

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 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 Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

Many: The Lord is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

Many: God has called us together, and we have come.

One: Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done.

All: We will proclaim God's holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty and mystery, your love and purpose embrace the whole world. You set us in a world of beauty and bounty and invite us to meet you in the midst of its wonders. You call us to love each other in the example of Jesus to make your world a place of justice and compassion. In this hour of worship, send us your Spirit of wisdom and grace so that we can live out the praise on our lips in our day-to-day living, which we offer to you, our one and only God. Amen.

* HYMN: 469 (Blue Hymnal) *Morning Has Broken*

("*" 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 RECONCILIATION

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you were born one of us to show us God's love for us. You came to teach us God's truth and touch us with God's mercy. We confess we sometimes try to push you away. We cling to what we think, and resist your challenge to open our lives to others. We limit our generosity, convinced we can't give any more. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, when we turn away from the example you set for us.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ – And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.**

* HYMN: 87 (Red Hymnal) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom, by the leading of your Spirit, open our minds to receive new insight from familiar stories. Open our hearts to grasp deeper truth, revealed through the Scriptures, and through Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Amos 8:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:38-42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Distraction*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
(Response to *God with an open heart: Open our hearts to you.*)

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN: 343 (Red Hymnal) *Amazing Grace*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Living, Loving God, Martha offered the work of her hands to
Jesus and Mary offered her close attention. We bring the gifts we
have to offer to you. Bless and multiply them. Show us how they
can best serve your purposes in our church and in your world.
Amen.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

We welcome Jojo Gencorelli as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa.

Refreshments Host today is Katie Zarghami.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Jul. 20 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
Frank Gencorelli	Jamie Stobie
Maya Leibfreid	John Nistico

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**Amos 8:1-12****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. ² He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” ⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? ⁹ On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Second Reading**Luke 10:38-42****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”