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GRATITUDE SUNDAY

Order of Worship

November 3, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Margaret W. Mealy

Verse 1: *"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

Verse 3: *In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!*

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Russell

God of all good things, open our hearts
to fresh ways of serving you and your world.
Open our minds
to new ways of sharing all that you have given to us.
Open our souls
so that we may be filled with your overflowing love.

✠ HYMN no. 409 *God Is Here!*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of grace,
for our failure to love others as you have loved us,
forgive us.

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
forgive us.

For losing heart and abandoning hope,
forgive us.

For all the ways we turn from you,
forgive us.

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

(time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream.

Believe the good news:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no. 482 *Baptized in Water* (verse 1)

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

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...

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:10-16

SERMON "All This Abundance"

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision*

Arr. by Alice Parker

Verse 1: *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or Sleeping, thy presence my light.*

Verse 2: *Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

Verse 3: *Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Verse 4: *High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heav'ns joys. O bright heaven's Sun! heart of my own Heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

OFFERTORY

During the offering today, you are invited to return your pledge cards in gratitude for God's gifts.

✠ 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, how can we thank you for your wondrous love? You have covered us with blessing and sustained us with hope. Most of all you have given us your very self, for our life and the life of the world. In gratitude we bring our gifts. Use them and us to heal and teach, comfort and challenge. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We celebrate today with Ryan, Dylan and Tessa Hoffmann, children of Danielle and Robert Hoffmann.

✠ The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN no.486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (seated)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please join in singing the communion hymns on the next page as the elements are distributed, and we will partake together after all are served.

Communion Hymns

Hymn no. 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with
my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine...
Let us praise God.

Hymn no. 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours
or mine.

Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of ...peace...
...love...
...hope...
...joy.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ HYMN no. 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

We invite children to bring their offerings forward and place them in the basket on the table.

✠ BENEDICTION

We say this blessing in solidarity with our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

Arr. by Mark Orton

*La bendición de Dios de Sar' Agar y Abram;
La bendición del hijo que de María nació;
La bendición del Santo Espiritu de'amor
Que vela por nosotros, cual madre por sus hijos,
Descienda sobre todos, Amen.*

POSTLUDE

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

Portions of today's liturgy come from Feasting on the Word.



The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to:

the family and friends of Daniel Shybunko, who died on Wednesday, October 30th. A service of witness to the resurrection will be held tomorrow, Monday, November 4th, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

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, who died on Sunday, October 13, 2019. A service of witness to the resurrection is today, Sunday, November 3rd, at 3:00PM in the sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

We welcome **Carol Russell** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Carol for this service!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Rev. Tim Hoyt-Duncan (former Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church in Northport); **Barbara Hostetter; Eileen Orr** (Pat Strong's sister); **Steven Patrick** (nephew of Diane Melidosian); **Cindy Fronhofer** (sister of Sheila Towers); **Lucas Wright** (son of a friend of Kate Zvokel); **Ann Davis** (former member); **Richard Porter; Jim Towler; 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; 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); **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); **Jack Hayes** (Joellen McNamara's cousin); **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: Alice Leser, Frank Miranda, Elena Grossman & Melanie McDermet

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.

The Christian Education Committee invites a new practice for children to participate in offering their gifts to God. On the first Sunday of each month when we celebrate the Lord's Supper together, we'll collect a special offering during the final hymn of the service for children to give to a nonprofit organization chosen by the Church School. Children and youth will be welcomed forward to share their gifts of any size and experience the joy of giving as part of the worship life of the whole congregation.

All Saints Service: TONIGHT, 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 TODAY and on the 10th at 11:00 in the Parlor. Please let Pastor Kate, Pastor Ashley or Jean Hrbek know if you are interested in attending.

Open Door Exchange Volunteer Days: Please join us at our next ODE Volunteer Days, **November 9th**, and the following weekend, **November 16th**. Our monthly meeting of volunteers will be in the Parlor on Wednesday, November 6th, at 2pm.

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 November 18 at 7:00pm, location to be determined, with coffee, tea and dessert. Please call John (631) 751-6097 for more information and directions.

Adult Education Classes

When: Sundays after church at 11 AM

Where: The Martha Jayne Room.

Today's Adult Education is cancelled.

November 17: Art of Faith: Christianity – a DVD study and conversation about the art and architecture of Christianity led 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.

MISSION TRIP: We are organizing a trip to the Mexican border through the organization Frontera de Cristo. This is a Presbyterian Border ministry located in the sister cities of Agra Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona. Frontera de Cristo 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. You can find out more from Pastor Ashley in Fellowship Hall today after worship. If you would like to be part of the trip, please sign up by November 11th by emailing Ashley.

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.

Volley for Mission Thanks to All! Lots of fun and fundraising occurred on the Green on a beautiful Saturday!! Thanks to all who played and cheered and sold treats and special appreciation for Sherri and Mark Aicher and Jeremy Heim for “Net duty.” The Setauket Samaritans were victorious and a total of \$588 was raised for local charities with our share going to ECLI to benefit children who have been affected by abuse and community violence. Yeah team!!!

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 joanmarino12@verizon.net. Thank you!

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.

2019 Annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association will be offering our annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook (380 Nicolls Rd., E. Setauket). Conscience Bay Friends Meeting joins UUFSB as our hosts.

Our 2019 service theme is “Company’s Coming,” a reflection in scripture, story, prayer, and song, on how we ready ourselves to be fully inclusive as hosts to the embodiment of thanksgiving. Yes, there is food on the Welcome Table, delicious, fragrant and beautiful, but what more can we do to nourish the community we become as we take our seats around that table? The combined choirs of participating congregations will offer a choral anthem.

Pack up your Thanksgiving visitors and family and come join us as we remember and savor the richness in our connections to one another! Our hosts hope you will be able to stay for a while after the service to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday in Advent

Friday, December 6 at 8PM

A Service of Wholeness

Jesus says, ‘Come to me all you who are troubled and I will give you rest.’ At this contemplative service we will hold together the full range of emotions that Advent Christmas can bring. It will be based on the Iona Community’s Service of Prayers for Healing. Hear these words of invitation, “So come, you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties, you who are broken in body or in spirit, you who are torn by relationships and by doubt, you who feel deeply within yourselves the divisions and injustices of our world. Come, for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.”

Sunday, December 15

Intergenerational Christmas Pageant

Keep an eye out for announcements this month about how to participate!

Sunday, December 22

Special Music shared by the SPC Choir

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve services at 10:30AM, 4:30PM,
7:30PM, & 11:00PM

Sunday, December 29

Lessons and Carols Service

THE SESSION

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

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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

Next Sunday, November 10th, 2019

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:30 Fellowship Hour

No Adult Education Class

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD

SUNDAY

- 9:30 Communion Worship Service with Baptisms
Church School-Backwards Sunday
- 10:30 Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 New Member Class in Parlor
- 11:00 Organ Subcommittee Meeting in
the Concave Room
- 11:00 Nominating Committee Meeting in
Martha Jayne Room
- 11:00 Youth Group and Confirmation Class
in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 Children's Choir Practice
- 3:00 Walsh Memorial Service
- 5:30 All Saints Service
- 6:30 Feldenkrais in Martha Jayne Room

MONDAY

- 9:00 Three Village Clergy Meeting in Parlor
- 11:00 Shybunko Funeral Service
- 1:00 Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001
- 4:00 Soup Kitchen Prep
- 7:00 Peace & Justice Committee Meeting in Parlor

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meetings in
Martha Jayne Room

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 Early Christians in Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 ODE Meeting in Parlor
- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in
Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Adult Education Committee Meeting in Parlor

THURSDAY

- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor
- 7:00 Choir Practice in Loft
- 7:30 Membership Committee Meeting in Parlor

FRIDAY

- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 7:15 Bell Choir in Loft

SATURDAY

- 9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons
- 9:00-4:00 Music Lessons
- 9:30 ODE Volunteer Day
- 6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area