

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

September 20, 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 *Chacone in F Major* Louis Couperin

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Stand Up For Jesus*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The wilderness is still. **The hungry are left empty.**
The cracked earth crumbles. **The thirsty cry out.**
The Promise Keeper pulls them close. **God, hear us now.**
Water flows. **The Holy One listens.**
A feast from heaven. **The Holy One provides.**

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 643** *Now Thank We All our God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace.
We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show.
Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive the double standards we hold.
Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we gratefully receive your mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

The grace of God is boundless,
poured out freely for all of us.
We will receive this gift of forgiveness,
and trust God to transform our lives!

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.*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

*Pray, then, in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.
May your kingdom come.
May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.*

OFFERTORY *Beautiful Savior* Yury Arbatsky

**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!**

Merciful and gracious God, you abound in steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these gifts and bless our lives to offer mercy and grace to the world you dearly love. Amen.

❖ **HYMN no. 757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (verses 1, 2, 4)*

❖ CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace* Jim Brickman

Please keep the right-side aisle clear until musical instruments for the 11AM service have been carried up to the front. Thank you!

Today's liturgy is drawn from the PCUSA Call to Worship Journal (online).

We welcome Rev. Kate Jones Calone to the pulpit this morning. Kate was formerly interim pastor at SPC. She now serves as Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Long Island.



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