

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2024

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN: 214 (Red Hymnal) *He Has Made Me Glad*

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: From the routines of work and school, home and play,

**Many: We have come to worship God.**

One: With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,

**Many: We have come to worship God.**

One: In the midst of our fears and our hopes,

**Many: We offer our prayer and praise to worship God.**

One: In the shadow of our siblings in faith

**Many: We join together to worship God**

One: For we trust in God's power and presence,

**All: So let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Creating God, the mountains you raised reflect your strength and majesty. Sunrise and sunset frame the day with your light and joy. Fields bursting with grain and trees colored with autumn glory**

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

**sing of your steadfast love. Pictures from the depth of space give a glimpse of your infinity. You alone are worthy of our praise. You alone give us hope. Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life, we praise you, and join our voices to those of every age to wonder at your mystery and majesty. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *As The Deer*

Nystrom

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Merciful God, you created human beings with gifts of intelligence and imagination. Yet we confess we often use these gifts to exploit your creation and put others in their place. So often we think that we are great when we are small. Or we claim smallness when you set a challenge before us. We convince ourselves that our sin is not nearly as great as others, yet, every sin offends your purpose for us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us a truer picture of ourselves.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN: 457 (Blue Hymnal) *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of all truth, when we think that we have life all figured out, hold up the mirror of your Word so that we can see our own foolishness. If we think we are beyond forgiveness, reflect to us your Word of mercy and love, offered to us. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\* HYMN: 151 (Red Hymnal) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

**Good and generous God, receive our humble gifts, offered in hope and gratitude. Make something of them – and of us, so that the world will be surprised by your love and what we can offer them in Jesus' name. 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.

Refreshments Host today is Cathy Shimmel.

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, Oct. 30

10:30 AM

Session Meeting

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Family of Emily Dyer

Emma Steck

Helen Lockman

Cynthia Randall

Dawn and John de Sesa

Joyce Zanchelli

Sam Rizzo

Graziella Girardi

Emmie Shoch

Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo

John Nistico

Jeff Lovering

Regina Maria

Elizabeth Bienz

Ray Peres

Jay Sikserz

Blake and Megan Stevason

Marco Martufi

Nico Barley

Mike Honovich

Chris Foti

Gerry Catalanello

Jenn Gallagher

All victims, hostages and their families in the Israeli conflict.

We pray for peace in the Middle East.

**November Birthdays**

11/9 Louise Dunbar

11/19 Gary de Sesa

11/22 Suzan Chou

## **First Reading**

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>23</sup> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

<sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

## **Second Reading**

**Mark 10:46-52**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## **ANTHEM** **“As The Deer”**

- Nystrom

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

### Chorus

You alone are my strength, my 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  
(Repeat Chorus)

I love you more than gold or silver only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.  
(Repeat Chorus)

### 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.