

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 305 (Red Hymnal) *Jesus Paid It All*

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: We have come to worship

**Many: We have come to proclaim and exclaim**

One: We have come to hear God

**Many: We have come to know God**

One: But what does the Lord require of us?

**Many: God asks that we worship**

One: But what does the Lord require of us?

**Many: God asks that we follow**

One: But what does the Lord require of us?

**Many: God asks that we believe**

One: As believers we have come to worship

**All: As seekers we have come to proclaim and exclaim.**

ANTHEM: *Christians, We Have Come to Worship* Larson

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of our ancestors, we are reminded each week of the many examples of our foreparents in faith that lived for you. We are ashamed when we allow this world to lead us instead of you. We accept the comforts and privilege of this world without blinking or thinking. We even complain when we are without the comforts of this world. Yet, you called us to live for you. You call us to give into your glory. Forgive us when we fall short and remind us of when and how we must own the errors in our judgment.**

(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**

HYMN: 655 (Red Hymnal) *Sanctuary*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: God of Wisdom, you offer us much in our Biblical texts. Work within the words read and spoken so we may hear your voice and know your wisdom. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Gen 21: 1-3, 22:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Sacrifice*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 648 (Red Hymnal) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**As Abraham was willing to give up Isaac because you asked, so too we are giving our offering today willingly. We lift up to you the monetary gifts received this week, as well as the gifts of the Spirit within this church, and ask that you continue to use them to show your glory. Amen.**

HYMN: 596 (Red Hymnal) *I Surrender All*

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

#### 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

### **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	Paula Liscio
Rhonda Liss	The Stallone Family
Sam Rizzo	Jay Bender
Elizabeth Van Raalte	Merrick Randall

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Important Dates**

Wed, Sept. 22

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

#### **First Reading**

**Gen 21: 1-3, 22:1-14**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup> Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup> Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." <sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham,

“Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.<sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”<sup>12</sup> He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”<sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

## **Second Reading**

**John 1:29**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

## **ANTHEM**

**“Christians, We Have Come to Worship”**

- Larson

Christians, we have come to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Christians, pray, and God’s great blessing will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for others ‘till our God makes all things new.  
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;  
There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
And gratefully sing God’s wonderful love.  
Christians, we have come to worship  
And adore the Lord, our God, the Lord our God!

## **Go Now in Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.