



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship

November 17, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord* from "Elijah" F. Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord is great; and far above the heav'ns. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 12:5-6)

Deb Dwyer

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

as we come to worship the God of all creation!

✠ HYMN no. 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. *(time for silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you.

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

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no. 39 (verse 3) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and 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 Isaiah 65:17-25

ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* Ola Gjeilo
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

SECOND LESSON Luke 21:1-19

SERMON *"These Things That You See"* Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ HYMN no. 376 *When All Is Ended*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elder: Jessica Suhadolink (to be ordained and installed)

Deacon: Diane Melidosian (to be installed)

Opening Responses (from I Corinthians 12)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Profession of Faith

Constitutional Questions to the Officers-Elect

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Congregational Unison Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, who called us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Vikki Bellias

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

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness and praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 733 *We All Are One in Mission*

✠ BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

arr. by Thomas Pavlechko

POSTLUDE

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

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

Next Sunday, November 24, 2019

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:30 Fellowship Hour

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Martha Jayne Room

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;

The Setauket Presbyterian Church will present an intergenerational Christmas Pageant during the 9:30AM service on Sunday December 15th. This year's script is written by Kenny Rogers and will be directed by Greg Senf. People of all ages are encouraged to participate. If you are interested, please email Greg at greg.senf@gmail.com. There will be a signup sheet as well, which we will post soon outside the sanctuary.

Caroling to Homebound Members after Worship

Monday, December 16

Vigil for Gun Violence Prevention at 7:00 PM

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 Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to:

the family and friends of Daniel Shybunko, who died on Wednesday, October 30th.

the family and friends of Joan Marie Schiemel, who died on Wednesday, November 13th.
There will be a service at Bryant Funeral home on Wednesday, November 20, at 11:00AM.
Visitation hours will be on Tuesday, November 19, from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00PM.

We welcome **Deb Dwyer** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Deb for this service!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kristen and Ron Axelrod; Susan Powers; Mary Seigle; Joseph Munch (brother-in-law of Pat McCumber); **Carmen Walsh; Susan Bivonna** (cousin of Mary Sansone); **Mae Hultin; The Rev. Tim Hoyt-Duncan** (former Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church in Northport); **Eileen Orr** (Pat Strong's sister); **Cindy Fronhofer** (sister of Sheila Towers); **Lucas Wright** (son of a friend of Kate Zvokel); **Ann Davis** (former member); **Richard Porter; Jim Towler; 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); **Ernie Bump; Grace Rossi; Don & Barbara Overfield** (friends of Mike and Helene Bicknell); **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); **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; 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); **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: Lynn Campbell, Annie Campbell, Bruce Lloyd and Karen Carroll

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.

DO YOU HAVE SPARE MUGS AT HOME? As a church we are committed to reducing our use of disposable cups, etc. Beginning in December (or maybe even earlier!) during fellowship hour we will be using mugs instead of disposables. To make this possible, we are asking that you bring in any mugs that are taking up space in your cupboards. There will be a table in the hallway for you to place your mug on. Thank you for helping us take care of God's earth together!

ODE VOLUNTEERS:

The warehouse will be closed Wednesday, November 27th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving. Please join us at our upcoming pick up days on November 25th, December 7th, December 16th, and/or December 21st. We also welcome volunteers at the warehouse throughout the week! Please reach out to Susan at opendoorexchangel@gmail.com or Pastor Ashley if you are interested in volunteering.

ODE COAT DRIVE:

"The weather outside is frightful, so getting coats would be delightful!" Please bring in your clean, used coats and jackets (also hats, scarves, vests, etc.) for our clients at ODE. You can bring them to the church and place them in the box by the Peace and Justice Bulletin Board or drop them off at the ODE warehouse during our regular hours. ODE hours: Mondays & Wednesdays: 10AM-12PM, Fridays: 1-3PM. Saturday December 7th & 21st: 9.30-11.30AM.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER – If you haven't already done so, please remember to send in your pledge for 2020.

Pledges can be mailed to SPC to the attention of the Financial Secretary, 5 Caroline Avenue Setauket, New York 11733, emailed to Financial_Secretary@SetauketPresbyterian.org or placed in the offering plate on Sundays.

Thank you to all who have already expressed their gratitude to God for all our blessings by making a pledge for 2020.

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, at the Alice and John Leser's house, 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, November 17: Cancelled

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.

BRA DRIVE NEWS: We have collected 303 bras and will be sending them to "Support the Girls" for distribution to shelters. A BIG "Thank You" to all who helped us!

Accompaniment Training led by The North Brookhaven Sanctuary Cluster. Saturday, November 23rd, 9:30AM – 12:30PM (Coffee and Breakfast will be provided). Christ Episcopal Church, 127 Barnum Ave, Port Jefferson. You are invited to join us for a training session to support our immigrant neighbors with accompaniment to court and other critical appointments. Current volunteers will share their experiences and provide specialized training. This is an opportunity to put our faith into action by loving our neighbors. Please RSVP by emailing Linda at NSCounsel2@aol.com.

Ho, Ho, Ham! It's that time of year again, when all the hustle and bustle of the holidays surrounds us. It is also a time many others struggle to put food on the table and provide for their family. This year we are bringing back the Christmas Eve dinner and are in need of some food items as well. The following are needed: spiral ham, heated, dropped off, shrimp cocktail (trays), apples, oranges, bananas, cheese and crackers. Or if you can give a monetary donation, make a check out to Setauket Presbyterian Church, memo Christmas Eve dinner. If you prefer you can come volunteer as well. If you are so inclined to help in any way, please email, NSCounsel2@aol.com or call 631-748-0079 this way we can keep track and plan accordingly. Thank you.

MISSION TRIP US/MEXICO BORDER: Twelve people from our church will be travelling to the US/Mexico border from January 19th-25th 2020. We are organizing a trip to the Mexican border through Frontera de Cristo: a Presbyterian Border ministry located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona. 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. Please keep our group in prayer as we prepare and pray for the communities in the borderlands.

VIGIL FOR GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION - DECEMBER 16TH 7PM

This December marks seven years since the Sandy Hook school shooting. The Newtown Foundation has asked for vigils to be held around the nation to support gun violence survivors. We will gather in the sanctuary to pray, sing, remember, and hear from local gun violence survivors. All are welcome.

EARTH CARE TIP OF THE WEEK: Reconsider wrapping paper this year. According to the EPA, 1 million tons of extra trash is generated during the holiday season, much of which is from wrapping paper. Consider these many options:

- Jars, tins, boxes, baskets, cloth, scarves, re-used wrapping paper, newspaper or cartoon pages, children's artwork, clay flower pots(bottom dish serves as a lid), mugs, chip bags that have been cleaned and flipped inside out, parchment or wax paper that can be reused, tissue paper without glitter.
 - Don't wrap- have a scavenger hunt instead
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New Address for Cort and Carol Bunning: Carol and Cort are now living permanently in their Florida home in The Villages. They have sold their longtime home in Stony Brook. We wish them good times and God's blessings. They have been active, caring members of our congregation for decades and continue to be good friends with many of us. If you would like to stay in touch, their address is 2302 Gatsby Lane, The Villages, FL 32162 and their phone is 352-350-6262.

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!

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.

Questions, Answers, and Facts About the Organ:

Q. What makes the pipe organ alive?

A. The pipe organ is a living instrument. Among its many unique features, the organ's ability to breathe is paramount. Pipe organs produce sound by driving air through the pipes which are chosen with great care from a collection of "stops" at the keyboard. These stops allow the organist to color each musical piece in a different way to honor the music and the text within. For grand hymns announcing Christ's Resurrection, we employ trumpets, while for Christmastime cradle songs, delicate woodwinds and strings are more appropriate. More stops can be pulled to create a crescendo of sound, while fewer encourage an atmosphere of calm and internal reflection. A pipe organ is like having an entire symphony orchestra contained within one instrument, shaping and reflecting our prayers and intentions.

The pipe organ's ability to breathe is special in another important way. Fr. Swain of Manhattan's Church of the Resurrection aptly notes, "[The pipe organ] has become uniquely suited to worship. Why should this be so? For me, it is because it is a breathing instrument, almost like a human being. As we think of bells speaking out... so the organ is very like the Christian himself singing: it breathes and speaks...it makes sound in much the same way as we do."

Sometimes we need more air: the notes are higher, the song more victorious, the plea more fervent. At other times, we strive to match our voices to those around us, and become quieter and more in tune with our fellow Christians. The pipe organ is breathing with us, shaping and lifting up our songs and prayers.

What's Up With the Organ?

Over a year ago the Session learned that our beautiful fifty-year-old Schantz pipe organ is in serious need of repair. Referred to in our 2012 Mission Self-Study as "quite possibly the most valuable thing in our church," it has not been properly maintained, largely due to limited access to many of its parts and limited financial resources. Many parts are broken, and more are on the verge of breaking. In the past we would have been able financially to engage in tactical patchwork-style repairs, but they imposed risks to the laborers given the position of the organ in the loft. We now have the opportunity for a longer-term strategy. Our current Music Director, Noby Ishida, has done a masterful job of continuing to play it in spite of its problems, but that cannot go on much longer.

There followed a long period of study and prayer by many individuals-- the Session, the Worship and Music Committee, the Finance Committee, the Stewardship Committee,

and a small committee dedicated to the project. Two highly-regarded organ builders and a prominent organist acting as our consultant have gone over the organ quite thoroughly and recommended that it be rebuilt as soon as possible. This fall the Session has contracted with Glück Pipe Organs of New York City to rebuild the organ. They will use as many of the current organ's parts as feasible. It is expected that the work will take approximately 16 months to complete. During that time, our children (and adults) will have a unique opportunity to see how a pipe organ is built! Once rebuilt, our pipe organ will be one of the best on Long Island!

We are blessed to have the Gillespie Fund on which to draw for this work, but we also think we should be able to raise some funds on our own. We do not want this effort to conflict with the Stewardship Campaign in any way, but please watch for more information and an opportunity to contribute before the end of the year.

If you have questions, please contact the members of the Organ Fundraising Committee: Betsy Britton, Deb Dwyer, Justin Kirik, Ken Rogers, and Noby Ishida.

The Rev. Canon Barry Swain of the Church of the Resurrection in New York City inspires us with the following: *"The Christian community gathers weekly, all over the world...We do so with the best we can offer—and we offer actively, what we ourselves can bring to worship. This means the best we can make our church look with paint and adornment and flowers...the best singing and music we can offer...it means a church musician playing a real instrument that lives and breathes and sings to God just as we do."*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17TH

SUNDAY

9:30 Worship Service and Church School
10:30 Fellowship Hour
11:00 Youth Group- monthly outreach event at The Friary, a ministry of Hope House
6:30 Feldenkrais in Parlor

MONDAY

1:00 Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001

TUESDAY

9:30 Bible Study
7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meetings in MJR

WEDNESDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in FH
7:30 Session in Parlor

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 Lessons
9:00-4:00 Music Lessons
9:00 Fall Clean Up
6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area

Long Island Jobs with Justice Human Rights Day Luncheon

Yearning to Breathe Free Confronting the Global and Local Criminalization of Refugees

TUESDAY, DEC 10TH
12PM-3PM

Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal RC Church
1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch

Tickets: \$30 (includes meal)

HONOREES

Lisa Votino
Community Organizer

Michele Caldera-Kopf
Managing Attorney
Safe Passage Long Island

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Valerie Wattenberg
Attorney & Consultant on
International Human Rights



THE WEEK August 30, 2019

We invite everyone to join us for a dedication of "Jesus the Global Refugee" Crèche outside of the church following the event at 2:15pm

Tear off and return by mail OR purchase online (<http://www.longislandjwj.org/service-luncheon>)

- Total Individual Tickets: _____ Total Ticket \$: Enclosed: _____
 Sorry, I cannot attend the event, but would like to **make a contribution** of: _____

Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please list names of all attendees on back.

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