

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Let us see you this day, O God;

Many: Come to us as light.

One: Let us hear you this day, O God;

Many: Come to us as truth.

One: Let us sense your presence, O God;

Many: Come to us as love.

One: Come and let us worship, God.

All: We have come to rejoice in God, our Savior.

* HYMN: 343 (Red Hymnal) *Amazing Grace*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of life, we praise you this day for the gift of your creation as new life rises around us in flower beds and farmers' fields, in the nests and burrows of your creatures. We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all those people—from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to our teachers and coaches and good friends—who have encouraged us along the way. In this time of worship, encourage us in the present moments of our lives,

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

challenging as they may seem. Refresh us with the new life you promise us in Christ Jesus, in whose name we praise you, as the Spirit prays within us. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of love, we are grateful for the love you bless us with in our homes and families. Yet you know family life is not always easy. Our love for each another gets strained some days. Forgive us if we have taken our family for granted. Give us grace to repair relationships where strain is showing.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Household of Faith*

Lamb/Rosasco

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Spirit of Truth and Love, move in us and among us as we listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. Open our minds and hearts to God's Living Word so that we may know it more fully and follow it more faithfully day by day. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 3:1-7, 10-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:15-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Pentecost is Coming*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 314 (Red Hymnal) *What Wondrous Love Is This*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
(Response to *God with a loving heart: Hear our prayer.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 648 (Red Hymnal) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God our Creator and Redeemer, you made us in love to share that love with neighbor and stranger as Jesus commanded. Take our gifts and make them tokens of your love we can share throughout our community and in the world you love, in Jesus' name. 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 Natalie Naylor.

Whole Church Book Club – *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community*, by John Pavlovitz
Meetings are the following Mondays at 7pm via Zoom: May 15, 22, June 5 and 12. For May 15, please read Chapter 3-5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Mon, May 15	7 PM	Book Club via Zoom
Wed, May 17	10 AM	Bible Study In Person
Tues, May 23	1 PM	Session Meeting
Sun, Jun 11	11 AM	Church Picnic
Fri, Jun 16	8 PM	Adelphi Concert
Sat, Jun 17	1 PM	Dwight Dyer Memorial

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The Family of Dwight Dyer	The Stallone Family
Sam Rizzo	Merritt Randall
Charlie Barba	The Family of Edith Van Raalte
The Catalanello Family	Richard and Lynn Cardozo
Graziella Girardi	Frank Gencorelli
Sheemeza Ali	Paul Whelan and Family
Joyce Zanchelli	Nico Barley
Agatina D'Aria	Emmie Shoch
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo	John Nistico
Nora Shimmel	George Sgouros
Jeff Lovering	

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees
All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-7, 10-16

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to

him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations. ¹⁶ "Go and assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, has appeared to me, saying: I have given heed to you and to what has been done to you in Egypt.

Second Reading

John 14:15-21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

ANTHEM

"Household of Faith"

- Lamb/Rosasco

Here we are at the start committing to each other
By His word and from our hearts
We will be a family in a house that will be a home
And with faith we'll build it strong

We'll build a household of faith
That together we can make
And when the strong winds blow it won't fall down
As one in Him we'll grow and the whole world will know
We are a household of faith

As one in Him we'll grow and the whole world will know
We are a household of faith

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.