

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 89*) (Responsive)

One: We come to worship God

**Many: I will sing of God's love forever**

One: Let us spread God's love to all generations

**Many: Let my faithfulness be known**

One: How blessed are those who know the joy of God

**Many: For I walk in the light**

One: Let us worship

**All: Let us sing praise to our Lord forever**

HYMN: 461 (Blue Hymnal) *God is Here!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of Grace we come before you today with full hearts. Hearts full of love, compassion and sin. We strive each day to live into your glory, yet we fall short. We let our own impression of the world overshadow the plight of others. Help us to open ourselves up to your glory. Work within us and through us to know your will for us. God of grace, hear our prayers.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: God of Grace descend into our hearts and minds this morning. Allow the Word spoken and read leap through the Spirit and into this world. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 7:37-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *What is Justice* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 429 (Red Hymnal) *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**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 Grace it is with joy that we lift up to you the gifts given here today. We offer of ourselves for your work in this church and community. Continue to work and do your will in us for your glory. Amen.**

HYMN: 364 (Blue Hymnal) *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Refreshments Host today is Maya Leibfried.

The Flowers today are given by Richard and Teru Graves in loving memory of their daughter, Sarah Teru Graves Fitzpatrick.

**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	Joy Wyler
Jay Bender	Merrick Randall
Anita Catalanello	Debra Hecht

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Tues, Nov. 16	4 PM	Session Meeting
Wed, Nov. 17	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church

**First Reading**

**Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24      New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake. <sup>2</sup> And he said: The Lord roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds wither, and the top of Carmel dries up. <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. <sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. <sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. <sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. <sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

## **Second Reading**

**John 7:37-38**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,  
<sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

## **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.