

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 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 before God with thanks and praise.

Many: **We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.**

One: We bow before God in worship.

Many: **We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

One: We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

All: **We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever present God, we seek and you offer. We ask and you give. We knock and you open the door. Ever gracious God, you hear the requests of your people and in your goodness, you answer. In Christ, you offer the gifts of new life and hope to all who seek your blessing. Through your Spirit, you pray within us, even when we cannot find words ourselves. Receive our praise and our prayers this day, O God, and draw us into your holy presence, so that your love will transform us to serve you in the world you love. Amen.

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

* HYMN: 572 (Red Hymnal)

Blessed Assurance

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Ever faithful God, quickly we forget the gifts we have received from your grace; instead of giving thanks, we ask for more. We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your generosity. We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Transform our hearts and reshape our desires to reflect your goodness in the way we live. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 130 (Blue Hymnal)

Let Every Christian Pray

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom, as we listen to the Scriptures today, fill our hearts and minds with your living Word, so that our faith in Christ will grow stronger as we build our lives on him. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 85:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 11:1-13

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MESSAGE *Let It Be So*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response: *Lord, listen to your children pray.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 665 (Red Hymnal) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to meet the needs of those who cry out to you and us. 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 Cathy Shimmel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Jul. 27	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church
Tues, Aug. 9	10 AM	Session Meeting

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
Psalm 85:1-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.² You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.³ You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?⁶ Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.¹² The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.¹³ Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

Second Reading
Luke 11:1-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come.³ Give us each day our daily bread.⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish?¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion?¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”