

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Open your hearts and minds to worship

**Many: Let us join our voices in praise and thanksgiving**

One: This is a time for our Spirits to be filled

**Many: Let us open our Spirits to God**

One: This is a space for our Spirits to be renewed

**Many: Let us prepared ourselves for God**

One: This is the place to find sabbath

**Many: Let us join our voices in thanksgiving and song**

One: This is the place to worship

**All: Let us worship!**

HYMN: 56 (Red Hymnal) *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of Glory, we confess that often we doubt your ways by lifting up the ways of this world. We worry about the worldly things, instead of seeing the need of the Kingdom of God around us. We know that your grace abounds and too often we let that knowledge lead us astray. Grant us courage to see your**

(Please remain seated throughout the service. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

**Kingdom around us and respond. Forgive us for the times in which we did not proclaim your glory.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please remain in your seat and wave to your neighbors.)

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: God of glory, descend into our hearts and minds today so that your Spirit can be heard. Grant us knowledge as we listen to your Word read and spoken so that we come to know your wisdom for us. We lift up to you our hearts and minds and ask that on this day your voice be heard and understood. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Generosity*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 343 (Red Hymnal) *Amazing Grace*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERTORY (We are not passing the offertory plate; please leave your donation and COVID wellness card in the offering plate as you leave.)

**DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of Glory, we lift up to you today these gifts. We acknowledge the gifts received today, as well as those received throughout the week. We lift up the gifts of time, talent and money and ask that you continue to work within and through the Roslyn Presbyterian church to offer your glory and mission to the world. Amen.**

HYMN: 550 (Red Hymnal) *I Want to Be Like Jesus*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN**

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

We welcome Elisabeth Pan as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa today.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck  
Eddie Balsamo  
Scott Erikson  
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family  
Cathy and Jason Nelson  
Paula Liscio  
The Stallone Family  
Marty Wyler

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Wed, July 28

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

Tues, August 3

7 PM Monthly Bible Study via Zoom

**August Birthdays**

8/3 Emma Steck  
8/17 Andrew Soare  
8/20 Natalie Naylor  
8/23 Julia Soare

**August Anniversaries**

8/11/56 Emily & Dwight Dyer

## **First Reading**

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 6:1-21**

### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the

fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.