



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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.

Prelude *Improvisation on Adorate Dominus*

Darmanie

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Blow the Trumpet in Zion*

John Ness Beck

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 1)

Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

who meditate on God’s law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water

which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

* **Hymn 16** *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION



(I’m Sorry Prayer)

Almighty and Loving God, in a world filled with sin, our hearts are troubled and our thoughts are confused. We have separated ourselves from your peace by attempting to live our lives apart from your will. We are too busy going about our business, trying to get caught up and trying to figure things out. As a result, we fail to listen to your voice and live according to your Word. We find that the path we follow is lonely, and we often stumble and fall. Forgive us, Lord, for our self-reliance. Teach us to not be afraid of letting go. Teach us that it’s okay to not be in control of everything that happens in our lives, and to depend on you to guide us. Grant us the grace to be faithful in thought, word, and deed. In Christ’s name we pray...

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God’s Grace



(God Loves Me Forever)

...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...

First Reading Hebrews 13:1-3

Anthem *My Lord, What a Mornin'*

Harry T. Burleigh

Second Reading Matthew 18:10-14

THE SERMON *Lost and Found*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* **HYMN 837** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace & Global Witness Offering

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**

**God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs
each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received
so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents and money, for your kingdom.
Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 315** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* (verses 1-3)

NEW DIMENSIONS

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Fivefold Amen*

Mark Orton

POSTLUDE *Toccata in F*

J.S. Bach

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 27, 2015

- 9:30 Worship Service with Baptism celebrated and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3); Bread for the World Letter writing
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
- 11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor