

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 562 (Red Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: The God of wisdom calls us to worship;

Many: In humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

One: The God of peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries;

Many: In faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

One: The God of past, present and future welcomes us into this moment;

Many: In joy, we celebrate life in God's presence! .

One: Let us worship God together.

All: Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

ANTHEM: *Alleluia*

Fishel

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of goodness and life, we are in wonder and awe, eager to praise your name. You are the source of all that is good and true, the essence of your love. You bring gifts of peace and healing into troubled lives. You show us the way to love friend and enemy alike, and how to build a better world together. In this time of

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

worship, inspire us to believe our work in Jesus' name makes a difference. So may we live to bring you glory, O God, now and always. 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, you call us to take part in our community, loving our neighbors and serving your purposes. We confess this is easier said than done. We often sit in judgment on those who serve in public life, criticizing any who fall short of our expectations. Yet we confess we too fall short of your loving purpose for us. Forgive us when we have been too quick to criticize, and too slow to join in what needs to be done.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 686 (Red Hymnal) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: O Lord, teach us your ways and give us the grace to follow them. Give us eyes to see the world as you do. Give us hearts to love others as you do. And give us the wisdom to discern how best to follow Jesus, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 13:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 343 (Red Hymnal) *Amazing Grace*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *God, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

Gracious God, we bring our gifts to you with grateful hearts, aware of all we enjoy in Christ and in creation. Bless these gifts and the service we offer in Jesus' name, so that others may share in your goodness and know of the love we witness in Christ, our friend and Savior. 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

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

Sylvia McAdams

Richie Miranda

Dennis Prager

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

First Reading

1 Samuel 1:4-20

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴ Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵ But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb. ⁶ Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" ⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest

was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." ¹² As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine." ¹⁵ "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. ¹⁶ Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." ¹⁷ Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." ¹⁸ She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. ¹⁹ Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

Second Reading

Mark 13:1-8

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" ² "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" ⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

ANTHEM **"Alleluia"**

- Fishel

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.
Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.

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.