

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 13, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

**Holy God, descend into our hearts and minds. Help us to leave behind all our worries and focus on you and your glory for this hour. Let us worship.**

HYMN: *I Love to Tell the Story*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, we lift up this offertory this week. We ask that you work within these gifts given, with the members of the church and within this church to offer your glory to the world. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Sing of the Glory* Paige

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

SECOND READING: Mark 4:26-34

MESSAGE *Faith Like a Mustard Seed* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**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  
The Stallone Family

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Wed, June 16	10 AM Bible Study via Zoom
Wed, June 23	10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church
Wed, June 30	10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

**First Reading****1 Samuel 16:1-13****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”<sup>2</sup> Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’”<sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.”<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?”<sup>5</sup> He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.”<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.”<sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.”<sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”<sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.”<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

**Second Reading****Mark 4:26-34****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.<sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.<sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”<sup>30</sup> He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?<sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;<sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;<sup>34</sup> he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**HYMN**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true.  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, It did so much for me,  
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest,  
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long. [Refrain]

**ANTHEM**

**“Sing of the Glory”**

- Paige

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