ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026 10:00 AM

In brief, ***the doctrine of the Trinity*** is ultimately about a world saturated with divine presence, and a God **"in whom we live, and move, and have our being."** Acts 17:28

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;
Many: We praise you for your gift of life.
One: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;
Many: We thank you for your gift of new life.
One: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;
All: We bear witness to your truth and worship your holy name, Ever Three and Ever One.

ANTHEM: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Triune God, we are so grateful that You created us and blessed us with Your Son, Jesus the Christ and the Holy Spirit. As we begin this season of Pentecost, also called Ordinary time, enter our space, Source of life, Maker of heaven and earth, as You created us in Your image and called us good. Enter our hearts, with Your son Jesus Christ, born in our flesh to teach us how to love as You offer us grace and mercy. Enter our actions, by Your Holy Spirit, for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift. Holy God, reveal to us how to live as your people and witness to your wonder and grace. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear; you see the problems and the possibilities we face. You see how we fit into the world around us and how too often we rub each other the wrong way. We confess we do not see what you see. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with Your mercy and grace.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI 579 (Blue Hymnal) *Glory Be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God, you have spoken through your Living Word, Jesus Christ. Your Spirit speaks through the Scriptures. Grant us understanding through what we see in Jesus and hear in the Scriptures that we may know Your will and follow in Your way. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 1:26 (NRSV)
[26] Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."
II Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)
[11] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. [12] Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. [13] The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

* HYMN: 139 (Blue Hymnal) *Come, Thou Almighty King*

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)
[16] Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17] When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. [18] And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [20] and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE ***The Triune God, Relationship Invitations***
God invites us to share in His Inner Circle of LOVE, as God is the ONE who makes us who we ARE, unique and special individuals.
Rev. Dr. James Barnum

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
C.S. LEWIS' BOOK, MERE CHRISTIANITY 4.2
"Here's one more practical vision of the Trinity, imagine "an ordinary simple Christian" at prayer, Lewis says, his voice crackling over the airwaves in one of his famous radio addresses (the same reflections he eventually collected into his book). **Her prayer is directed toward God — but it is also prompted by God within her in the first place. And at the same time, as she prays she stands with and within the Body of Christ (recall how Christians typically pray "in Jesus' name"). In short, as this "*ordinary simple Christian*" prays, God is three things for her: 1. the addressee to whom she reaches out; 2. the impetus within her; 3. a beloved companion along the way — indeed "the Way" itself. *Thus for Lewis, "the whole threefold life" of the triune God "is actually going on" around and within her — and as she prays, she "is being caught up into the higher kinds of life,"* which is to say, into God's own life, three and one, one and three."**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* HYMN: 210 (Blue Hymnal) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90)*

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 overflowing love, receive our gifts as signs of our love and commitment to live for you. Bless our gifts and our lives, that they may accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, as we follow Jesus, equipped by the Spirit to serve you well and wisely. Amen.

* HYMN: 263 (Blue Hymnal) *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL *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.

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. James Barnum	Pastor
Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Dr. Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Assisting in today's service is Ira Cooper.

Refreshments Host for today is Natalie Naylor.

Next Sunday's scriptures:
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13

June Birthdays
6/12 Michael Matos
6/16 Soraya Gage

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Lockman
Steve Kirschman
Gary B. de Sesa
Emmie Shoch
Ray Peres
Sylvia McAdams
Family of Steven Panzella
Chet Scire
Lawrence Topel
Jasmina & Jaiden Allen
Cynthia Randall
Dawn and John de Sesa
Sam Rizzo
Regina Maria
Gerry Catalanello
Stefania Cecchini
Family of Janine Francolini
William Cornell
Willy Geddish

We pray for PEACE in the world and especially the Middle East and a just resolution between Iran and our country; Ukraine and Russia; along with all victims and their families from the Gaza/Lebanon-Israeli conflict and all nations that are at war. We pray for all families who are in need, and those who are grieving their loved ones.