

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE 21, 2020

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Gracious God, as we incline our ears and our hearts to you this morning, move within and through the technology so that we may hear and feel you. You have done such marvelous things for us and now we tune into you at this moment to worship and praise. Amen.

**HYMN:**      *As the Deer*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

Loving God, we lift up to you the many times this week when we did not listen to others. We lift up to the many difficult moments when we struggled to find common ground with people. We lift up the differences and the passion that continue to divide us as a nation, a community and as families. We know that your way is love. We know that your way is compassion. We know that your way is empathy. Guide us to feel and know your truth this day as we silently offer up our individual confessions now.  
(Please take time for silent reflection.)

**ANTHEM:**      *God Loved the World So Much*                      Owens

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:**                      Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

**SECOND READING:**                  Matthew 10:24-39

**HYMN:**              *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**MESSAGE**              *The Cost of the Cross*              Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Marvelous God, we offer our gifts up to you know, trusting that through them your glory will shine. We give of ourselves through time, talent and money in order that this church and our congregation can do more and be more in our community. Guide us as we strive to be good stewards of your gifts. Amen.

**DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION**

*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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**      *Go Now In Peace*

**THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN**

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer
Helen Lockman	Asst. Treasurer
Dwight Dyer	Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Burke Masterson  
Dawn and John de Sesa  
The James Haefele Family  
Sarah & Ralph Mastrangelo  
The Zarghami Family  
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family  
Emily & Dwight Dyer

Cindy Thompson  
Emma Steck  
Eddie Balsamo  
Rev. Stark Jones  
Inesa Murphy  
Kelly Eickenbrock  
The Trupin Family

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak  
And those who are on the front lines helping

### **First Reading**

**Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**      **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.  
2 Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; 3 be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. 7 In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. 9 All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.  
17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

### **Second Reading**

**Matthew 10:24-39**      **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

24 “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

### **HYMN**

#### **“As the Deer”**

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

#### **Refrain**

You alone are my strength and shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You’re my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.

I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

Refrain

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye.

Refrain

**HYMN**  
**“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

**ANTHEM**  
**“God Loved the World So Much”**

- Owens

God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus.  
God loved the world so much that He sent His Son.  
He bore our sins upon the cross,  
He shed his blood, He died for us.  
God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus.

That who ever believes in Him, whoever believes in Him  
Should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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He bore our sins upon the cross. He shed His blood. He died for us.  
God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus.  
Gave us Jesus.

**Go Now In Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.