

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

**WELCOME**

**WELCOMING PRAYER**

Gracious God, it is indeed good when community comes together in unity. It is indeed good that we can come together today in spirit. As we worship apart but together we acknowledge the community that surrounds us. We worship you this day!

ANTHEM: *Make Us One With You* McDonald arr. de Sesa

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

Sustainer, we come to you with hearts that are heavy with burden and guilt. We have more than we need, but still want. We have enough, yet fail to give. We are quick to make assumptions and see the worst in others. Yet we try, God. We offer grace when we can. We are generous when opportunities present themselves. We work on our relationship with you. Continue to work within us and around us to do your will.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

HYMN: *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Psalm 133:1-3  
SECOND READING: Matthew 15:10-28

HYMN: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MESSAGE *The Gospel of Faith* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, we place our hope and trust in your loving kindness, leaning on you for all our needs. Because we want to praise you with more than mere words, we bring our gifts to support Christ's mission in the world. Bless these gifts and use our energy for your good purposes, so that all the world will know your loving kindness. 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 |
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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 133:1-3**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!  
2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.  
3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

### **Second Reading**

**Matthew 15:10-28**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: 11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." 12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" 13 He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." 15 But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." 16 Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? 18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. 19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. 20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." 21 Jesus left

that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

### **ANTHEM**

**"Make Us One With You"**

- McDonald arr. de Sesa

From our homes we worship You;  
From our homes we voice our praise,  
A community of faith  
To You our songs we raise!

Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Cleanse and make us new,  
Unify our hearts O Lord;  
With ourselves and You.

Bless us as we come to You;  
Fill us with Your love and grace  
May we seek to do Your will  
And follow You in faith.

Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Cleanse and make us new,  
Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Make us one with You.

We have come this far by faith;  
Though we've suffered through great trials  
You've refined us by Your grace  
With inexpressible, glorious, wonderful, excellent joy!

Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Cleanse and make us new,  
Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Make us one with You.  
Unify our hearts O Lord;  
Make us one with You.

### **HYMN**

#### **“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”**

We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice,  
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near  
And seek where You are found.

That, when our life of faith is done,  
In realms of clearer light,  
We may behold You as You are,  
With full and endless sight.

### **HYMN**

#### **“In Christ There Is No East or West”**

In Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no South or North;  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,  
What e'er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet South and North.  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Thro'out the whole wide earth.

#### **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.