

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 465 (Blue Hymnal) *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

Many: We will lift up joyous song and sing our praises.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

Many: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

One: For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of creation and compassion, you hear the cries of your people. You know our fear and despair. In your great love, you assure us that you walk with us. In this time of worship, we long to see your new heaven and new earth break through, making your justice known and life fruitful for all your children. We praise you for the

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

hope you offer us in Christ Jesus. We trust that you are at work in your church and in creation so all that is broken will be made new. Through our prayers and our praise, strengthen our trust in your promised future, O God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all life.

ANTHEM: *Sing of the Glory*

Paige

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of promise and purpose, you set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth, yet we confess we easily cling to the past. We hold on to grudges and resentment. We grumble about change even when we see the need for it. We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination in our community. Forgive these old ways of thinking and acting. Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 655 (Red Hymnal) *Sanctuary*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Holy God, you speak words of challenge and words of comfort through the Scriptures. Send your Spirit to open our understanding to the word we need to hear this day, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 22:12-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Alpha and Omega* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 429 (Blue Hymnal) *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 597 (Red Hymnal) *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Steadfast God, we enjoy your loving kindness day by day. We offer our gifts in gratitude for what we have received from your love. Bless our gifts and our lives so that your goodness will touch many lives in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. 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 Teru and Richard Graves in loving memory of their daughter, Sarah Teru Graves Fitzpatrick.

Refreshments Host today is Natalie Naylor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Wed, Nov. 16	10 AM	Bible Study In Person
Sun, Nov. 20	11:30 AM	Thanksgiving Luncheon with Kalam – to start between 11:30-12. We are providing dessert, please see Helen and Katie who will coordinate.
Tues, Nov. 22	7 PM	Whole Church Book Club via Zoom
Tues, Nov. 29	2 PM	Session Meeting

SAVE THE DATES:

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 4-5 for next meeting, Nov. 22.

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 145:1-5, 17-21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. ⁴ One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵ They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate. ¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. ²⁰ The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. ²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹² "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; ¹⁹ if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Sing of the Glory"

- Paige

Sing of the glory of the Lord forever,
Praise, all the earth. Sing of His worth.
Sing of the splendor of His majesty.
Praise Him for He is truth and light.
Proclaim the glory of the everlasting Lord.
Behold the wonder of His might.
Sing of the glory of the Lord forever.
Sing, all the earth. Sing of His worth.
Sing of the glory of the Lord.

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.