

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Many: **We will worship the LORD with gladness and come into God's presence with song**

One: Know that it is the LORD God who made us, and we are God's people

Many: **We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving**

All: **Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy name.**

\* HYMN: 267 (Blue Hymnal) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious and Loving God, we gather in this season, struck by the colors of the leaves, the last warm breezes, birds flying south in formation. Such beauty speaks to us of your goodness and your desire to provide what each of your creatures needs. As we gather, renew our sense of gratitude for every good gift you offer us. Receive our love and gratitude, and empower us to live gratefully each and every day. Amen.**

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

\* HYMN: 87 (Red Hymnal) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Living and loving God, we acknowledge we enjoy life with an abundance many nations cannot imagine. Yet we confess, we do not always recognize the blessings we share. We worry about our futures and ignore the present needs of those around us. Forgive us our fears and narrow vision and our failure to care for creation as you intended.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Make a Joyful Noise*

Gary de Sesa

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Living God, you feed us not only with bread from the harvest but with your Word, which stands by us in every circumstance. Nourish us with your hope, and comfort us with your presence, as we listen for your voice speaking in the Scriptures today. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Gatekeeper*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 2 (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION  
(Response to *God of all goodness: Receive our prayers.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious and generous God, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we receive from your hand. Bless and multiply them, just as Jesus multiplied a few loaves and fishes to bless others. Use them so others can taste your love in our community and in your world, through the grace of Christ our Lord. 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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

Refreshments Host today is Helen Lockman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important Dates**

Wed, Oct. 12 10 AM Bible Study In Person

**Whole Church Book Club – Sailboat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice, by Joan S. Gray**

Please pick up your book today and read intro and Chapter 1 in preparation for the first session, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Meetings are every 2 weeks at 7pm via Zoom.

**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
Jeff Lovering	Edith Van Raalte
Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family	Marie Idone
Richard and Lynn Cardozo	John Nistico
Frank Gencorelli	Graziella Girardi
Cantor Audrey Halpern	Rabbi Beth Klafter
Sheemeza Ali	

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**

**Psalms 66:1-12**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." <sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the

rebellious not exalt themselves. <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip. <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. <sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; <sup>12</sup> you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 10:1-9**

### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.”

### **ANTHEM**

“Make a Joyful Noise”

- de Sesa

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre  
With the lyre and the sound of melody  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

### **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.