

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Here I am to worship

**Many: Worship our Savior**

One: Here we are to worship

**Many: Worship our Creator**

One: Here we are to sing and exclaim

**Many: To the Holy Name**

One: For our Creator offers us more

**Many: For our Savior invites us in**

One: For the Holy wishes to teach

**All: Let the Worship Begin.**

HYMN: (Insert) *Here I Am to Worship*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Forgiving God, too often we allow guilt to put a wedge between us and you. Too often we let anger put a wedge between us and others. Too often we let pain put a wedge between us and spreading your glory. Yet, you know us. Yet, you seek us. Yet, you offer us love. Again, and again, and again, and again. No matter how many stumbling blocks we lay; you find us and offer us**

(Please remain seated throughout the service. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

**redemption. We offer our sins up now, knowing that in your love we are forgiven.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Jacob's Ladder*

African American Spiritual

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: God of wisdom, God of knowledge and God of glory. We come today ready to hear and learn. We come seeking your knowledge. We come hopeful in your Word. Holy, work within us and within the Word read and spoken so that your voice may shine and your will may be known. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Gen 27:1-4, 15-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:50-51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *God of Second Chances* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 572 (Red Hymnal) *Blessed Assurance*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERTORY (We are not passing the offertory plate; please leave your donation and COVID wellness card in the offering plate as you leave.)

## 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

**Generous God, as we reach inside our finances and find ways to give back to our community, descend into our gifts and allow them to work in ways we cannot imagine today. Continue to work in the gifts given to allow your glory to shine. Amen.**

HYMN: 523 (Blue Hymnal) *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

## 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

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
Scott Erikson	The Mastrangelo Family
Joe Terramocchia & Muoio Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Cathy and Jason Nelson	Paula Liscio
Rhonda Liss	The Stallone Family
Sam Rizzo	Marty Wyler
Jay Bender	Elizabeth Van Raalte
Merrick Randall	

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Important Dates**

Wed, Sept. 29	10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church
Tues, Oct. 5	7 PM Bible Study via Zoom
Tues, Oct. 19	4 PM Session Meeting

### **October Birthdays**

10/5 Warren Soare  
10/9 Mary Ann Soare  
10/14 Thomas Soare

### **First Reading**

#### **Gen 27:1-4, 15-23**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, “My son”; and he answered, “Here I am.”<sup>2</sup> He said, “See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death.”<sup>3</sup> Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me.<sup>4</sup> Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.”<sup>15</sup> Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob;<sup>16</sup> and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.<sup>17</sup> Then she handed the savory food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob.<sup>18</sup> So he went in to his father, and said, “My father”; and he said, “Here I am; who are you, my son?”<sup>19</sup> Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.”<sup>20</sup> But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the Lord your God granted me success.”<sup>21</sup> Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.”<sup>22</sup> So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”<sup>23</sup> He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands; so he blessed him.

## Second Reading

### John 1:50-51

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."<sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

### ANTHEM

#### **"Jacob's Ladder"**

- African American Spiritual

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him?  
If you love Him, why not serve Him? Soldiers of the cross.

Rise, shine, give God glory, Rise, shine, give God glory,  
Rise, shine, give God glory, Soldiers of the cross.

### 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.

## Here I am to worship

Words and Music by Tim Hughes

Light of the World, You Stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me  
King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - al - ted, glo - rious in heav - en a -

- see - Beau - ty that made this - heart a - dore - You,  
- bove - Hum - bly You came to the Earth You cre - a - ted,

hope of a life spent with - You - So, here I am to  
all for love's sake be - came - poor -

wor - ship, here I am to bow down, hear I am to say that You're my God.

— And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy al - to - geth - er

won - der - ful to me - — And I'll nev -

- er know - how much - it cost - to see - my sin - up - on

- that cross - And I'll nev - that cross - So here I am to

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