

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 431 (Red Hymnal) *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

Many: We will wait upon the Lord.

One: Hope in the Lord!

Many: For with God there is steadfast love;

One: With God there is great power to redeem.

All: So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

ANTHEM: *The Light, The Love*

Artman

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great and gracious God, your glory speaks in the beauty of creation, your majesty stretches to the depths of space. You are the wellspring of hope and the fountain of healing mercy. We marvel at your love that overflows in our lives and into the world you have made. We worship you in gratitude, offering you our trust because you have come to us, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Great and merciful God, we confess we sometimes lose trust in you. When we feel desperate, we wonder where you are. In the face of tragedy or disaster, we ask how you could let such things happen. We forget to reach out to you. Forgive us, O God, when we give up on your love. Reassure us that your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 87 (Red Hymnal) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of all generations, send us your Holy Spirit as we listen to the Scriptures, read and interpreted. Open our minds to your wisdom, open our eyes to see how to serve you, and open our hearts to share in your healing love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 5:21-43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *Detour*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 597 (Red Hymnal) *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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**

Compassionate God, we offer you our gifts with grateful hearts, glad to know you keep reaching out to the world you love. Bless what we bring, and use us and our gifts to touch the world with your healing grace through Christ, our Savior and friend. Amen.

* HYMN: 750 (Red Hymnal) *Peace like a River*

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.

June Birthdays (belated)

6/12 Michael Matos
6/16 Soraya Gage

July Birthdays

7/12 Cynthia Randall, Robert Gilmore
7/23 Betty Carbonaro
7/24 Emily Dyer

July Anniversaries

7/11/76 Kita and Gary de Sesa
7/15/78 Mary Ann and Warren Soare
7/24/77 Cathy and James Shimmel

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 8:7-15 **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. ¹¹Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable

according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.
¹³ For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. ¹⁵ As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Second Reading

Mark 5:21-43

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded with him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the synagogue leader’s house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and

weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand, he said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

ANTHEM

“The Light, The Love”

- Artman

The Light of the Lord surrounds us, ev’ry one;
The Glory of His presence shines brighter than the sun!
He may shine within us and keep us from sin;
If we but ask His blessing, and let Him dwell within!
His mercy and compassion are with us on our way!
His love is like a flame, eternal and pure;
It may bring us blessed joy, and make salvation sure!
Wherever we may wander, how ever dark the night,
Our precious Lord is near us, to guide our steps aright!
For He is watching o’er us, where’er we may be,
That we may know His Light and Love, unto eternity!

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.