

Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC *Arabesque, op. 31, no. 15*

Louis Vierne

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God—we, your people, stand ready and open to receive the flame of your Spirit.

Give us the ability to speak your truth so that others may hear.

Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.

May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.

Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.

Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.

Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.

Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.

Our God—we, your people, celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love.

* HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, we are very conscious of the barriers we have built so high between ourselves. We bring to you our petty and self-centered anger of hurt pride and wounded feelings that lead us to lash out. And yet not all anger is wrong. We are thankful for that anger which we can be proud of - the sort of anger which berates injustice and fights for the underdog. Jesus, who shares all our emotions, but who chose always the way of love, forgive us our wrongful anger. Take away our smallness of mind and fill us instead with your far-seeing compassion. We confess that in all our absorption with self, we have rarely heard your "still small voice". Jesus, forgive us. Open our eyes. We hear your call at last to open our hearts and homes to the needy around us. You who held nothing back from us expect us to go the extra mile. Show us the way...

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SUNG RESPONSE (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.)

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

ANTHEM

SECOND LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON Reuben or Judah?

Elder Deb Dwyer

* **HYMN 451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

OFFERTORY *Pastorale in F major, BWV590, mvts. 1-2*

J.S. Bach

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

* **DOXOLOGY** no. 606 (alt)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

* **HYMN 839** *Blessed Assurance*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH *Canon in C*

George Winston

**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 20

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

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