

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THANKSGIVING HYMN SING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN: 713 (Red Hymnal) *Seek Ye First*

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: God blesses us with gifts of love,

**Many: In relationships that bring joy and gratitude.**

One: God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,

**Many: All we need for faithful living.**

One: God protects us in times of danger,

**Many: And guards us from the time of trial.**

One: So we gather to offer thanksgiving to the Lord our God.

**All: Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of all creation, in this season of harvest thanksgiving, we are struck by the beauties of autumn, leaves in bright colors, birds flying south in formation, fields ripe with produce. Such beauty speaks of your goodness that provides what each beloved creature needs. On this Thanksgiving weekend, renew our gratitude for what you give to us in the fruitfulness of creation, and in Christ Jesus who teaches us how to walk wisely on the earth you made.**

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

**For all your good gifts we honor you with thanks and praise, now and always. Amen.**

\* HYMN: 90 (Red Hymnal) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\* HYMN: 139 (Red Hymnal) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of our lives, even in these challenging times, we know we enjoy an abundance many cannot imagine. Yet we confess we do not always recognize these blessings. We worry about the future, and whether our families can flourish. Forgive our fears of going without, and show us how to share the goodness that is already ours.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* HYMN: 147 (Red Hymnal) *How Great Thou Art*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of wisdom, send us your Spirit to open our minds to your Word. Move our hearts to deeper love, and our wills to greater service, through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Sam 23:1-7

\* HYMN: 409 (Red Hymnal) *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 147:1-11

\* HYMN: 648 (Red Hymnal) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

THANKSGIVING MEDITATION

\* HYMN: 69 (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy*

## WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *By your Spirit, O God: May our friends see in us signs of a grateful heart.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN: 642 (Red Hymnal) *Abide With Me*

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

**Holy God, we praise you with thanksgiving. Receive our gifts as tokens of our love for you. Bless and multiply them through the power of the Spirit, so that they will spread your love in ways yet imagined.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

We welcome Grace Huang as pianist, filling in for Dr. Gary de Sesa.

Soraya Gage will be assisting in the service.

Refreshments Host today is Katie Zarghami.

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
Nora Shimmel	Wang Jin Pen

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

### December Birthdays

12/1	Jojo Gencorelli
12/8	Michael Gilmore
12/11	Kita de Sesa, Mary Matos
12/16	Erin Gilmore
12/28	Ira Cooper

### **First Reading**

#### **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

These are the last words of David: “The inspired utterance of David son of Jesse, the utterance of the man exalted by the Most High, the man anointed by the God of Jacob, the hero of Israel’s songs: <sup>2</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue. <sup>3</sup>The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: ‘When one rules over people in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God, <sup>4</sup>he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.’ <sup>5</sup>“If my house were not right with God, surely he would not have made with me an everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part; surely he would not bring to fruition my salvation and grant me my every desire. <sup>6</sup>But evil men are all to be cast aside like thorns, which are not gathered with the hand. <sup>7</sup>Whoever touches thorns uses a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear; they are burned up where they lie.”

### **Second Reading**

#### **Psalms 147:1-11**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! <sup>2</sup>The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. <sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. <sup>6</sup>The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. <sup>8</sup>He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. <sup>9</sup>He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. <sup>10</sup>His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; <sup>11</sup>the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

### **Third Reading**

#### **Luke 17:11-19**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” <sup>18</sup>Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”