

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

As we gather in our many spaces today, we remember that God meets us where we are at. As we come together through different technology, we remember that we are a community. We are gather in this shared experience, we remember what brings us together. Let us worship together!

HYMN: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Redeemer, we have glimpsed the Kingdom of God and yet we choose this world. We look around and live into this moment and this life, instead of realizing the more you call us to. We overlook the Kingdom around us. Forgive us when we fail to live into your Kingdom and give us the strength to move beyond this world. As we take this moment to silently reflect, Redeemer let us feel your grace.
(Please take time for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Sing of the Glory*

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SECOND READING: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

HYMN: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

MESSAGE *Which Lens Do You Wear?* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

It is with joy that we lift up to you, God, these gifts. Stir in our hearts the generosity that we know through you. Work within our time, talent and money to spread your will and show your glory to all who come across this community. 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

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| 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

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Rev. Stark Jones
Inesa Murphy
Kelly Eickenbrock
Helen Lockman

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

First Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³¹ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” ³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” ⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Second Reading

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. ² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. ⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually. ⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, ⁶ O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones. ⁷ He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. ⁸ He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, ⁹ the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, ¹⁰ which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, ¹¹ saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.” Praise the Lord!

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

HYMN
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them ev'ry one.

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

ANTHEM
“Sing of the Glory”

- Paige

Sing of the glory of the Lord forever,
Sing of the glory of the Lord forever,
Praise, all the earth. Sing of His worth.
Sing of the glory of the Lord. (Repeat)

Sing of the splendor of His majesty.
Praise Him for He is truth and light.
Proclaim the glory of the everlasting Lord.
Behold the wonder of His might.
Sing of the glory of the Lord forever.
Sing of the glory of the Lord.

Sing of the glory of the Lord forever,
Sing of the glory of the Lord forever,
Sing all the earth, sing of his worth.
Sing of the glory of the Lord.

Sing of the glory of the Lord,
Ever sing the glory of the Lord.
Sing of the Lord.

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.