ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026 10:00 AM

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."
Ephesians 3:18

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
One: Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great.
Many: We will bless God in this time of worship!
One: God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground.
Many: God, renew us in this time of worship!
One: Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.
All: We will sing to our God while we have breath, and so we come to worship.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and we who have need come, receive the abundance of substance provided freely for our bodies and souls. Incline our ears, and let us come to God to listen, so that we may live. Our Creator makes an everlasting covenant with us as God has with our ancestors. We ask for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in this sacred space, so we can recommit ourselves through word, love and action to our everlasting covenant with our God in Jesus' Name. Amen.

* HYMN: 21 (Red Hymnal) *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love, you created us in your image of love. There have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG
Lord Jesus, Think on Me, 301 (Blue Hymnal), v. 1
(Cantor Gary Lorentzson will lead congregation)
1. ***Lord Jes-us, think on me, And purge a way my sin,***
From earth-born passions set me free, And make me pure with in.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

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: God of the seeking heart, we search for truth in a world filled with hidden agendas. Send us your Holy Spirit to guide us to the treasures hidden in your Word, for the sake of Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life for us. Amen.

* HYMN: 151 (Blue Hymnal) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 17:1-7 (NRSV)
Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer
from lips free of deceit. [2] From you let my vindication come; let your
eyes see the right. [3] If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you
test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not

transgress. [4] As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. [5] My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped. [6] I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. [7] Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

YIN WANNA "SUNNY" – A TESTIMONY of the Goodness of God

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

[13] Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. [14] When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. [15] When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." [16] Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." [17] They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." [18] And he said, "Bring them here to me." [19] Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. [20] And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. [21] And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE *Give Them Something to Eat - A Vision of a Theology of God's Abundance, Not one of human Scarcity*

Rev. Dr. James Barnum

* ANTHEM-HYMN: *Come to the Table of Grace*
Come to the Table of <u>GRACE</u>, Come to the Table of <u>GRACE.</u>
This is God's Table; It's not yours or mine.
Come to the Table of <u>GRACE.</u>
Come to the Table of ... v2 ***<u>PEACE</u>*** *v3* ***<u>LOVE</u>*** *v4* ***<u>HOPE</u>*** *v5* ***<u>JOY</u>***

<u>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
You are holy .... With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake. The bread of Life for God's people.
Praise be to God!
We are reminded that this cup is the cup of the new covenant; this new relationship God has invited us to partake in. The cup of the new covenant for God's people.
Praise be to God!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love by your love, reaching out into the life of the world. Amen.

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.

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
O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. Amen.

* HYMN: 352 (Red Hymnal) *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Questions for reflection on Matthew 14:13-21
1. Can you remember a time when you encountered something you could only consider miraculous?
2. How can we cultivate a faith that believes in the abundance of God?
3. What would you tell someone who comes to the miracles of Jesus as a doubter?

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

We welcome Theresa Tsai-Petkoff as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa.

Assisting in today's service are Gary Lorentzson and Mary Matos.

Refreshments Host for today is Soraya Gage.

Next Sunday's scriptures:
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Sun, Aug. 2	11:30 AM	Session Meeting in Office

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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.