



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 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

Ring of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

Make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

* Hymn 638 *O Come and Sing unto the Lord*

IRISH

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Eternal God, in Christ we are members of one body. Through all our differences, and in all our wanderings, our hearts still sing your melody. But we confess that no matter what we do, we seem always to be sharp or flat. Forgive the ways in which our lives are out of tune. Remind us that our gifts are no better, and our flaws no worse, than those of our ancestors. Remind us of our true voices. Tune our wills to your will, that we may sing out your promise of abundant life, pouring forth in all the world the radiant harmonies of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for it is through your Spirit we sing, and in Jesus’ name we pray...

(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, (b) glory to God in the highest;
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...

Reading Colossians 3:12-17

THE WORD IN SONG: CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

Please call out hymns by number.

*You can find the number in the very back pages of our hymnal,
where there is an index of first lines and common titles.*

*We'll sing the first and last verses of each hymn,
concluding the hymn sing with....*

* **HYMN 821** *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

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**

Holy One, when we sing, we pray twice;

And when we bring you the fruits of our labors, we pray a third time.

Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge,

that all the world might sing your praise. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 641** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

ENGELBERG

* **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.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

11:00 Church School Teacher meeting in the Jr./Sr. High Room
