



# 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 25)

Make me to know your ways, O LORD: teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.**

Who are they that stand in awe of the LORD?

**God will teach them the way they should choose.**

\* **Hymn 15**     *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Great are you, O LORD, and greatly to be praised! We marvel at your wisdom and grace as we come together this day. When we do our work, you are there. When we are still, you are there. Everywhere we go, your loving heart goes with us and knows our thoughts and our actions. In trust that we are known and loved, we ask your forgiveness, and then your guidance in making wrongs right, in our lives and in your world. Help us to work like Martha and listen like Mary, for we seek to follow Jesus, to whom we are pledged and in whose strong 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, COMMISSIONING FOR YOUTH TRIENNIUM, 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** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Psalm 90/Hymn 687**     *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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**Second Reading** Luke 10:38-42

**THE SERMON**     The Biggest Helping

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 444** *Forgive our Sins as We Forgive*

DETROIT

## 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**

**Almighty God, we lean on your everlasting arms, and everything we have comes from you. Whatever we do we owe to your Spirit, the life you have placed within us. Follow then these gifts with your blessing, and accept our hearts and our lives as offerings returned to you, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* **HYMN 837** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine ("Everlasting Arms")*

SHOWALTER

\* **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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24**

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

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

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