



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Order of Worship

November 24, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Simple Gifts

Elder Joseph Brackett

SPC Children's Choir

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, To turn turn, will be our delight, Till by turning turning we come round right.

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Crum

We have gathered in this place to worship,

because Jesus invites us to come!

We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts,

with our successes and our failures,

because Jesus invites us to come!

We come with what we have,

bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

because Jesus invites us to come.

Hear Christ's invitation: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Let us worship God together.

✠ HYMN no. 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness, to the ways we wound our lives and the lives of others. Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for each of us. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One. (silence) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The Good News is this: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. The God of mercy, who forgives us all, will strengthen us in all goodness, by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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 Colossians 1:11-20

ANTHEM *Salmo 150* (Psalm 150)(see insert for translation) Ernani Aguiar
Láudate Dóminum in sánctis éius. Láudate éum in firmaménto virtútis éius. Láudate éum in virtútibus éius. Láudate éum secúndum multitudínem magnitúdinis éius, Láudate éum in sóno túbae. Láudate éum in psaltério et cíthara. Láudate éum in tímpano et chóro. Láudate éum in chórdís et orgáno. Láudate éum in cymbalis benesonántibus. Láudate éum in cymbalis jubilationis. Omnis spíritus láudet Dóminum, omnis spíritus láudet Dóminum. Láudate Dóminum. Alleluia!

SECOND LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

SERMON

You Will Be With Me

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

HYMN(seated) no. 227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (repeat)

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

Jesus, Crucified One, you always remember the vulnerable, the despised, the ones deemed criminals. Even when we forget one another or turn our backs on our neighbors, you keep the suffering company. In offering these gifts, we pray for the strength to practice love like yours - love that is loyal and just. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

✠ BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Nun Danket alle Gott* (see insert for translation)

Text by Martin Rinckart

*Nun danket alle Gott mit Herzen Mund und Händen, der große Dinge tut
an uns und allen Enden: der uns von Mutterleib und Kindesbeinen an
unzählig viel zugut und noch jetzt und getan.*

POSTLUDE

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

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

Next Sunday, December 1, 2019, First Sunday in Advent

9:30 Worship Service with Communion
Church School-Backwards Sunday
10:30 Fellowship Hour
11:00 Youth Group and Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER

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. We will gather in the Martha Jayne Room.

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 STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Heidi Parles, Interim Director of Spiritual Formation

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



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.

the family and friends of Kathy Jones, who died on Sunday, November 17th.

We welcome **Pam Crum** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Pam for this service!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Christine Kreitzman (friend of Betty Stein); **Betty Stein**; **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); **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: Justin Kirik, Alice Leser, Melanie McDermet and Frank Miranda

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!

Welcoming our Interim Director of Spiritual Formation:

We are delighted to welcome Heidi Parles as our Interim Director of Spiritual Formation! Heidi will be working 30 hours a week with the Christian Education, Adult Education, and Membership Committees to support spiritual formation at every age. Heidi is a longtime member of the church who served as a Youth Group Advisor for many years. We are very grateful to Heidi for serving in this role as the search continues for a permanent Director of Spiritual Formation. Please stop by the Christian Education office on Sunday mornings and say a special hello to Heidi!

THE SOUP KITCHEN PREP scheduled for Monday December 2nd has been cancelled.

The next prep will be on Monday January 6th. Please email Barbara Curtis

(bacpj@optonline.net) if you have any questions.

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.

Adult Education Classes

When: Sundays after church at 11 AM

Where: The Martha Jayne Room.

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.

December 8: Who Are the Women on Jesus' Family Tree?

Please join Pastor Kate Jones Calone in the Martha Jayne Room for the following program. At the beginning of the gospel of Matthew, immediately before the birth story of Jesus, we are given a genealogy--a family tree of Jesus, starting all the way back with Abraham. Our instinct might be to skip over the "boring" genealogies in scripture and get right to the narrative, but these lists are often fascinating! Matthew's family tree of Jesus is remarkable because it includes four women other than Mary: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. We'll take a look at these women's stories, wonder why the gospel writer decided to mention them at all (and them only), and ask how they help us to prepare, in this Advent season, for the birth of the Messiah.

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!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN TURKEY:

When I made Sunday's announcement during my annual appearance, I did not make it clear that we are still collecting non perishable foods and supermarket gift cards for Thanksgiving.

Please, please, please bring items for Thanksgiving! HOWEVER, NO TURKEYS!!

Thank you,

The Setauket Presbyterian Turkey

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

November 26th, 6:50pm-8:30pm: The youth group will attend the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook. Youth should arrive at 6.50pm and be picked up again at 8.30pm. Families are welcome to join us!

December 1st, 11am-1pm: Bowling outing to Smithtown Lanes! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall and travel together. Don't forget your permission forms!

December 8th, 11am-12pm: Confirmation Class only.

December 15th, 11am-1pm: Christmas Caroling to Homebound Members.

December 22nd, 11am-12pm: Confirmation Class only

December 24th, 9:00pm: Youth Group and Alumni Party

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Share the spirit of Christmas! Please join us on Sunday, December 15 as we carol for members of the congregation in local assisted living facilities and their homes. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall after service for a light lunch and rehearsal, and then head out to spread holiday cheer. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary and see Beth Senf if you have any questions. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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: Recycle old Holiday lights!

Don't throw out those old, broken lights. Holiday lights can be taken to Lowes for recycling through Christmas Eve.

Lowes in Stony Brook is located at 2150 Nesconset Highway.

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) Is a pipe organ used only for playing hymns and other “traditional” pieces?

A) Not at all! While pipe organs are inextricably linked to hymn playing, countless works, both sacred and secular have been written for the pipe organ, and these are still being written today. The pipe organ is flexible enough for contemporary worship music, and can color the phrases of many new songs and hymns to great effect. Jazz and Rock artists have also discovered the magic of the pipe organ. See the work of the legendary Jimmy McGriff and the genre-bending Anna Von Hausswolff, for example. The colors of the pipe organ are vast, from the voluminous and earth-shattering, to the prayerful and celestial, and it can play a multitude of styles. To help de-mystify this incredible instrument, Noby Ishida will lead an “Introduction to the Pipe Organ” class for SPC’s Adult Education program this winter. Please save the dates – January 12 and 19 at 11 AM – and join us in the choir loft for an up-close look at “The King of Instruments”.

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 9 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."*

MUSIC TRANSLATIONS

Anthem - "Salmo 150" (Ernani Aguiar)

Praise the Lord in his sacred places,
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts,
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
praise him with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.
Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,
praise him with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Benediction - "Nun Danket Alle Gott"

(Johann Crüger, setting by J.S. Bach, Translation by Catherine Winkworth)

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24TH

SUNDAY

- 9:30 Worship Service and Church School
- 10:30 Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Martha Jayne Room
- 6:30 Feldenkrais in Parlor

MONDAY

- 8:30-11:00 Music Lessons
- 3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at UUFB (Youth Group will attend)
- 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 Nar-Anon in Hall 002

THURSDAY-Office Closed

- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

FRIDAY-Office Closed

- 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
- 6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area