The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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FOURCEENCH SUNDAY AFCER PENCECOSC

Order of Worship September 15, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (Christe, du Lamm Gottes) Braunschweig, 1528, Setting: Carl Schalk

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kim Richardson

If we wander from Love's way out of fear or in pursuit of power,

God reaches after us.

If we are turned away from the places we once called home,

God companions us.

If we desire to create places of belonging that are just and restorative,

God empowers us.

If we go looking for what has been missing within us,

God meets us in the searching.

Praise be to God who leads us on paths of restoration!

₩ HYMN no. 683 Lord of All Hopefulness

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Before God, with the people of God,

I confess to my brokenness,

To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen

Before God, with the people of God,



We confess to our brokenness,

To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The Good News is this: that God loves each of and we are all forgiven through Jesus. Embrace this assurance: **God forgives us, Christ renews us, and the Spirit enables us to grow in love. Thanks be to God!**

* SUNG RESPONSE Please sing this Taizé Gloria in unison twice

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Adapted from the hymn *All are welcome!*) We are building a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. We are creating a place where saints and children tell their stories and where hearts learn to forgive. We are built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: **All are welcome**, **all are welcome**, **all are welcome in this place**.

The peace of Christ be with you, and also with you!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. **288** Spirit of the Living God Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

 FIRST LESSON
 Psalm 23

 ANTHEM
 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord
 William Fox, arr. by Anthony Greening

 SECOND LESSON
 Luke 15:1-10
 Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

 SERMON
 "Who Counts?"
 Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

 HYMN no. 649
 Amazing Grace

 OFFERTORY
 Use 100
 Use 100

DOXOLOGY

You are invited to sing any of the following versions of the Doxology, or words that are familiar to you.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\clubsuit DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Pursuer of Love, Seeker of Justice, we bring these gifts in gratitude for your relentless commitment to a restored creation. Even when we struggle to grasp the sacred possibilities before us, you remain at work. And so, in you we put our trust and offer these gifts to you, praying your will may be done, and your Kingdom may come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN no. 749 Come! Live in the Light!

*** BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

Peter Christian Lutkin

POSTLUDE

please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.**

The liturgy has been adapted by the Worship Leader from *enfleshed* & The Iona Community.

Next Sunday, September 22nd, 20199:30Worship Service Led by Triennium Youth, and Church School11:00Adult Education

THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator Stuart Campbell, Clerk

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THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor Noby Ishida, Director of Music Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor Heather Klein, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director Yvonne Sterrett, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director Richard A. Holroyd, Church Treasurer Mark Aicher, Financial Secretary Susan Risoli, Outreach Operations Manager

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The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to

the family and friends of Dottie Trump, who died on Tuesday, September 3rd. A service of celebration of her life will be held in the sanctuary TODAY, September 15th at 2PM. All are welcome.

the family and friends of Olivia Oeller, daughter of Ken and Tricia Oeller, who died on Monday, August 26th.

We welcome **Kim Richardson** as our Worship Assistant this morning. Thanks to Kim for this service!

In Our Thoughts

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cindy Fronhofer (sister of Sheila Towers); Lucas Wright (son of a friend of Kate Zvokel); Ann Davis (former member); Richard Porter; Jim Towler; Marlie Ann (mother of Greg Senf); Ron & Vicki Loveland; Matt Zender (Student

of Noby and Rachel Carter-White); Florence Gettler; Doug Waldhauer (Virginia Sassano's Son); Tim Wheeler and C Company, 1-508th PIR, 82nd Airborne; Al Reimers; Anne M. (friend of Betty); Don Richtberg; Ernie Bump; Grace Rossi; Frank Marino; Ken Page (former Associate Pastor); Don & Barbara Overfield (friends of Mike and Helene Bicknell); Mary Seigle; Jim Sassano; Ed Wittman; Kaitlyn Diogo (niece of Helene Bicknell); Peggy Walton (friend of Diane Melidosian); Kimberly Janson; Peter Sarant (Pam Crum's brother); Joan Kuhns (Dan Winter's mother-in-law); George Hammarth and Kim Liroult (co-workers of Sherri Aicher); Stacey Irizarry (friend of Diane Curtiss); Hank Crum (husband of Pam Crum); Peter Hertling (friend of the Dawes'); Suzanne Wallace (friend of Diane Melidosian); Eric Brooks (husband of Kathy Gray's niece, Danielle); Danielle Asher & the Marshak Family (friends of the Obernauers); Jody Riggio, Dawn Vogel and Lorriane Vogel; Our Sister Church in Cuba; Cort Bunning; Sandy Williams (Al Reimer's sister-in-law); Dottie Devoe (at Mills Pond rehab.); Lynne Richardson (Chris Richardson's mother); Robert Price; Daniel (Dan) Shybunko; Michael LaVecchia (Bonnie Schlagel's cousin); Ross & Lyn Saddlemire (Sue Powell's parents); Kathleen Pfeiffer (Diane & Roger Curtiss' cousins); Maryellen Trimboli (Alice Dawes' student); Margaret Jackson; Honor Dexter; Don Alberts (Trisha Pearson's father); Paige Pearson; Jon DeVoe; Geri Wells; Jack Fennimore (Dottie Trump's son-in-law); Jane Hayes (Joellen McNamara's cousin); Jack Hayes (Joellen McNamara's uncle); JoanMarie Schiemel; Ruth Whyte; Ed Loveland (Ron Loveland's brother); Debbie Price (Karen Carroll's friend); Katherine Dodd (Robynne Haliotis' sister-in-law)



WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP THIS MORNING. If you are searching for a church home in this community, we would be happy to speak with you about exploring what membership means at this church. Please feel free to take a "Welcome" booklet from the

pews for information about Setauket Presbyterian Church (SPC) and its programs. If you would like to learn more about the programs of this church, please call the church office (941-4271) or Membership Moderator Jean Hrbek, indicate your interest on the Friendship Roster, or speak to the pastor.

DEACONS perform a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service to the congregation and the larger community. If you or someone you know is in need, speak with any of the deacons assisting in worship today. The Deacons' Operation Care is always available to provide short-term assistance with meals, shopping, transportation, and childcare. **Today's Deacons are: Justin Kirik, Melanie McDermet, Sue Spagnoli and Bruce Lloyd**

The Flowers on the Pulpit today were given by Terry Hulse, Elliot and Terry's Mother in honor of her Father-in-Law.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS: On September 9th the soup kitchen resumed our cooking schedule in our church kitchen. We meet about 4:00 pm, we're usually finished by 6:30 and we welcome all volunteers! No experience is necessary! We will prepare and freeze 4 meals, which will then be used throughout the year at our weekly serving at St. Paul's church in Port Jefferson. If you'd like to join us or if you'd like more information please contact Barbara Curtis at 631-786-3112 or bacpj@optonline.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

What are your hopes and dreams for Setauket Presbyterian Church? What ideas do you have about community outreach? Pastor Ashley would love to meet you over a cup of coffee (or a meal) to get to know you better and to hear your answers to these questions. Please get in touch with her to arrange a time to get together. You can email her at <u>ashley.mcfaul-erwin@setauketpresbyterian.org</u> or call the church office.

SPECIAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY! On Sunday, September 22, our SPC youth who attended Presbyterian Youth Triennium will be sharing their experience with us in worship. Don't miss this special, youth-led service filled with stories of transformation, uplifting music, and an opportunity to experience a bit of Triennium!



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

When: Sundays after church at 11 AMWhere: The Martha Jayne Room.Here is the schedule for September and a hint of what to expect at the start of October.We hope you will come.

September 15: A Conversation with the Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, SPC's new Community Outreach Pastor

Come enjoy an opportunity to get to know Pastor Ashley and talk about her work at SPC. What is a "Community Outreach Pastor"? How does this role arise out of the congregation's vision of ministry laid out in the missional study plan and further enable us to be the church of Jesus Christ in the world? What are Ashley's ideas and imaginations for continuing to expand our congregation's connection with the community--and what are *your* ideas and imaginations? Ashley will share some of her own experiences working in community-based organizations, as well as her journey to ordained ministry and to this particular ministry in Setauket (from Northern Ireland by way of Nashville!). Grab a cup of coffee and be part of this relaxed but energizing conversation about SPC's exciting, Spiritled future.

September 22: What Does the Bible Say About Immigration?

Please join Pastor Kate for a bible study and conversation about scriptural themes related to migration and stories of immigrants in the bible.

September 29: What Does "Sanctuary" Mean Historically and Today?

Pastor Kate will lead a discussion about the history and meaning of "sanctuary" and how it has been understood in different contexts, including in the current conversation around providing sanctuary for people at risk of deportation. We'll talk about what it means to be a sanctuary church.

October 6: Cuba – What is it Like to Go There?

Please join Martha Porter and Herta Wulff as they share their recent experience visiting our sister church in Cuba. Learn about the people and their culture.

SMITHTOWN/SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN BRIDGE GROUP invites you to join us for a fun night of bridge. Out first monthly game night will be on Saturday September 14th in the Smithtown Presbyterian church parlor at 7pm. Individuals and new bridge players welcome. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Bethany Ehrlich at 631-689-3027 or Stephen Ehrlich at <u>Sehrlich@kpmg.com</u>.

FROM SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL:

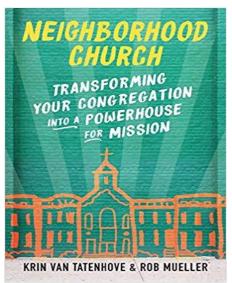
The doors of SPP opened to welcome families new and old. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year! This year we will continue to foster our successful Music Together program as well as our STEAM workshops. If you have an interest in sharing your gifts or talents with the children please let us know. We humbly ask for your continued prayers for a prosperous school year.

Setauket Presbyterian Preschool registration is still OPEN for the 2019-2020 school year. We have been caring for the children in our church and community for over 50 years! There is currently still some availability in our 4 year old program.



Visit our Website: <u>www.Setauketpreschool.org</u> Call us to schedule a personalized tour <u>631-941-4271</u> (press 8 for the preschool)

You are Invited to a Congregation-Wide Book Study! As we move through this interim



period at SPC, our session will be reading together the book *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation Into a Powerhouse for Mission* by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller. This book was selected by the current moderators of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as the denomination-wide recommended reading for 2019. It contains meaningful discussion about the possibilities for congregations to be a vibrant community partner with the families and neighborhoods living around them and to revitalize as life-giving entities that anchor their neighborhoods. The SPC session will be reading one chapter a month starting in September, and you are invited to read alongside them. We'll provide opportunities for dialogue and feedback along the way. **If you'd like a**

copy of the book, please email or call the church. The cost is \$15 per book if you order through us, or you can buy/download directly through various online vendors. We look forward to an energizing conversation about the future as we engage this book together.

Thank you to Salenda Kincaid for her many years of service as the church's Children's Librarian and the special way in which she has provided welcome to kids on Sunday mornings. In honor of her service, the children of the church presented her with a special story bible to be part of the children's library collection. (Friends of Pastor Ashley from Vanderbilt Divinity School were contributing writers for the bible!) And many thanks to Jan Kavazanjian for agreeing to become the new Children's Librarian. Please stop by, say hello, and welcome her to this role!

The Children's Library is open on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Do come in to find that perfect book for holiday reading! We have books for both children and adults. Note: If you have books at home you borrowed and are no longer using, please be sure to bring them back to the Children's Library. You may leave them in the church office if the library is closed.

THE SPC CHOIR WANTS YOU! Did you know that when you sing, you pray twice? Noby Ishida and The SPC Choir are pleased to invite teens and adults to join the choir for another exciting year of music, fellowship, and fun. We will be singing an eclectic array of works by Bach, Mozart, Vivaldi, Händel, Fauré, Gjielo, Palestrina, Copland, Parker, Hogan, Hayes, The Gaithers, and many, many more!

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM and on Sundays at 8:30 AM preceding the 9:30 AM service. All are welcome! Note: If you would like to join, but can only attend one of the rehearsals, or if you would like to join for special services and holidays, please let us know. Childcare is available during the Sunday rehearsal and service!

If you have questions or would like to be added to our email list, please contact Noby Ishida at: <u>nobyishida@yahoo.com</u>, or 646-418-1127.



DON'T SING? RING! Want to make music, but saving your vocalizations for the shower? Consider joining SPC's Handbell Ensemble! We meet on Fridays at 7:30-8:30 PM and enjoy making music on a set of exquisite Schulmerich handbells. The Handbell Choir performs 4 times per year, including the 11 PM service on Christmas Eve. We have some exciting new arrangements planned for this year, and we hope that you will join us! To join the Handbell Ensemble, contact Noby Ishida at: nobyishida@yahoo.com, or 646-418-1127.



MUSIC FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AT SPC: Does your child or teen love music? We have a program for them!

Children ages 2-5 are welcome to join our Cherub Choir, meeting on Sunday mornings from 11-11:30 AM. Our Children's Choir (ages 6+) meets on Sundays at 11:30 AM-12PM. Rehearsals begin today, September 15th. Teens at SPC have the option of joining the adult choir or singing in the children's choir.

Using the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) training program, children learn the fundamentals of music theory, church music history, and singing technique and perform beloved hymns, sacred songs, and Spirituals in an age-appropriate and fun way. Children also learn how to ring handbells and chimes, play percussion instruments, and enjoy solo opportunities. We are blessed to have a number of excellent young instrumentalists in the congregation, and child and teen players who wish to perform as an ensemble and/or as soloists should contact us! For more information on the Children's Music Program, please contact Lauren Ishida at: laurenishida1@gmail.com or 646-599-5258.

GREAT BIG FAIR THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the Fabulous Fair Committee, we wish to thank the congregation for all the love and support we received to have a Super Successful Setauket Fair. Besides all the benefits of working together and being involved with the community, we were able to raise \$3711 each for KO Cares and for the Anne Dinkel Fund. We were also able to add \$661 to the ODE Mattress Fund and Founders Circle raised \$796 for their benevolences. Thanks to all who worked or donated or attended or prayed for good weather! Together, we had a great time and were able to be God's hands at work in the world!

The Fair Committee; Sherri and Mark Aicher, Art Billadello, Lynn Campbell, Kathy Coen, Pam Crum, Ali and Ruth Niklas, Mae Hultin, Melanie McDermett, Kenny and Arlene Rogers, Bonnie Schlagel, Pat Siegal, Michael Tucci, Carol Ullo, Lois Wittman and Sheila Towers and all our friends from Caroline Episcopal Church of Brookhaven.

OPEN DOOR EXCHANGE NEWS

The warehouse reopened this week after a break in August. Please reach out to Ashley or Susan if you are interested in volunteering during the week or on an upcoming Saturday. Our next Saturday volunteer day will be on **September 21st.** We look forward to seeing you at ODE!

Bread for the World Offering of Letters & Bread for Bread Bake Sale BETTER NUTRITION, BETTER TOMORROW

Our annual **BFW Offering of Letters** and **Bread for Bread Bake Sale** will be held on **Sunday, September 23** in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by the BFW tables at the Coffee Hour after the service to sign and add comments to letters addressed to our NY delegation of U.S. Senators and House members, advocating that they protect programs vital for people struggling with hunger, malnutrition and poverty in our country and around the world.

Our 2019/2020 Offering of Letters will focus on global nutrition funds and urge Congress to support the bi-partisan Global Nutrition Resolution (H.Res.189/S. Res. 260) increasing global nutrition funding to \$250 million. This would provide more than 10 million women and 7 million children with nutrition programs, The surviving millions are at risk of irreversible stunting of body and brain development. For 151 million children under the age of 5 in Central America, South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, stunting is a life sentence. Our BFW Offering of Letters will express our concern for this worldwide suffering and encourage our elected Congressional members to support the 2020 Global Nutrition Resolution. (www.bread.org)

Please bring **freshly baked bread and goodies** and drop them off on the **Bread for Bread Sale** table in the Fellowship Hall before the service on September 22. All are welcome to bake, browse, and buy baked treats. Proceeds will go to the Charlotte Cheatham Hunger Relief Fund and be donated to LI food pantries serving poor working families, the homeless and veterans in need. Charlotte was a founder of our BFW ministry on Long Island. Jesus said, " I was hungry and you gave me food...As you do this unto the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you do it unto me."

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

As a follow up to our movie screening on August 15th, we will gather together to write postcards to local representatives about gun control. We will be in the Parlor on Tuesday, September 24th, from 7-8pm. Feel free to drop by with family and friends to take a stand against gun violence.



SPC BOOK GROUP: Everyone is invited to our first SPC Book Group discussion on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 in the church parlor. Our selection for September is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. National Book Review's quote, "Lee is a master plotter, but the larger issues of class, religion, outsider history and culture she addresses makes this a TOUR DE FORCE you'll think about long after you finish reading." Come and be

a part of discussing this four generation saga of a Korean family.

Sunday, October 6: INTRODUCTORY CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT MEETING

11:00AM in the Parlor

All youth in 8th and 9th grades are invited to be a part of this year's Confirmation Class. Come to the meeting on October 6th to learn what confirmation is all about!

Bible Study...Don't forget, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group meets at 9:30 AM every Tuesday throughout the year.



Prayer Shawl Ministry...For those of you who don't know what the prayer shawl ministry does, read on. We make shawls and give them away to people who are sick, grieving, celebrating, or facing

a crisis. Check out our bulletin board to see how much they are appreciated. We are currently on hiatus but normally we knit or crochet together on Sunday mornings at 9. Our supply is now very low. We need your help! Please consider making a shawl for our ministry or joining us when we resume meeting. Check out www.shawlministry.com for information and directions for shawls if you want to get started now. Hope to see you when we start up again. If you have any questions contact Bonnie Schlagel or Diane Melidosian.

We Have ZOOM! SPC is excited to announce that we now have a video-conference service available. If you need to use our Zoom account for a Committee meeting or other church business, please contact the church office.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Do you speak a language other than English? If you do and you would like to read Scripture in this language, please get in touch with Pastor Ashley! World Communion Sunday is on October 6th and we are hoping to hear Scripture read in a variety of languages from around the world.

Giving is Easier than Ever! We are excited to announce that SPC now accepts one-time and recurring donations, offerings and pledges conveniently from our website! You can make your secure donation, offering or pledge via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting setauketpresbyterian.org and selecting "Give" on the menu ribbon at the top.

More information is available on the web site under "Give" or by e-mailing Financial_Secretary@SetauketPresbyterian.org. If you didn't receive your Year-end contribution statement, or if you have errors or concerns to report, please contact Mark Aicher by email at <u>financial_secretary@setauketpresbyterian.org</u>, by phone at 516-903-3546 or by U.S. mail at the church office, attention Financial Secretary.

HURRICANE DORIAN

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are on the ground helping those impacted by Hurricane Dorian. They will also help communities rebuild after the storm has passed. You can make a donation to their hurricane relief fund by going to the PDA website or calling 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate "Hurricane fund" on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

THE PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE is very excited to host a bra drive to support the charitable initiative "Support the Girls", an organization that collects bras and other products to donate to homeless women and girls, locally and nationwide. Bras are so essential for Women's health, self-esteem, employment and more. People rarely donate bras yet all women and teenage girls could benefit from them. Can you look in your drawers for any used bras that you no longer wear? Any kind of bra: sports, maternity, nursing, training, lacy and more. Your efforts will help Support the Girls and countless homeless women. To learn more, check out www.isupportthegirls.org or check them out on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Will **YOU** help us "Support the Girls" to address the needs of thousands of homeless women and girls please?

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH

SUNDAY

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

11:00 Fellowship Hour and Adult Education Class

6:00 Feldenkrais Class in Parlor

MONDAY

1:00 Tai Chi Practice in Fellowship Hall2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

TUESDAY

9:30 Bible Study

6:00 Youth Group

7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meetings in Martha Jayne Room

WEDNESDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

- 4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson
- 7:30 Session Meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor

7:00 Choir Practice in Loft

FRIDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

7:15 Bell Choir in Loft

SATURDAY

9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons9:00-4:00 Music Lessons9:30 ODE Volunteer Day