

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN: 364 (Blue Hymnal) *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Sing to the Lord

**Many: We sing our praise**

One: Shout to the Lord

**Many: We lift our voices**

One: Let us remember the marvelous things God has done

**Many: We acknowledge God's work**

One: Let us reveal God's glory

**Many: We look for God around us**

One: Let us Worship our God

**All: Let us sing praises forever, Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of might and mercy, we come to you today proclaiming your power and your promise in a world where there are many things which frighten us. Today we proclaim your power to defeat the forces that work against your hope for the world. We proclaim your love that cracks open our hearts and draws us to you and to**

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

**one another. We proclaim your promise in Jesus Christ that nothing can separate us from your love. Strengthen us in this hour of worship to live out our trust in your power and promise. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song*

Hopson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of grace, we are sorry for times when anger or bitterness made us resentful. We are sorry that the desire to get even turns us from your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and renew our hope. Help us to turn from our enemy. Help us to trust in your mercy. Help us to grant this world the glory you offer. Help us to live into your ways instead of the temptations of this world. Help us to do good instead of harm. Work in us, O God, when we fail.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN: 605 (Red Hymnal)

*Living for Jesus*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of wisdom, we turn to the Scripture for insight and understanding. Send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds to receive the challenge and the comfort you offer through your Word. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 98:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Pruning*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 514 (Blue Hymnal) *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**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

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 506 (Red Hymnal) *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of justice and generosity, when we consider that Christ gave his very life for our sakes, we are humbled to offer our gifts. Bless our small gifts with the possibilities your Spirit can create, so that justice and truth continue to prevail in the world you love, for the sake of Jesus 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 Katie Zarghami.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Dates**

Tues, Nov. 8	7 PM	Whole Church Book Club via Zoom
Wed, Nov. 9	10 AM	Bible Study In Person
Tues, Nov. 29	2 PM	Session Meeting

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Sun, Nov. 20	11 AM	Thanksgiving Coffee Fellowship with Kalam
Sun, Dec. 4	11 AM	Christmas Decorating Coffee Hour
Sun, Dec. 18	5:30 PM	Christmas Fellowship Dinner and Carols

**Whole Church Book Club** – *Sailboat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice*, by Joan S. Gray  
Meetings are every 2 weeks at 7pm via Zoom. Please read Chapters 2-3 for next meeting, Nov. 8.

**Advent Lay Liturgists** – Please see Pastor Marjory to volunteer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Paula Liscio	Rhonda Liss
The Stallone Family	Sam Rizzo
Merritt Randall	Charlie Barba
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

## **First Reading**

### **Psalm 98:1-9**

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

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. <sup>2</sup>The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy <sup>9</sup>at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 15:1-15**

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

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know

what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

## **ANTHEM**

### **“Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song”**

- Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song.  
Lift up your hearts.  
Sing alleluia, alleluia.  
Shout His praises, people everywhere.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise Him for life, for rest and food.  
Praise Him for eyes and ears to sense His world.  
Praise Him for love and all that’s true.  
For all these things we praise Him.

Sing to the Lord a joyful song.  
Lift up your hearts, Sing alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **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.