

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2020

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www.roslynpresbyterianchurch.com

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Holy God, descend into our hearts and minds today and wrap us with your presence. Work beyond our spaces so that we may feel and know our community. Live and work with us and through us so that we may offer you praise each and every day. Let us worship and praise our God. Amen.

HYMN: *As the Deer*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we know we are called to lead your people; yet too often it is easier to follow. We trust in your forgiveness and yet it is hard to actually forgive others and ourselves. We see your work in this world, yet we fail to share your work with others. We see the problems around us and yet we are overwhelmed by what to do. Continue to work within and help us to be better and do better. Offer us forgiveness for when we leave things undone or fail to see the way you provide.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Chosen to Serve*

Carter

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ruth 1:1-7

SECOND READING: Luke 21:1-4

MESSAGE *The Faithful Lead Us*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: *Here I Am, Lord*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us lift up the gifts for this church and the workings of this community. Today we are thankful that we were able to give to the local food pantry. We lift up our work to share our blessings in our community. Bless the gifts of time, talent and money given in your name. 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

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

Pastor

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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The James Haefele Family	Inesa Murphy
The Mastrangelo Family	Kelly Eickenbrock
The Zarghami Family	Helen Lockman
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Terry Hinton
Emily & Dwight Dyer	Cathy and Jason Nelson
President Donald Trump & Melania Trump	

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

First Reading

Ruth 1:1-7

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah.

Second Reading

Luke 21:1-4

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ²he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³He said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

HYMN

“As the Deer”

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain

You alone are my strength and shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

You’re my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Refrain

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

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.

HYMN
“Here I Am, Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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.