

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

**Many: Raise a shout of joy to the God of all generations!**

One: For our God feeds us with the finest wheat;

**Many: With honey from the rock God will satisfy.**

One: Let us worship the Lord our God,

**All: For God has done great things for us and so we bring  
God praise.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of all generations, you are the Source of all life and the strength of our lives. You know us through and through. You entered our lives and showed us how to live with hope and generosity. Through the Holy Spirit, you nourish us each day to inspire acts of hospitality and kindness to those we meet. As we worship you, fill us with your living water to refresh our faith and make us a blessing to others as we serve. 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 CONFESSION

**All: Welcoming God, we confess we too often fall short of the kindness and compassion we meet in Jesus. You have welcomed us like guests to a banquet, yet we find it hard to welcome a stranger in church. You have shown us what matters most in life, but we are distracted by worries, busy with things that really do not matter. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to honor you and those we meet in all we do and say, for the sake of Christ, our Lord.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN: 267 (Blue Hymnal)

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: O God, still in us the worries of the world to listen for your wisdom spoken by prophets, poets, and apostles. Move in us and among us by your Spirit so that in their words, we meet your Living Word, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*RSVP*

Rev. Dr. Antionette Walrond

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *Fill our lives with what matters, O God: Fill our lives with you.*)

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 572 (Red Hymnal) *Blessed Assurance*

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, bless the gifts we bring today, as well as the time, talent, and concern we will offer you this week. We trust that, through the power of your Spirit, these gifts will accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, 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 to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Antionette Walrond, filling in for Pastor Marjory today.

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

Refreshments Host today is Cathy Shimmel.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Wed, Sept. 14      10 AM Bible Study In Person Resumes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck  
 Eddie Balsamo  
 The Mastrangelo Family  
 Cathy and Jason Nelson  
 The Stallone Family  
 Merritt Randall  
 Casey DeSantis  
 Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family  
 Richard and Lynn Cardozo  
 Frank Gencorelli  
 Kita Bouroff de Sesa

Dawn and John de Sesa  
 Rev. Stark Jones  
 Emily & Dwight Dyer  
 Rhonda Liss  
 Sam Rizzo  
 Anita Catalanello  
 Jeff Lovering  
 Edith Van Raalte  
 Marie Idone  
 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**  
**Jeremiah 2:4-13**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>4</sup> Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me and went after worthless things and became worthless themselves? <sup>6</sup> They did not say, “Where is the Lord, who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?” <sup>7</sup> I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination. <sup>8</sup> The priests did not say, “Where is the Lord?” Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit. <sup>9</sup> Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children’s children. <sup>10</sup> Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look; send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. <sup>11</sup> Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. <sup>12</sup> Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked; be utterly desolate, says the Lord, <sup>13</sup> for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

**Second Reading**  
**Psalms 81:1, 10-16**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. <sup>10</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. <sup>11</sup> “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. <sup>12</sup> So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. <sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! <sup>14</sup> Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes. <sup>15</sup> Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever. <sup>16</sup> I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”