

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord;

Many: Let us sing praises to God's holy name!

One: We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

Many: And God's faithfulness night after night.

One: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Many: For God is good and we know God's blessings.

One: Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

All: We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.

* HYMN: 214 (Red Hymnal)

He Has Made Me Glad

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful, fruitful God, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit so that the fruit of the Spirit will abound in our lives. May you be an ever presence in our worship, our spirit and our life. Amen.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Faithful, fruitful God, you call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. You offer us new beginnings, yet we continue to make the same choices, guided by our own desires. We make excuses for avoiding your challenge to change. Forgive us, O God. Cleanse us with your mercy, and energize us to serve you even when the challenge seems great.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Have Mercy Upon Me (Psalm 51)*

Kaplan

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom, by your Spirit, open our minds to your truth, our hearts to your gospel, and our hands so that we can do your will, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *Responding*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 705 (Red Hymnal)

It Is Well with My Soul

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God of purpose and promise: Receive our prayers.*)

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN: 342 (Red Hymnal) *Rock of Ages*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we know you to be kind and generous, so we bring our gifts in gratitude and joy. Pour out your Spirit on these gifts and on our lives, so that we may bear the fruit of your Spirit in every situation and relationship. 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

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| 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 to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

Refreshments Hosts today are Helen Lockman and Katie Zarghami.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

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| Wed, Jun. 29 | 10 AM | No Bible Study this week |
| Sun, Jul. 3 | 10 AM | Hymn Sing Service |
| Wed, Jul. 6 | 10 AM | No Bible Study this week |
| Tues, Jul.12 | 3 PM | Session Meeting |

July Birthdays

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| 7/12 | Cynthia Randall, Robert Gilmore |
| 7/23 | Betty Carbonaro |
| 7/24 | Emily Dyer |

July Anniversaries

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| 7/11/76 | Kita & Gary de Sesa |
| 7/15/78 | Mary Ann & Warren Soare |
| 7/24/77 | Cathy & James Shimmel |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| 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

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Second Reading

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. ² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. ¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. ¹² I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds. ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. ¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah* ¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled. ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. ¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in

the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook. ¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, yet your footprints were unseen. ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

ANTHEM

"Have Mercy Upon Me" (Psalm 51) - Kaplan

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow
Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Create in me a new heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a new heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Have mercy, O God. Have mercy, O 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.