



# 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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Sing with Hearts*

Jonathan Malicsi

\* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 98:4, 7-9)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
**the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands;  
**let the hills sing together for joy,**  
For God will judge the world with righteousness;  
**God will judge the peoples with truth.**

\* **Hymn 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**God of love, God of mercy, God of truth, we praise you for your mysterious ways, and thank you for all your blessings in our lives. Here in these days of eternal life, we ask now that we may see our lives as they are, and also as you would have them be. We ask your forgiveness for our failures. We pray for deliverance from fear, rage, pride, despair—from all things that keep us from you. We pray for willingness to grow in your Spirit. In all things, grant us the perseverance to become what you always meant us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we see your ways, and who leads us in the Way of Love...**

*(Silent Prayer)* Amen.

### Assurance of God’s Grace

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* **Sung Response**

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 Isaiah 55:1-11

Solo/Duet *I Will Come to You*

David Haas

Second Reading John 15:9-17

THE SERMON *No Greater Love*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* HYMN 7 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

NORWICH

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

### THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

\* Doxology 606 (alt)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Mothering God, you have raised Jesus from the dead, and with everlasting life you have given us everything. Help us that with all our gifts we may yield ourselves unto you; that in so doing, we may truly find your Way of Love, and in so loving, find our deepest joy, through Christ Jesus our Risen Lord. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 341 *O God, Show Mercy to Us*

THAXTED

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Amen*

Marty Haugen

### 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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

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

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor

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