

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 214 (Red Hymnal) *He Has Made Me Glad*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: From the routines of work and school, home and play,

Many: We have come to worship God.

One: With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,

Many: We have come to worship God.

One: In the midst of our fears and our hopes,

Many: We offer our prayer and praise to worship God.

One: In the shadow of our siblings in faith

Many: We join together to worship God

One: For we trust in God's power and presence,

All: So let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creating God, the mountains you raised reflect your strength and majesty. Sunrise and sunset frame the day with your light and joy. Fields bursting with grain and trees colored with autumn glory

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

sing of your steadfast love. Pictures from the depth of space give a glimpse of your infinity. You alone are worthy of our praise. You alone give us hope. Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life, we praise you, and join our voices to those of every age to wonder at your mystery and majesty. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Majesty*

Hayford

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, you created human beings with gifts of intelligence and imagination. Yet we confess we often use these gifts to exploit your creation and put others in their place. So often we think that we are great when we are small. Or we claim smallness when you set a challenge before us. We convince ourselves that our sin is not nearly as great as others, yet, every sin offends your purpose for us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us a truer picture of ourselves.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 457 (Blue Hymnal) *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of all truth, when we think that we have life all figured out, hold up the mirror of your Word so that we can see our own foolishness. If we think we are beyond forgiveness, reflect to us your Word of mercy and love, offered to us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 65:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 11: 14-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Risen*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 151 (Red Hymnal) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 119 (Blue Hymnal) *The Strife Is O'er*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Good and generous God, receive our humble gifts, offered in hope and gratitude. Make something of them – and of us, so that the world will be surprised by your love and what we can offer them 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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

The Flowers today are given by Gary & Kita de Sesa, lifting up the Muoio family in our Prayers.

Refreshments Host today is Maya Leibfreid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Mon, Oct. 24 10 AM Bible Study In Person

Tues, Oct. 25 7 PM Whole Church Book Club via Zoom

Wed, Oct. 26 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

Marie Idone

John Nistico

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

Graziella Girardi

Frank Gencorelli

Sheemeza Ali

The Muoio Family

The Galluzzo Family

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 65:1-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,² O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.⁶ By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy; ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

Second Reading

John 11: 14-27

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead.¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away,¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even

though they die, will live,²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

ANTHEM

"Majesty"

- Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, Kingdom authority flow from his throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

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.