

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 147 (Red Hymnal) *How Great Thou Art*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

Many: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: We see God's wondrous works all around us,

Many: So we come to praise God's holy name.

One: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

ANTHEM: *I Sing Praises*

MacAlmon

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator God, we gather in wonder this day, astonished by the complexity of all you have made, acknowledging how small each of us is in the midst of your world. Yet your love gives us significance. When we are overcome by forces beyond our control, you speak words of peace. When trouble or sorrow sets in, you give us strength to persevere. Source, Savior and Spirit of life, we offer you praise and honor, love and loyalty, with our lips and with our lives, now and always. Amen.

("*" 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, our hope and our help, you call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to love our neighbors, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand. Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 399 (Red Hymnal) *We Are God's People*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to us as we listen for your Word. Inspire us through what we hear to act with the courage and compassion we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:35-41

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Storms*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 399 (Blue Hymnal) *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*)

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

Generous God, we offer our gifts with thankful hearts, grateful for your patience with us as your purposes unfold. Bless these gifts to accomplish your purposes throughout the world you love in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN: 422 (Blue Hymnal) *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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 Maya Leibfreid.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

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	Helen Lockman

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

First Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true, ⁹ as unknown and yet are well known, as dying and look—we are alive, as punished and yet not killed, ¹⁰ as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing everything. ¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Second Reading

Mark 4:35-41 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

ANTHEM **“I Sing Praises”**

- MacAlmon

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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.