

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Many: God's faithful love endures forever.

One: Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

Many: God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us on paths of justice and righteousness.

One: Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love is great!

All: Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of justice and joy, as we gather for worship this day, we join your whole creation to offer you praise. We sense your glory in the grandeur of open skies and the expanding horizon. We sense your power of new life in growing gardens and growing children. Your Spirit blows through us like a fresh breeze in the breath of prayer. Fill us with a sense of your holiness in this hour, O God, Amen.

* HYMN: 563 (Red Hymnal) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

(“*” 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: God of justice and generosity, we trust that all life flows from your hand, yet we confess we often worry about how much life costs us. We like to have much more than enough and we hesitate to share. Forgive us when our hearts long for the security of this world, not the security of your love. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 319 (Blue Hymnal) *Spirit*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: O God, send your Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to receive your wisdom in the Scriptures. Transform us by the grace we hear proclaimed, and empower us to live it out for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:13-21

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MESSAGE *What We Store* 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all: Bring healing, bring peace.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Abundant God, we bring you our gifts in gratitude for your generosity. Bless and multiply these gifts in Jesus' name, so that they can spread your goodness in the world and touch lives of those in need, for Christ's sake. 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 Soraya Gage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Aug. 3	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church
Sun, Aug. 7	10 AM	Communion Sunday
Mon, Aug. 8	7 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Tues, Aug. 9	10 AM	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
Frank Gencorelli
John Nistico

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Rhonda Liss
Sam Rizzo
Anita Catalanello
Jeff Lovering
Edith Van Raalte
Marie Idone
Maya Leibfreid
Kita Bouroff de Sesa

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

August Birthdays

8/3	Emma Steck
8/17	Andrew Soare
8/20	Natalie Naylor
8/23	Julia Soare

Anniversaries

8/11/56	Emily and Dwight Dyer
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First Reading**Psalm 107:1-9, 43****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;⁷ he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.⁸ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.⁴³ Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Second Reading**Luke 12:13-21****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.”¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?”¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly.¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”