

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by Psalm 130* (Responsive)

One: Out of the depths of this world we enter worship  
**Many: Holy, listen as we raise our voices in prayer and praise**  
One: Lord, enter this place and come toward us  
**Many: For the Lord provides us hope**  
One: Lord, listen as we raise our voices in confession and celebration  
**Many: For God's steadfast love endures forever**  
One: Holy, enter this space as we worship you  
**All: Let us worship.**

HYMN: 139 (Red Hymnal) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy Redeemer, too often we forget that your world is better than this world. We live into and embrace the world around us instead of striving for the Kingdom. We take on too many projects and then leave things undone. We embrace too much of this world, indulging in too much. We let the politics and problems of this**

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

**world define us. You welcome us in. You forgive us. You call us even when we let this world consume us. Continue to reach out to us, for we are sorry. We sit here today seeking forgiveness and trusting in the hope that comes from you.**  
(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, open our hearts and minds so that your Words read and spoken may be understood. Allow your glory to shine through these pages, our hearts and into the world. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:35, 41-51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Repeat, Pause, Repeat* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 667 (Red Hymnal) *Lord, Speak to Me*

**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.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of glory, we lift up to you some of our bounty this week. We are assured that you work within and through the gifts given as well as our gifts of time, talent and energy. Continue to use us and these gifts to do your will in our community and this world. Amen.**

HYMN: 389 (Red Hymnal) *Spirit of the Living God*

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**

(No In Person Bible Study Aug. 11 or 18, resuming Wed, Aug. 25)

**First Reading**

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 6:35, 41-51**

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

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”