

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: O God, you have searched us and known us.

Many: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

One: You discern our thoughts from far away.

Many: Before a word is on our tongues, Lord, you know it completely.

One: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, and so we humble ourselves in worship.

All: In this hour, search us and know our hearts, O God, and lead us in the way everlasting.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Storytelling God, we gather in your presence this day, called by the stories of your people over the centuries. You are the source of wisdom we seek, your mercy eases the troubles that stir our hearts, as we remember this day 21 years ago. And we come to praise you, for your stories have the power to comfort us and change us. Draw near to us as we draw near to you this day. Tell us the stories that will change our lives. Amen.

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

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: We gather in Jesus’ name to hear the stories he told, to gain wisdom and to know your Spirit’s guidance. Yet we confess that pride prevents us from hearing the good news and that we resist the power of your Word to change us. Forgive what we have been, help us amend who we are and set us free to be who you have called us to be.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Storytelling God, send your Spirit to open our minds and hearts to hear your Word. Challenge us, change us, and move us to follow Christ, who speaks to us as a friend whose word we can value and trust. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 14:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10

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MESSAGE *Lost*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (see insert)

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
(Response to *God of mercy: Draw near to all who need you.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 799 (Red Hymnal) *America the Beautiful*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, receive our gifts offered in a spirit of generosity and humility. Bless and use them for the work that you long to do in the world in Jesus name. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

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

Refreshments Host today is Maya Leibfreid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Mon, Sept. 12	7 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
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

Psalm 14:1-7

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. ²The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. ³They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. ⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord? ⁵There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. ⁶You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. ⁷O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Second Reading

Luke 15:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.