

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN: 129 (Blue Hymnal) *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

**Many: And inspire our worship with your truth.**

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

**Many: And fill us with your love.**

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

**Many: And move us to act with your power.**

One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

**All: And receive our prayers and praise.**

ANTHEM: *Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy One, when Christ ascended into heaven to reign with you in power and glory, you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us into the way, the truth, and the life of Christ. Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still—preserving us from judgment, protecting us from sin, and leading us into righteousness, so that we may testify to the good news: fullness of life and joy for all; through Jesus Christ our Savior and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.**

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of mystery and mercy, we confess we have not always paid attention to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way. Too often we claim to belong to Jesus, yet we ignore his teaching. You created us to love one another, but we resist loving those who differ from us. Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Transform who we are, and direct who we shall become through Christ's redeeming love.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN: 130 (Blue Hymnal) *Let Every Christian Pray*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Holy Spirit, open our ears, our minds and hearts so that we encounter God's Living Word in the Scriptures. May that Word inform and empower all our actions in the example of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Pentecostal Spirit* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 11 (Red Hymnal) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

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

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *Wind of the Spirit, blow through us: And renew our faith and hope.*)

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

**Spirit of grace and power, bless the gifts we offer so that they may accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. Bless our lives, too, so that our words and actions bear witness to Jesus' love and mercy each and every day. Amen.**

\* HYMN: 319 (Blue Hymnal)     *Spirit*

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 today is Natalie Naylor.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Important Dates

Sun, May 26

11 AM Hymn Sing Service (advance requests for hymns are welcome)

Wed, May 29

7 PM Bible Study Via Zoom

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emily Dyer

Dawn and John de Sesa

Joyce Zanchelli

Sam Rizzo

Graziella Girardi

Paul Whelan and Family

Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo

Jeff Lovering

Rhonda Liss

The Stallone Family

Ray Peres

Kim Grosso

Regina Druz

Family of Richard Steck

Emma Steck

Family of Rev. Stark Jones

Eddie Balsamo

The Catalanello Family

Sheemeza Ali

Emmie Shoch

John Nistico

Regina Maria

Paula Liscio

Elizabeth Bienz

Jay Sikserz

Blake and Megan Stevason

Marco Martufi

Gary de Sesa

All victims, hostages and their families in the Israeli conflict.  
We pray for peace in the Middle East.

### First Reading

#### Acts 2:1-21

#### New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all

these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

## **Second Reading**

### **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4b</sup> “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup> “I

still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

### **ANTHEM**

#### **“Spirit of the Living God”**

**- Iverson**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,  
 Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.  
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
 Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.  
 Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.  
 Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.  
 Soul of heaven, heart of God, Wash over me.

Spirit of the living God, Move among us all;  
 Make us one in heart and mind, Make us one in love,  
 Humble, caring, Selfless, sharing.  
 Spirit of the living God, Fill our lives with love.

### **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.