

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

August 9, 2026

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

Kindly sign the friendship pad near you and pass it down the pew!

GATHERING MUSIC

Vorspiel

Anton Bruckner

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

INTROIT

Gloria Tibi Trinitas

Thomas Tallis

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day to worship our God,

who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.

We gather to follow Jesus,

who encourages to never fear, for he is near.

We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAAYER OF CONFESSIION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols.

We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

SUNG RESPONSE no. 584 *Gloria*

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 stand as able and greet those around you by sharing the peace of Christ.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.*^[a]

*Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

*Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

*The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.*

*Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.*

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Elder Jean Hrbek

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

CALL TO OFFERING

Paul Bouman

**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!**

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

❖ **HYMN no. 353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

POSTLUDE *Breath of Heaven* Amy Grant

We welcome **Elder Jean Hrbek** to the pulpit this morning! (Rev. Candy is away and will return this week to the office.) Thank you Jean, for leading and preaching today!

Jean has been a member of SPC for 14 years. She was a member of SPC for 12 years before she moved to Northport where she was a member of the Northport church for over 30 years. She is currently a member of the Commission on Ministry of the LI Presbytery. She has taken the preaching class and the Presiding at the Table class offered by LI Presbytery. She is now on the Pulpit Supply list for the Presbytery.

