

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: With all our hearts, let us praise the Lord.

Many: With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!

One: With all our hearts, let us bless the Lord.

Many: We will never forget how kind God has been.

One: The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us life everlasting.

All: Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, God's love never fails.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our strength and refuge, we come together to worship you and praise your loving kindness. In your presence, we rest from what distracts us to focus on your truth and goodness. You call us to live in relationship with you. Receive our prayers and our praise this day, revive our hope and our energy and make us ready to answer your call. Amen.

* HYMN: 667 (Red Hymnal) *Lord, Speak to Me*

(“*” 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: O God, our judge and our hope, we confess we often turn away from your truth and ignore your call to do justice. Forgive us when we say one thing in worship but do another in the ways we live. Forgive us when we ignore how others are treated and think only of ourselves. Let your judgment awaken us and your mercy refresh us.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 389 (Red Hymnal)

Spirit of the Living God

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Lord Jesus, you taught in synagogues and on hillsides, bringing healing and wisdom to those who listened. By the Holy Spirit, teach us through the words of Scripture and bring us your healing and wisdom. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:10-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *Faith Continues*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 642 (Red Hymnal) *Abide With Me*

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 place our hope and trust in your loving kindness. Because we want to praise you with more than words, we offer our gifts to support Christ's mission in the world. Bless these gifts and our lives, so that all the world will know your loving kindness. 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, Sept. 14 10 AM Bible Study In Person Resumes

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
Merritt Randall	Anita Catalanello
Casey DeSantis	Jeff Lovering
Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family	Edith Van Raalte
Richard and Lynn Cardozo	Marie Idone
Frank Gencorelli	John Nistico
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

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Second Reading

Luke 13:10-17

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.