Scherzo No. 1 in B minor Op. 30*

Frédéric 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, OCTOBER 19, 2014

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

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

10:45 Cuba Partnership Meeting in the Parlor

11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room

11:00 Church School Halloween Party Planning meeting in the Concave Room

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

6:00 Bread for the World Annual Dinner at Smithtown Presbyterian
