

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 465 (Blue Hymnal) *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

Many: For God keeps faith with us forever.

One: Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Many: We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.

One: God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

All: Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honor God with our lives.

ANTHEM: *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Hayes

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of justice and peace, we gather at this solemn time of year, aware of the costliness of human history. In the face of hostility between nations and neighbors, you have come to us in Jesus Christ, carrying no sword, calling us to serve as peace makers. In

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

this time of worship, renew in us the hope that you will turn swords into ploughshares, and lead the world you love away from making war for pride or profit. By the power of your Spirit, renew your promise of peace with justice for all your peoples. May it be so. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of justice and mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Nations turn disputes over territory into acts of aggression. Old enemies stir up conflict with their rivals. Threats of violence keep us all on edge. We confess we have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbors. Forgive us, and lead us in a better way.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 597 (Red Hymnal) *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: O God, as we turn to listen for your Word, send your Spirit among us. Open our ears to your truth. Open our minds to your challenge, and move our hearts to live out that challenge in the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:38-44

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 399 (Blue Hymnal) *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *Faithful God: Remember them now and for all the time to come.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 431 (Red Hymnal) *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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

Receive our gifts this day, O God, and bless them with your love and power. Use them in the work for justice and peace to prevail. Bless all who take a stand against injustice, here and everywhere, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. 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 Natalie Naylor.

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. 1	11 AM	Thanksgiving Luncheon w/Kalam
Sun, Dec, 15	5 PM	Christmas Dinner, Carol Singing

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.

First Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Second Reading

Mark 12:38-44

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³⁸ As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

ANTHEM

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

- Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made
And I will sing my Maker’s praise!
This is the day the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and give God praise!

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul.
You are my heart’s Desire:
My soul implores me to exalt your holy name.
Your name is music unto my ears;
And I must sing of the great love you’ve shown to me
Because my heart will not be still.

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This is the day the Lord has made.
I will be glad!

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.