

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 271 (Red Hymnal) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: God promises us justice

Many: And teaches us persistence

One: God promises us compassion

Many: And teaches us not to lose heart

One: God promises to be with us

Many: And teaches us to tend to each other

One: So let us worship our God of comfort and challenge

All: We will offer prayers and praise to our God of hope and healing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, you breathe life into all things and nourish your whole creation. You are a rock and refuge for your people, for you are trustworthy in all things. Your desire for peace with justice can never be defeated. You alone can bring life out of death, and restore wholeness to broken lives, so we praise

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

you and rejoice in the hope you offer. In our time of worship, we offer you our love and loyalty. Amen.

* HYMN: 655 (Red Hymnal) *Sanctuary*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of our hopes and our hearts, you provide the gift of faith but we lose heart quickly. Troubles weaken our trust and disappointments eat away at our commitment. Forgive us and create in us clean hearts and in your love, give us peace and perseverance.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Have Mercy Upon Me (Psalm 51)*

Kaplan

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Inspiring God, by your Spirit, open our minds and hearts to receive your Word for today, whether it challenges or comforts us, so that we may live more faithfully as we follow Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:97-104

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:10-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *I Am the Good Shepherd*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 408 (Red Hymnal) *How Firm a Foundation*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God who listens, hear our prayer: And in your mercy, answer.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 342 (Red Hymnal) *Rock of Ages*

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of the great and the small, we bring what we have to share, the fruit of our lives. Bless our gifts and our lives so that generosity and justice will join hands to surprise the world with your goodness in Jesus' name. Amen.

* 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.

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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

Refreshments Host today is Soraya Gage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Oct. 19	10 AM	Bible Study In Person
Tues, Oct. 25	7 PM	Whole Church Book Club via Zoom

Whole Church Book Club – Sailboat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice, by Joan S. Gray

Please pick up your book today and read intro and Chapter 1 in preparation for the first session, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Meetings are every 2 weeks at 7pm via Zoom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
The Mastrangelo Family
Cathy and Jason Nelson
The Stallone Family
Merritt Randall
Jeff Lovering
Marie Idone
Richard and Lynn Cardozo
Frank Gencorelli
The Muoio Family

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Rhonda Liss
Sam Rizzo
Anita Catalanello
Edith Van Raalte
John Nistico
Graziella Girardi
Sheemeza Ali
The Galluzzo Family

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees

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

First Reading

Psalm 119:97-104

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. ⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. ⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. ¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. ¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. ¹⁰² I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. ¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Second Reading

John 10:10-16

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

ANTHEM

“Have Mercy Upon Me” (Psalm 51)

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Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow
Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Create in me a new heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a new heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God
According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.
Have mercy, O God. Have mercy, O God

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.