

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: We come to worship God,

**Many: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.**

One: Where will we find God?

**Many: God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.**

One: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

**All: Let us worship God and seek God's healing and reconciling grace. Amen.**

\* HYMN: 469 (Blue Hymnal)

*Morning Has Broken*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Creator God, you have made a world of such amazing diversity – with unique living things we cannot number, in an interdependent pattern on which all life depends. We praise you for such wonder. You have created such amazing diversity in humankind – through culture and language, custom and community, expressed in creativity and compassion over and over again. We praise you for such wonder. You enter our worship this day and offer us a**

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

**relationship with You, the Divine. We praise you for such wonder. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Creator God, the diversity in your creation amazes us but we confess we prefer what seems familiar. We'd like everyone to speak our language. We wish others held our values and shared our customs. We don't understand discrimination that hurts others. We don't recognize how our own preferences affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways. Forgive our familiar assumptions, and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Rutter

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of wisdom and hope, your Word has offered guidance and healing throughout many generations. Send us your Spirit now, that as we listen to the stories of your people we may find wisdom and hope, guidance and healing through your Living Word, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 8:26-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*Lament to Praise*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 548 (Red Hymnal) *As the Deer*

## **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God of the earth and all its peoples: Let your light shine!*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 394 (Blue Hymnal) *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God, accept the gifts we offer you, today and every day. Put our time, our talents and our treasure to good use wherever they are needed, for the sake of your glory. 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	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.

The Flowers today are given by Soraya Gage in loving memory of her father, Shah Zarghami.

Refreshments Host today is Cathy Shimmel.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Important Dates**

Tues, Jun. 21

3 PM Session Meeting

Wed, Jun. 22

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck

Dawn and John de Sesa

Eddie Balsamo

Rev. Stark Jones

The Mastrangelo Family

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Cathy and Jason Nelson

Rhonda Liss

The Stallone Family

Sam Rizzo

Merrick Randall

Anita Catalanello

Casey DeSantis

Jeff Lovering

Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family

Edith Van Raalte

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

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**

#### **Psalms 42**

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

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup> These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. <sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help <sup>6</sup> and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. <sup>8</sup> By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I say to God, my

rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"<sup>10</sup> As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"<sup>11</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

## **Second Reading**

**Luke 8:26-39**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.<sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.<sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me,"<sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)<sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him.<sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.<sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.<sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened.<sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.<sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,<sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **ANTHEM**

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

- Rutter

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Refrain

## **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.