

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Many: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

One: Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

Many: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

One: May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

All: Let us praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, from our scattered lives we gather to praise you, for you are great and wonderful. With joyful hearts, we celebrate the work of your Spirit. At the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life. Over the centuries, your Spirit called your servants to proclaim your love and justice. Through the flames of Pentecost, your Spirit gave birth to the church with energy and

(“*” invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

wonder. Today, your Spirit is at work in the world, bringing renewal and hope here and everywhere. Transform us by your Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* HYMN: 319 (Blue Hymnal) *Spirit*

PASSING OF THE PEACE
(Please remain in your seat and wave to your neighbors.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit’s guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ’s love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us in Jesus’ name.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 129 (Blue Hymnal) *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Spirit of God, at Pentecost you created new understanding among the followers of Jesus. Move among us this day and fill us with new understanding of your living Word. Energize us to bear witness to the world you love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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MESSAGE *Dry Bones* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

ANTHEM: *Dry Bones* The Delta Rhythm Boys

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Responses to *Wind of the Spirit*:

Enliven us and renew our faith.

Enliven us and renew our energy.

Enliven us and give us new understanding.

Enliven us and bring healing and peace.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 130 (Blue Hymnal) *Let Every Christian Pray*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Spirit of grace and power, bless the gifts we offer today so that they may accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. Equip each of us, and all of us together, to proclaim the Good News with grace and power in ways we have not yet dreamed possible. Amen.

* 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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

Dr. Gary de Sesa

Dr. Natalie Naylor

Robert Gilmore

Pastor

Director, Ministry of Music

Clerk of Session

Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

Refreshments Host today is Helen Lockman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Jun. 8

Sun, Jun. 12

Mon, Jun. 13

Tues, Jun. 21

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

11 AM Church Picnic – North Room

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

3 PM Session Meeting

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck

Eddie Balsamo

The Mastrangelo Family

Cathy and Jason Nelson

The Stallone Family

Merrick Randall

Casey DeSantis

Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

Dawn and John de Sesa

Rev. Stark Jones

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Rhonda Liss

Sam Rizzo

Anita Catalanello

Jeff Lovering

Edith Van Raalte

Marie Idone

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees

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

First Reading

Acts 2:1-6

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Second Reading

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁰ The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’ ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’” ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.’”

ANTHEM

“Dry Bones” – The Delta Rhythm Boys

Ezekiel cried dem dry bones, Ezekiel cried dem dry bones
Ezekiel cried dem dry bones, Now I hear the word of the Lord

Ezekiel connected dem dry bones, Ezekiel connected dem dry bones
Ezekiel connected dem dry bones, Now I hear the word of the Lord

Well, your toe bone connected to your foot bone
Your foot bone connected to your heel bone
Your heel bone connected to your ankle bone
Your ankle bone connected to your leg bone
Your leg bone connected to your knee bone
Your knee bone connected to your thigh bone
Your thigh bone connected to your hip bone
Your hip bone connected to your back bone
Your back bone connected to your shoulder bone
Your shoulder bone connected to your neck bone
Your neck bone connected to your head bone
I hear the word of the Lord!

A dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around, I hear the word of the Lord!

Disconnect dem bones, dem dry bones, I hear the word of the Lord

Well, your head bone connected from your neck bone
Your neck bone connected from your shoulder bone
Your shoulder bone connected from your back bone
Your back bone connected from your hip bone
Your hip bone connected from your thigh bone
Your thigh bone connected from your knee bone
Your knee bone connected from your leg bone
Your leg bone connected from your ankle bone
Your ankle bone connected from your heel bone
Your heel bone connected from your foot bone
Your foot bone connected from your toe bone
I hear the word of the Lord, oh well

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.