

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

As we gather together in different spaces, at different times and through different technologies, help us to feel connected. Allow the Holy Spirit to move through us, around us and between us. Let us trust in Your presence in this worship. As we invite worship in our spaces this day, we invite our community to worship.

HYMN: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Lord, you know us all too well. You know our struggles and the many things we wrestle with. You know our pains and our pasts. Too often we let our own struggles get in the way of the paths you have laid. Too often we let our own past pains create new and deep wounds. Guide us as we learn new ways of living and new understandings of our world with you.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Chosen To Serve*

Carter

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31
SECOND READING: Matthew 14:13-21

HYMN: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

MESSAGE *Scars* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With generous hearts, God, we lift up to you the offerings of the week past and the week ahead. We ask that you work within us and through us so that your will may be known and your glory may be shown.
Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer
Helen Lockman	Asst. Treasurer
Dwight Dyer	Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Burke Masterson
Dawn and John de Sesa
The James Haefele Family
The Mastrangelo Family
The Zarghami Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Rev. Stark Jones
Inesa Murphy
Kelly Eickenbrock
Helen Lockman
Terry Hinton

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When

it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

HYMN
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

ANTHEM
“Chosen To Serve”

- Carter

I have chosen you, chosen you to serve;
I have chosen you to do the Father’s will
I have chosen you, chosen you to serve;
To do the work of love within the world.

As the Father loved me, so do I love you.
As the Father sent me, so do I send you.
As the Father chose me, I have chosen you
To do the work of love within the world.

I have chosen you, chosen you to serve;
I have chosen you to do the Father’s will
I have chosen you, chosen you to serve;
To do the work of love within the world.

I have chosen you, chosen you to serve;
To do the work of love within the world.

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.