



Come Holy Spirit



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

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *O, Come, Creator Spirit, Come*

Ludwig Lenel

* Call to Worship

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

* Hymn 407 *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Spirit of God: you come, aflame with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse your passion; you come, on fire with love, yet we limit our affections to a select few; you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes, but we still cling to the old ways of living; you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom, yet we close our eyes to your future. Forgive us, Spirit of Truth, forgive us.

Come to us, anew, this day: to shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness; to set our souls on fire with your love; to send us into a world which aches for the new joy, the new hope, the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(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

(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 3:1-15; 4:1-15

Anthem *Wohl euch, ihr auserwählten Seelen from Cantata 34*
Kristen Starkey, mezzo-soprano

J.S. Bach

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

THE SERMON *Our Stories of Faith...Or Not*

Confirmand & Elder Marie Zupka-Ludder

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS FOR CONFIRMATION

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

We rejoice that you desire to share in the common ministry of this congregation. In baptism you were joined to Christ, and made members of this church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, as you publicly declare your faith, I ask you to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which you were baptized.

Will you please answer these questions:

Questions for Confirmation

Do you believe in God? **Yes, I believe in God.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Do you turn from sin and evil and will you be guided by Christ and the Holy Spirit?

I do and I will.

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the Church wherever you may be? **I will.**

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, who in baptism received all of these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness towards all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Kneeling, Blessing and Confirmation of Presentation of Certificates and Gifts

Welcome and Promise of the Congregation

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to our risen Savior. Welcome to the church!

* **HYMN 488** *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

WATERLIFE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jennie Terman

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Joan Marino

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

including Pentecost Offering

Offertory

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

* **Doxology 606 (alt)**

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord, it's a small gesture; pulling coins or bills out of our pockets, writing a check. It almost makes no sound as it drops into the offering plate. But it is the sound of our hearts opening, giving you the fruit of our labor. It is our collective offering of love, a weekly deposit in the account of your faithfulness. We do this gladly and joyfully in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Dona Nobis Pacem

Latin Chant

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, MAY 22

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Craig Malbon preaching; Reception of New Members; Baptism; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

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

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Swing-a-thon concludes on Village Green
