ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

WORSHIP SERVICE: DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026 10:00 AM

"You Alone Are Holy. All Nations will Worship before You" *** Rev 15:4**

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Many: And inspire our thoughts and actions.
One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
Many: And fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.
One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Many: And refresh our commitment to serve.
One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
All: As we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, your energy moved on this day to give birth to Your Holy Church, and in us and through us to face each new day. You are as close to us as our breath, giving us life. You refresh us like the breeze on a warm afternoon. You challenge us like a strong wind, rousing our attention. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to the wonder of God's mystery, and open our hearts to the warmth of Christ's mercy. To you, with God our Creator and Christ our Redeemer, we offer our prayers and praise in love and loyalty. Make us One in worship and witness by your grace and Power that You give to the Church. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE: 69 (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy* *** Rev 15:4**

("*" invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates read or *sing* in unison.)

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of wind and flame, at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus' followers to dare great things in his name. But we confess that we lack daring and ignore the flame of your Spirit among us. Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send the Spirit to blow on the embers of our faith and reignite us for mission and ministry.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me. Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI 579 (Blue Hymnal) *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Spirit of God, at Pentecost you created new understanding among Jesus' gathered disciples. So fill us with new understanding of the Scriptures this day. Energize us to act faithfully in the name of Jesus Christ, God's Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one
place. [2] And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of
a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
[3] Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue
rested on each of them. [4] All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living
in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was
bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native
language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all
these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of
us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and
residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to
Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans
and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's
deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one
another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They
are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised
his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in
Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed,
these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the
morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my
Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream
dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I
will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show
portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and
fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the
moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

* HYMN: 129 (Blue Hymnal) *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

THE GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-23 (NRSV)
19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the
doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus
came and stood among them and said, **"Peace be with you."** 20 After
he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples
rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, **"Peace
be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** 22 When he
had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, **"Receive the
Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven
them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."**
Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE *What Does the Risen Christ Say to His Disciples?*
Peace, Peace, I send you, Receive, Forgive Rev. Dr. James Barnum

* HYMN: 622 (Red Hymnal) *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy
kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

* HYMN: 319 (Blue Hymnal) *Spirit*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures
here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**Spirit of grace and power, bless these gifts today so that they
accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. We offer ourselves,
too, so that our lives may proclaim the Good News with your grace
and power. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Ward Howe

Questions for reflection on Acts 2:1-2

1. What thoughts, ideas, dreams and memories does this Pentecost story stir in you?

2. Where has God called you, but you have been hesitant to follow? Why were you hesitant?

3. If you knew for certain the Holy Spirit would fill you with all the ability you'd need, what would you venture to do?

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. James Barnum	Pastor
Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Dr. Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Assisting in today's service is Natalie Naylor.

Refreshments Host for today is Maya Leibfreid.

Next Sunday's scriptures:
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Lockman
Steve Kirschman
Gary B. de Sesa
Emmie Shoch
Ray Peres
Sylvia McAdams
Family of Steven Panzella
Chet Scire
Lawrence Topel
Jasmina & Jaiden Allen
Cynthia Randall
Dawn and John de Sesa
Sam Rizzo
Regina Maria
Gerry Catalanello
Stefania Cecchini
Family of Janine Francolini
William Cornell
Willy Geddish

We pray for PEACE in the world and especially the Middle East and a just resolution between Iran and our country; Ukraine and Russia; along with all victims and their families from the Gaza/Lebanon-Israeli conflict and all nations that are at war. We pray for all families who are in need, and those who are grieving their loved ones.