

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Gracious God we welcome you into our homes and into our lives today. We ask that you descend into our spaces so that we can worship and give thanks. Let us celebrate our faith through worship this day.

HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Everlasting God, we fail to trust that with you all things are possible. We allow our senses to override our faith. We allow our logic to speak louder than your lessons. Help us to trust. Extend your hand and show us the way so we may live fully into our faith.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Household of Faith* Lamb/Rosasco

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

SECOND READING: Matthew 14:22-33

HYMN: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

MESSAGE *Power of Faith* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We lift up to you these gifts received and we ask that you continue your work in them to show your glory to our 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

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
The Mastrangelo Family
The Zarghami Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer

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

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

First Reading

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 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. When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread, ⁷ he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. ⁸ His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron; ⁹ until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord kept testing him. ¹⁰ The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free. ¹¹ He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions, ¹² to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom. ¹³ Praise the Lord!

Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat,

battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow —
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Christ is made the sure foundation.
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today.
With accustomed loving-kindness
Hear thy people as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father;
Laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit;
Ever Three and ever One.
One in might and One in glory
While unending ages run.

ANTHEM

“Household of Faith”

- Lamb/Rosasco

Here we are at the start committing to each other
By His word and from our hearts
We will be a family in a house that will be a home
And with faith we'll build it strong

We'll build a household of faith
That together we can make
And when the strong winds blow it won't fall down
As one in Him we'll grow and the whole world will know
We are a household of faith

As one in Him we'll grow and the whole world will know
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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.