

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Praise the name of the LORD.

Many: Blessed be the name of the LORD!

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, praise the name of the LORD.

Many: We will bless God's holy name now and evermore.

One: The glory of the Lord is high above the heavens, but God raises up the poor and needy on the earth.

Many: So we will sing God's praise.

All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN: (Insert) *Here I Am to Worship*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our Creator, you sustain your creation as the source of life for every precious thing. You have given us more than we could ever earn or deserve, and so we offer you our love and loyalty, for without you, we would not be. Receive our worship this day, O God. Speak to us in the sounds and silence of this hour, and amaze us with your promise of new life and your power at work in us and

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

among us through the Spirit. Amen.

* HYMN: 461 (Blue Hymnal) *God Is Here!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Generous God, you have enriched us with life worth living, but we confess we often squander your good gifts. We have wasted our time and energy, but held tightly to things we think we need. Forgive our foolish priorities and those times we overlooked the needs of others. Inspire us to live more generously, trusting your goodness to sustain us always.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 444 (Red Hymnal) *I Love to Tell the Story*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Lord, send us your Holy Spirit to give us a fresh understanding of the Scriptures this day. Challenge us and change our lives as we encounter your wisdom and truth, through Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 79:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 15:1

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MESSAGE *Who Is God*

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 *God, speak to us...*: **Embrace us with your love.**)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 354 (Blue Hymnal) *Guide My Feet*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We bring our gifts to you, O God, in gratitude for all you give us.
Bless them and make them a source of healing for a world in need.
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 Katie Zarghami.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Sept. 21	10 AM	Bible Study In Person Resumes
Wed, Sept. 21	3 PM	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
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 79:1-9

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins. ² They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth. ³ They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. ⁴ We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us. ⁵ How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire? ⁶ Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name. ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation. ⁸ Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. ⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

Second Reading

Genesis 15:1

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision,
“Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

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.

Here I am to worship

Words and Music by Tim Hughes

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Light of the World, You Stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - al - ted, glo - rious in heav - en a - - see. - Beau - ty that made this - heart a - dore - You, - bove. - Hum - bly You came to the Earth You cre - a - ted, hope of a life spent with - You - So, here I am to all for love's sake be - came - poor. - wor - ship, here I am to bow down, hear I am to say that You're my God. - And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. - And I'll nev - er know - how much - it cost - to see - my sin - up - on - that cross. - And I'll nev - er know - how much - it cost - to see - my sin - up - on - that cross. - So here I am to". The score includes various chords such as E, Bsus, F#m, E/A, B7, A, and B7/D#.

D.S. al Fine

