



# 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

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#### \* Call to Worship

*Leader:* Lord we interpret your words as a call to show real love where the tire meets the many roads and ruts of living.

**Cong:** **We come to this place seeking a refuge from the turmoil around us but also a direction that will prove practical in decision and action.**

*Leader:* Our faith is a challenge to the darkness that always has too much attraction.

**Cong:** **We come to seek the light and celebrate the best possibilities that life has to offer.**

**Family Together:** Let us worship God

\* Hymn 372 *O for a World*

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Lord we come to this place and in our more introspective moments we realize that we judge others **MORE HARSHLY** than we judge ourselves. We confess that it is far too easy to think of our own security and comfort first. We often have difficulty putting ourselves in the shoes of “those others” who are different from us. Forgive us and help us to renew our efforts to see the world through eyes and experiences other than our own.

*(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

**<sup>(a)</sup>Glory to God, glory to God, <sup>(b)</sup>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** Amos 7:7-15

**Anthem** *Flower Garden*

Thomas Loomis

Isaac Hutton, violin; Thomas Loomis, piano

**Second Reading** Mark 6:14-19

**THE SERMON** *Abdicate or Adjudicate?*

The Rev. Jay Ekman

\* **HYMN (insert)** *We Are Made for Life Together*

Lyrics, Judy Ekman

## **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**

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

\* **HYMN 756** *O God of Every Nation*

\* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *All to Jesus*

W.S. Weeden

**POSTLUDE** *Prædludium No. 1*

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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23**

9:30 "Hymn Sing" Worship Service; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

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

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