

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 2, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

Many: We will make music and sing God's praises.

One: Sing aloud to God, our strength!

Many: We will shout for joy to the God who made us.

One: Worship God who makes all things new!

All: We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise.

ANTHEM: *Sing To The Lord A Joyful Song*

Hopson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all life and each life, you created us in love to enjoy your presence in creation. You made us in your image so that we would find purpose and possibility in our lives. You gave us Sabbath rest to breathe in your grace and peace week by week. In Jesus, you show us how to share grace and peace with one another. Refresh us in this time of worship, so that we may leave with a deep sense of well-being at our core, Amen.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of all life and each life, you created us to enjoy your presence, yet we confess it is easy to lose track of that joy. When times are tough, we feel resentful. When someone else succeeds, jealousy creeps in. Some days, bad news is all we hear. Draw us back to your goodness and grace.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 563 (Red Hymnal) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of Word and Wisdom, you teach us ways that lead to healing and hope. Send Spirit to open our minds and hearts to your Word and Wisdom, so that we may know your healing and live in hope. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2:23-3:6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Ordinary Time*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 589 (Red Hymnal) *Here I Am, Lord*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* 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

God of grace and goodness, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we receive from you, in Christ and in creation. Bless the ministries of our congregation in these challenging times. Surprise us by what you accomplish through us as we sow seeds of generosity in the gifts we bring. Amen.

* HYMN: 426 (Blue Hymnal) *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

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.

Refreshments Host today is Kita de Sesa.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Jun 12	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom
Tues, Jun 18	2 PM	Session Meeting
Wed, Jun 26	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emily Dyer	Emma Steck
Dawn and John de Sesa	Family of Rev. Stark Jones
Joyce Zanchelli	Eddie Balsamo
Sam Rizzo	The Catalanello Family
Graziella Girardi	Sheemeza Ali
Paul Whelan and Family	Emmie Shoch
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo	John Nistico
Jeff Lovering	Regina Maria
Rhonda Liss	Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family	Elizabeth Bienz
Ray Peres	Jay Sikserz
Kim Grosso	Blake and Megan Stevason
Regina Druz	Marco Martufi
Family of Richard Steck	Gary de Sesa
Nico Barley	

All victims, hostages and their families in the Israeli conflict.
We pray for peace in the Middle East.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to

Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food,²⁶ how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?"²⁷ Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath,²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." ³ Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand.² They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him.³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward."⁴ Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

ANTHEM

"Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song"

- Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Lift up your hearts.
Sing alleluia, alleluia.
Shout His praises, people everywhere.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise Him for life, for rest and food.
Praise Him for eyes and ears to sense His world.
Praise Him for love and all that's true.
For all these things we praise Him.

Sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Lift up your hearts, Sing alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.