

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024

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 give thanks to God with our whole hearts;
Many: We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
One: Call upon God to increase our strength of soul.
Many: In the midst of troubling times, God reaches out to us.
One: So we gather to worship God, trusting in God's goodness and guidance.
All: We come to offer our prayers and praise, seeking God's renewing love day by day.

ANTHEM: *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* Mozart

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all creation, we marvel at all the detail and grandeur you call into being. You tend the fragile beauty and balance in the world, receiving praise from the depths of the sea to the tops of the mountains. You have seen your Church grow from tiny beginnings into a worldwide community, full of diversity in voice and vocation. Open our eyes to your purposes for each of us and all of

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

us, and for the Church in every location. Awaken us with insights. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of purpose and possibility, you give us work to do and the skills we need to do it. Yet we prefer to follow our own ways. We think we know better. Forgive our stubborn natures. By the power of your Holy Spirit, create in us a teachable spirit so we can learn new ways to serve you.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 548 (Red Hymnal) *As the Deer*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Loving God, our souls wait for you, more than those who watch for the morning. Send your Spirit to open your Word for us, so that we will hear your voice and follow Christ, your Living Word. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 138:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Glamping*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 394 (Blue Hymnal) *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God of grace and compassion: Embrace the world you love.*)

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 growing gardens and growing hope, receive our gifts and our gratitude this day. Bless what we bring and what we do, so that we become expressions of your abundant love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN: 369 (Blue Hymnal) *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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 Mary Matos.

The Flowers today are given by Warren, Carol and Robert Soare in memory of their mother, Margaret W. Soare.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Jun. 12	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom
Tues, Jun. 18	2 PM	Session Meeting
Wed, Jun. 26	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emily Dyer	Emma Steck
Dawn and John de Sesa	Family of Rev. Stark Jones
Joyce Zanchelli	Eddie Balsamo
Sam Rizzo	The Catalanello Family
Graziella Girardi	Sheemeza Ali
Paul Whelan and Family	Emmie Shoch
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo	John Nistico
Jeff Lovering	Regina Maria
Rhonda Liss	Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family	Elizabeth Bienz
Ray Peres	Jay Sikserz
Kim Grosso	Blake and Megan Stevason
Regina Druz	Marco Martufi
Family of Richard Steck	Gary de Sesa
Nico Barley	

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

First Reading

Psalm 138:1-8

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; ² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³ On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. ⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. ⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ⁵ For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

ANTHEM

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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.