



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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.

Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God’s Spirit dwells.

Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others.

Feel the spirit of the community.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD,

At the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree:

And grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

In old age they still produce fruit;

The sap rises green within them.

* Hymn 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen: You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have exploited, degraded, or destroyed your creation, forgive us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, in whom we are a new creation...

(Silent Prayer)

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

^(a)**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;**

^(b)**glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

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 Ezekiel 17:22-24

* Hymn 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

Second Reading Mark 4:26-34

THE SERMON Tree Huggers

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 713 *Touch the Earth Lightly*

TENDERNESS

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Creator God, we pray that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. May our stewardship of all of life reflect that prayer. We give you these offerings with hope that in Christ, all we do, all we say, all we think, and all we hope, will take root, grow strong, and flourish, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES and PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

* HYMN *When We All Shall Walk Together* (alt.)

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

***When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and guns shall be no more;
When the paths of peace are open near and far;
And when we shall cease our fighting and shall build a common bond,
Then the love of Christ shall rule in every heart.***

Chorus: ***When we all shall walk together,
When we all shall walk together,
When we all shall walk together,
Then the love of Christ shall rule in every heart.***

***For the beauty all about us here our gratitude abounds,
For pure water, soil, and air we raise a prayer;
When we use them, and we save them, for the children yet to come,
Then the earth shall be a joy forevermore. (Chorus)***

***When the young and old shall understand and dreams shall come to pass,
When the seeds of hope are scattered far abroad;
When we live the faith and courage Jesus showed upon the Cross,
Then shall all the world become the realm of God. (Chorus)***

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

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.

**SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
CALL**

A called Congregational meeting of the Setauket Presbyterian Church will be held in the church sanctuary today, **Sunday, June 14, 2015** immediately following the 9:30 Service of Worship for the purpose of electing church officers.

Elections will be held for one vacancy in the Elder class of 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Donna Emory, and one vacancy in the Deacon class of 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Susan Mulski.

Minutes of this meeting will be presented.

Stuart B. Campbell
Clerk of Session

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY

- 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)
 - 9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)
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