

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

October 5, 2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Michael Beyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord, and do good;

Take delight in the Lord,

and God will give you the desires of your heart.

Even faith as small as a mustard seed

has power to uproot and replant.

We come to place our trust in the One

whose faith creates life and hope.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

❖HYMN no. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we admit that we often worry and despair, believing that wrongdoing will triumph. We envy the power of those who prosper unjustly, and forget the strength of your steadfast love. We confess our fear of scarcity, our doubt that our small faith can matter, and our hesitation to act boldly in your name. Forgive us, O God. Renew our trust in you, and help us to live as people shaped by Jesus' faith.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE no. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.** *Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mustard-seed faith, by your Spirit open our hearts and minds, that your living Word might take root in us, grow strong, and bear fruit for your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and the Lord will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God, and God will act. The Lord will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for God; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

ANTHEM

One World, One Communion

Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:5-6

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner

❖ **HYMN no. 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Paul Kretzschmar

◆ DOXOLOGY no. 609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Generous God, all that we have comes from you. Bless these gifts, and bless us who give them, so that by faith they may grow into acts of justice, deeds of compassion, and signs of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ours is an open table. Visitors and children are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread or crackers are gluten free, and all "wine" is grape juice.

Invitation

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 Great Thanksgiving

sung response:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words of Institution

sung response:

F

C

F

B^b


C

F

C

F/A

Am



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G)

(A)

(Bm)

(G)

(D)

(A)

(Bm)

(Em7)

(A)

(Dsus)

(D)

B^b

C

Dm

B^b

F

C


Dm

Gm7

C

Fsus

F



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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

❖HYMN no. 541 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

❖CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a called congregational meeting of the Setauket Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 5, 2025, immediately following the 9:30am worship service for the purpose of acting on the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Setauket Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner.