

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ALL SAINTS DAY/REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: (Insert) *Here in This Place (Gather Us In)*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Many: Who made heaven and earth.

One: In life and in death,

Many: We belong to God.

One: Baptized into Christ's death,

Many: We live unto Him.

All: Come, let us Worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed are you, O God, for you are holy, gracious, and good, the hope of all the faithful. Empower the meek and encourage the poor. Comfort those who mourn and fill humble hearts with gladness. Give food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, peace to the peacemakers, mercy to the merciful, and honor to the despised. Sustain your saints in ministry, until at last they see their reward: the joy of eternal life with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

ANTHEM: *Meditation for Communion*

Althouse

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 449 (Blue Hymnal) *My Lord! What a Morning*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God, send your Spirit of understanding on your people today. Work in us and through us so that through worship, song, prayer and scripture your ways become our ways. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 24:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 11:32-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 364 (Blue Hymnal) *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

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

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 702 (Red Hymnal) *Fill My Cup, Lord*

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

Accept the gifts given freely today as well as the gifts of our dedication, time and hearts. Work in all we do for your glory. 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 Maya Leibfreid.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Sun, Dec, 15

5 PM Christmas Dinner, Carol Singing

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Family of Emily Dyer
Helen Lockman
Dawn and John de Sesa
Sam Rizzo
Emmie Shoch
John Nistico
Regina Maria
Ray Peres
Blake and Megan Stevason
Nico Barley
Chris Foti
Jenn Gallagher

Emma Steck
Cynthia Randall
Joyce Zanchelli
Graziella Girardi
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo
Jeff Lovering
Elizabeth Bienz
Jay Sikserz
Marco Martufi
Mike Honovich
Gerry Catalanello

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

First Reading

Psalm 24:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, ² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ⁸ Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Second Reading**John 11:32-34****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."

ANTHEM**"Meditation For Communion"**

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Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life are spoken and in whose death our sins are dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be the feast to us the token, that by thy grace our souls are fed.
Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed.
Amen, 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.

Here in This Place**Gather Us In**

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

