

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 10, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by psalm 46*) (Responsive)

One: God is our refuge

Many: An ever-present help

One: Therefore we shall not worry

Many: We shall worship

One: We shall proclaim with loud voices all our God has done

Many: We shall feel God's steadfast love

One: For the Lord has done great things

All: We shall Worship

ANTHEM: *God is Our Strength and Our Refuge* Coates

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of abundance and grace, too often we become demanding. We demand more and more without giving back to this world. We seek out our God with great hope for wishes to be granted, instead of working on a relationship with you.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

HYMN: 548 (Red Hymnal) *As the Deer*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 grace, open our hearts to your Word so that we can know your will. You offer us much within the Word; help us to understand your Word today and all that you have to offer and inspire within our lives. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 16:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *What is Enough?* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, praying "Come, Lord Jesus!"

HYMN: 394 (Blue Hymnal) *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?”⁸ And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’”¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses and said,¹² “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.’”¹⁷ The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less.¹⁸ But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

Second Reading

John 6:51

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

ANTHEM

“God Is Our Strength and Refuge”

- Coates

God is our strength and refuge,
Our present help in trouble,
And we therefore will not fear,
Though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
Though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our Maker,
Learn of His deeds all-powerful:
Wars will cease across the world
When He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
Uplift Him in the nations-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!
Amen!

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.