

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2023

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN: 469 (Blue Hymnal) *Morning Has Broken*

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

**Many: We will bless God's name from day to day.**

One: Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all the people;

**Many: For God is great and greatly to be praised.**

One: Let us praise God for God's strength and beauty.

**All: We will bring God honor and glory as we worship God's holy name.**

\* HYMN: 389 (Red Hymnal) *Spirit of the Living God*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, your mysterious presence stretches to the furthest reaches of the universe, yet you draw near to us in Christ Jesus. In him, you walk beside us, guiding us with wisdom, loving us with boundless grace. We praise you that your love embraces the whole creation, yet you find a place and a purpose for us mortals. Your Spirit gives us the energy and insight we need to serve you.**

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

**Creator, Christ and Spirit, we are humbled in your presence. In our worship, we offer you our love and loyalty, now and always. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Patient God, we confess we need your mercy. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways. Forgive us, O God, amend who we are and direct who you would have us be for the sake of Christ, our Savior and Friend.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Sing to the Lord a New Song*

Wilson

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of Word and Wisdom, as we turn to the scriptures, may we hear your voice calling us to deeper faith and truer devotion. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 96:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:15-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 572 (Red Hymnal) *Blessed Assurance*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION  
(Response to *God of goodness: May we share your love.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 122 (Blue Hymnal) *Thine Is the Glory*

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 of abundance, we bring what we have to share, a portion of your goodness to us. Bless our gifts and our lives, so that generosity and justice will join hands, and your goodness touches those in need, 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.

Refreshments Host for today is Natalie Naylor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important Dates**

Wed, Nov. 1	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom
Wed, Nov. 15	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Katie Zarghami	Emily Dyer
Jojo Gencorelli	Richard and Lynn Cardozo
Emma Steck	Nora Shimmel
Dawn and John de Sesa	Rev. Stark Jones
Joyce Zanchelli	Eddie Balsamo
Sam Rizzo	Charlie Barba
The Catalanello Family	Graziella Girardi
Sheemeza Ali	Paul Whelan and Family
Nico Barley	Emmie Shoch
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo	John Nistico
Jeff Lovering	Regina Maria
Rhonda Liss	Paula Liscio
Jennifer Galluzzo	The Stallone Family
Elizabeth Bienz	Ray Peres
Jennifer Monda	Jeanette Schramm

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

**First Reading**

**Psalm 96:1-13**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. <sup>12</sup> Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. <sup>13</sup> Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the

earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

### **Second Reading**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.

<sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians.

“Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.” <sup>17</sup> Tell

us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to

Caesar or not?” <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You

hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?” <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used

for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked

them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” <sup>21</sup> “Caesar’s,”

they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is

Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they

were amazed. So they left him and went away.

### **ANTHEM**

**“Sing to the Lord a New Song”**

- Wilson

Sing to the Lord a New Song and Bless His holy name!

Sing to the Lord a New Song and Bless His holy name!

Extol the glory of the Lord, who formed the heavens and the earth.

The strength and beauty of His name are greatly to be praised!

Sing to the Lord a New Song and Bless His holy name!

Sing to the Lord a New Song and Bless His holy name!

### **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.