

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: God is calling us to discipleship

Many: We are here to respond

One: God is calling us to lead

Many: We are here to learn

One: God is calling us to do

Many: We are here to hear

One: God is calling us to discipleship

All: We are here to worship. Amen.

HYMN: 154 (Red Hymnal) *We Bow Down*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Sustainer, we lift up to you the confessions of our hearts and minds. We recognize that we fail to live into our calling as disciples. We lose our patience and find ways to allow anger to cloud our love. Yet, you forgive us. As we confess these sins, they are forgiven. As we offer compassion, we forgive. The cycle of your love and forgiveness keeps going around in this world. We lift up the many moments in which we drop away from this cycle

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

and ask that you continue to work within us and through us to live into our calling.

(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: Spirit, you call us to hear your voice and know your Word.

Today we respond, by listening. We open our hearts and minds to these readings today and ask that you continue to work within us and through us to know your will for this world. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 51:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *Your Calling*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 589 (Red Hymnal) *Here I Am, Lord, verses 1&2*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

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: 415 (Red Hymnal) *We Are Called to Be God's People*

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 Yaling Lin as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
Scott Erikson	The Mastrangelo Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Cathy and Jason Nelson	Suzan Chou & Family
Paula Liscio	Rhonda Liss
The Stallone Family	Sam Rizzo
Marty Wyler	Jay Bender

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Tues, Aug. 3	7 PM Monthly Bible Study via Zoom
(No In Person Bible Study Aug. 4, 11 or 18, resuming Wed, Aug. 25)	
Thurs, Aug 5	10 AM Session Meeting

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:1-16

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.