

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

July 20, 2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Lord is in this place!

This is the house of God.

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

We are members of the household of God.

Christ is the image of the invisible God;

In him the fullness of God came to dwell.

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God's grace is poured out upon us day by day. Come to the water and remember your baptism. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE no. 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts- a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:11-13

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed —indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

REFLECTION William Senf

❖**HYMN no. 463** *How Firm a Foundation*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

❖ **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**

Gracious God, we offer ourselves to You, our hearts, our gifts, and our lives. Help us walk humbly with You, seeking to do what is right and to live with integrity. May our actions reflect Your goodness and grace, and may we grow more into Your image each day. As we dedicate these offerings, we ask that Your Spirit guide us, that we might serve You faithfully in all things. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

❖ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE