ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2026 10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
One: Give thanks to the Lord!
Many: We will tell the world what God has done.
One: Let us bring praise to the name of our Maker.
Many: We will honor God's name with shouts of joy!
One: Be mindful of all that God provides for us.
All: Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Surprising and mysterious God, you come to us when we least expect it, calling us out of our routines and plans, inviting us to follow Christ into new opportunities. We praise you for the many ways you come to us. In moments of fear, you speak with words of reassurance. In moments of doubt, you reach out your hand to hold. In moments of turmoil, you bring calm to the storm. You are faithful to us through everything life can bring. Amen.

* HYMN: 469 (Blue Hymnal) *Morning Has Broken*

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: Merciful and patient God, we confess that we still experience fear and doubt, even though you reach out to us with saving grace. You call us to live with courage and perseverance, yet we can give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice, yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness. Forgive us all the times we let you down. Renew our lives through your mercy and grace.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

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

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 of wisdom, as we gather to hear your Word this day, calm our spirits and still our minds so that we can receive your message with clarity and respond in faithfulness. Amen.

* HYMN: 151 (Red Hymnal) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 10:5-15 (NRSV)
5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law,
that "the person who does these things will live by them." 6 But the
righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart,
'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or
'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from
the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your
mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim),
9 because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
10 For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one
confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. 11 The scripture says,
"No one who believes in him will be put to shame." 12 For there is no
distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is
generous to all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved." 14 But how are they to call on one in
whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of
whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without

someone to proclaim him? [15] And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22-31 (NRSV)

[22] Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. [23] And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, [24] but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. [25] And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. [26] But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. [27] But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." [28] Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." [29] He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. [30] But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" [31] Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE *Fear and Faith* Rev. Timothy J. Park

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

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.

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

Faithful God, bless the gifts we bring to you today. Use them and us to plant seeds of faith, hope and love in the world so that your goodness will flourish and your name be honored for Christ's sake. Amen.

* HYMN: 306 (Blue Hymnal) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

BENEDICTION

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

We thank Rev. Timothy Park for leading us in worship today.

We welcome Theresa Tsai-Petkoff as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa.

Assisting in today's service is Gary Lorentzson.

Refreshments Host for today is Maya Leibfreid.

Next Sunday's scriptures:
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Fri, Aug. 14	10:00 AM	Cemetery Meeting at Toll House

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
Dr. Klaus Dittmar
Cynthia Randall
Dawn and John de Sesa
Sam Rizzo
Regina Maria
Gerry Catalanello
Stefania Cecchini
Family of Janine Francolini
William Cornell
Willy Geddish
Paula Liscio

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.