

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST**

MAY 23, 2021

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, we gather as a church body to celebrate and remember the very first Pentecost. It was then that you worked in new and mysterious ways, offering a charge to those receiving your Spirit. Today, let us hear your voice, feel the Spirit and understand our charge. Move within us, through us and in this technology today to renew in your church the charge to live and exclaim the Good News. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of every good gift and source of abundance, take these our gifts and tithes and use them in your service. Multiply them by the power of your Holy Spirit that they may kindle faith where it lies dormant, spark compassion for those whose lives are even now being formed and ignite us to action on behalf of the most vulnerable. In your name we pray, Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21
SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

MESSAGE *God Living In Us*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

HYMN: *Let Every Christian Pray*

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

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| Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth | Pastor |
| Dr. Gary de Sesa | Director, Ministry of Music |
| Dr. Natalie Naylor | Clerk of Session |
| Robert Gilmore | Treasurer |

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Emma Steck | Dawn and John de Sesa |
| Eddie Balsamo | Rev. Stark Jones |
| Inesa Murphy | The Mastrangelo Family |
| Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family | Emily & Dwight Dyer |
| Cathy and Jason Nelson | Suzan Chou & Family |
| Paula Liscio | Alex Terrentiev |
| Alexandra Traccia | Rhonda Liss |

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

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| Tuesday, May 25 | 1 PM | Session Meeting In Person |
| Tuesday, May 25 | 7 PM | Bible Study via Zoom |
| Sunday, May 30 | 10 AM | Trinity Sunday |

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

ANTHEM

“Spirit of the Living God”

Iverson

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me

HYMN

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Let every Christian pray, This day, and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love
Commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts at Pentecost.

Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite,
And help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!