

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MAY 9, 2021

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Lord, as we continue in this Easter season, descend on us and this worship service. We welcome you into this space as we sing praises to your Holy Name. Amen.

ANTHEM: *I Sing Praises*

MacAlmon

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Wondrous God, we lift up to you the gifts given here as well as the gifts of our spirits. Continue to work within these gifts to offer your glory to the community and the world. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

SECOND READING: John 15:9-17

MESSAGE *Building A Bridge*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth
Dr. Gary de Sesa
Dr. Natalie Naylor
Robert Gilmore

Pastor
Director, Ministry of Music
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Inesa Murphy
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Cathy and Jason Nelson
Paula Liscio
Alexandra Traccia

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Suzan Chou & Family
Alex Terrentiev
Rhonda Liss

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 11

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Second Reading

John 15:9-17

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her 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, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, And our eternal Home.

INTROIT

"I Sing Praises"

- MacAlmon

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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