Setauket Presbyterian Church

of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Order of Worship October 27, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

Amazing Grace

The scriptures are carried into the sanctuary as a reminder that God's Word is at the center of our faith and our worship.

The Light Enters

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46)

Arlene Rogers

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Let the oceans roar and foam.

Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Life: may your light shine on your people today, as it shone in each moment of history. May the light of your presence inspire this celebration, and inspire our lives, to praise you and recognize you, as source of all creation, as strength that sustains, as sap that nurtures, as wisdom that foresees, as clarity that discovers, as love that understands, as mercy that forgives. May the light of your presence, eternal and inextinguishable, shine on us now and forever till the dawn of your Kingdom, present in each day. Amen.

₩ HYMN no. 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Text and music written by Martin Luther in 1529

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther)

Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God;

make them ever watchful to serve you and your purposes.

Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work.

Trouble us with the greatness of your command to make disciples of all nations.

Trouble us with your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make you our greatest love.

Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity.

Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of your unfailing mercy.

Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with you when we suffer and are afflicted.

Rekindle in us a renewed desire

for the coming of your glorious kingdom

when all wrongs will be made right,

when everything that is broken will be made whole,

and when we will trade a cross for a crown.

In Jesus' name we pray. (time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide,

and who gives us, through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation

and we are strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

❖ SUNG RESPONSE no. **582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* (first verse)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and the to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN, PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER OF 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 65

ANTHEM Amen Trad. American Melody, arr. by Tom Fettke Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see. T'was grace that taught my heart to fear; And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear. The hour I first believed. My Chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior ransomed me. And like a flood God's mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace. The Lord has Promised good to me; The word my hope secures. God will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my savior ransomed me and like a floor God's mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing Grace... The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun will cease to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, Will be forever mine. You are Forever mine.

SECOND LESSON Mark 4:26-32

SERMON "Seeds"

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

HYMN no. 401 Here in This Place

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Melanie McDermet

OFFERTORY

♣ 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.

★ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Generous God, we thank you for your call and claim upon our lives. We pray that our faith will increase; that our practice of generosity will be enlarged; and that our joy in believing will encourage others as we share with them the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN no. **321** The Church's One Foundation

***** BENEDICTION

For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

Thanks be to God!

For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Thanks be to God!

For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,

Thanks be to God!

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and on your way together, now and forever.

Amen.

***** RECESSIONAL

We will depart together to Fellowship Hall for the Congregational Meeting and the Stewardship Brunch.

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

Thank you to Brendan Meier for playing the bagpipes for our service of worship this morning. Brendan has been a member of the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band based in East Islip since 2014. He is also currently the band director at Gelinas Jr. High School in Three Village.

Next Sunday, November 3rd 2019

9:30 Communion Worship Service with Baptisms Church School-Backwards Sunday Adult Education Class has been Cancelled

11:00 Youth Group and Confirmation Class

3:00 Walsh Memorial Service

5:30 All Saints Service

We welcome **Arlene Rogers** as our Worship Assistant this morning. Thanks to Arlene for this service!

Thank you to Elder **Harry Janson** for leading our processional this morning.

SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALL

A called Congregational meeting of the Setauket Presbyterian Church will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 27, 2019 immediately following the 9:30 Service of Worship, and at the start of the Stewardship Brunch, for the purpose of electing church officers to fill vacancies.

Elections will be held for the vacancy in the Deacon class of 2020 and the vacancy in the Elder class of 2020, if the way be clear.

Minutes of this meeting will be presented or referred to the session.

Stuart B. Campbell Clerk of Session

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27th

SUNDAY

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:30 Stewardship Brunch

6:30 Feldenkrais Class

MONDAY

10:00 Meeting in Parlor

1:00 Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

3:30 Lyrical Children

7:00 Mission Trip Meeting in parlor

TUESDAY

9:30 Bible Study

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

7:00 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

8:30-4:30 F.O.C.U.S. Seminar

9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons

9:00-4:00 Music Lessons

12:00 Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall

6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area

THE SESSION

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

CLASS of 2020	CLASS of 2021	CLASS of 2022
Mark Aicher	Barbara Curtis	Greg Bellias
Debra Dwyer	Jean Hrbek	Kathy Coen
Linda Obernauer	Harry Janson	Chris Dere
Greg Senf	John Leser	Mae Hultin
Anne Shybunko-Moore	Bonnie Schulz	Arlene Rogers

THE BOARD of DEACONS

CLASS of 2020	CLASS of 2021	CLASS of 2022
Anne Campbell	Karen Carroll	Lynn Campbell
Joan Kahnhauser	Pam Crum	Elena Grossman
Bruce Lloyd	Lindsay Moser	Justin Kirik
Frank Miranda Jr. Co-Mod	Alice Leser	Pat McCumber
Patricia Siegal	Melanie McDermet Co-Mod.	Lisa McGrath
Susan Spagnoli	Beth Senf	Christopher Roth

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Founders Circle: Carol Ullo and Arlene Rogers, Co-Moderators

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

Setauket Presbyterian Church is a member congregation the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and thereby of the Presbytery of Long Island



The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to:

the family and friends of Richard Sauce, uncle of Betty Stein, who died on October 14th, 2019 in Readfield, Maine.

the family and friends of Edward Stewart Walsh, husband of Carmen Walsh, father of Lisa McGrath, grandfather of Melissa and Julian, great-grandfather to Emma and Jordan, who died on Sunday, October 13, 2019.



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: Elena Grossman, Justin Kirik, Pam Crum and Frank Miranda

CONGRATULATIONS: It is with gratitude and joy that we announce the birth of Charles Vincent Ullo-Tucci to Katina and Michael and sister, Mikaela Tucci.

All Saints Service: Sunday, November 3, 5:30PM

This service offers an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one at any time to reflect and remember. We'll especially remember those in our SPC community who died in the past year.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

Interested in learning more about us? There will be exploring membership classes on November 3rd and 10th at 11:00 in the Parlor. Please let Pastor Kate, Pastor Ashley or Jean Hrbek know if you are interested in attending.

THANK YOU to Don Richtberg and members of the House & Grounds and Membership Committees who were involved in planning, ordering, and installing the two new signs in front of the church and cemetery!

Open Door Exchange Volunteer Days: Please join us at our next ODE Volunteer Days, **November 9th,** and the following weekend, **November 16th.**

FALL CLEAN UP: Please help with the fall cleanup, Saturday November 23, 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Please bring a rake or two if able.

Update from the Adult Education Committee: We plan to start a new "small group" fellowship this fall. Small groups meetings (6-10 people) have the purpose of bringing people together to foster meaningful friendships. The participants choose the time, duration, frequency and place of meetings, which typically start with a daily devotional or other reading to begin conversation. There will be a planning meeting on Monday October 28 at 7:00pm at the home of John Leser, with coffee, tea and dessert. Please call John (751-6097) for more information and directions.

Adult Education Classes

When: Sundays after church at 11 AM

Where: The Martha Jayne Room.

November 3: Music for Everyone was cancelled

<u>November 17</u>: Art of Faith: Christianity – a DVD study and conversation about the art and architecture of Christianity let by Mae Hultin. (Last fall we explored the Art of Faith: Judaism and Islam.)

November 24: Gun Violence Prevention. Please join Pastor Ashley to continue our discussion on gun violence prevention. In the 1990 Resolution on Gun Violence, the 202nd General Assembly refers to the "a society where God's justice reigns, where reconciliation replaces anger...where love of enemies is as important as love of neighbor." We will delve deeper together into the statements of the Presbyterian Church (USA) on this issue and seek to learn together.

SMITHTOWN/SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN BRIDGE GROUP invites you to join us for a fun night of bridge the third Saturday of each month at 7pm. Individuals and new bridge players welcome. For more information, please contact Bethany Ehrlich at 631-689-3027 or Stephen Ehrlich at Sehrlich@kpmg.com.

You are Invited to a Congregation-Wide Book Study! As we move through this interim period at SPC, our session is reading together the book *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation Into a Powerhouse for Mission*. This book was selected by the current moderators of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as the denomination-wide recommended reading for 2019. If you'd like a copy of the book, please email or call the church. The Session is currently reading the Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2. Videos and conversation starters are already on our SPC Facebook group. You can join the group by searching for the "Setauket Presbyterian Church" closed group in Facebook and asking to join.

MISSION TRIP: We are organizing a trip to the Mexican border through the organization Frontera de Christo. This is a Presbyterian Border ministry located in the sister cities of Agra Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona. Frontera de Christo offers a number of opportunities for groups to be involved in the life of the ministry of the borderlands. Some of the experiences we will have will be: walk the steps of a migrant through the desert, prayer vigil for the immigrants, visit health clinic of the migrants, talk with DHS and much more. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, October 28th, at 7PM in the SPC Parlor.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS: We meet about 4:00 pm on two Mondays a month, 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.

ELL caregivers and teaching assistants needed in our English Language Learning class at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Pt Jefferson Station.

On Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 12:00 members of our congregation, St Paul's Lutheran Church and the Caroline Church teach English to Pt Jefferson Station neighborhood families and clients from the ODE warehouse. It is a lively class of ten adults and a total of 11 children.

Adults meet on the upper floor and children on the lower. There are two rooms for the children, a nursery and a room with books, puzzles and art supplies. The children are well behaved and eager to be there. Childcare volunteers come once a month or more. The same is true for ELL teaching assistants who do not have to prepare lesson plans, just assist our four teachers, Patricia Calone, Donna Morrison, Herta Wulff, and Joan Marino, who teach once a month from October to June.

All are welcome! Please contact Joan Marino at (631-751-5918) or <u>joanmarino12@verizon.net</u>. Thank you!

Pastor Ashley will be attending this service and is happy to carpool if anyone needs a ride to the service.

All Souls Day Remembrance at Hope Academy at Little Portion Friary

To Honor & Remember those who have passed due to the Disease of Addiction

Fr Francis <u>Pizzarelli</u> has invited anyone wishing to have their loved one remembered to either make or request a cross from the Woodshop for purchase at cost.

* See Claudia, info at bottom of page

Cross or Marker - No more than 2ft in height
To be displayed on the Friary Front
Lawn the week of October 28th

By publicly displaying the magnitude of our loss from addiction we *Hope* to encourage our community to embrace human compassion, acceptance & demand *Change* from our Elected Officials.

All Saints Day Mass: Friday, Nov 1 at 5:30

All Names will be read aloud to honor & remember our loved ones

At Weeks End, after Friday's Mass - Crosses or Markers can either be picked up or added to the Hope Memorial Garden located next to *Our Lady of Hope Grotto* on the Friary Grounds. Contact Claudia Friszell at #631-445-3126 cldfriszell@gmail.com