

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Great is the LORD;

Many: And greatly to be praised.

One: Praise God in cities and towns,

Many: Praise God in all quiet places.

One: Praise God on mountains and hilltops;

Many: Praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

One: Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;

All: We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

* HYMN: 804 (Red Hymnal) *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made all things and called them good. You created humans in your image, and gave us a calling and a purpose. You lift up leaders and send out disciples to take part in your reconciling work in the world. Your love is endless, your mercy without measure. And so

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

we praise you with heart, mind, strength and soul. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of overflowing grace, we confess we often take your blessing for granted. Forgetting life is a precious gift, we waste time on things that don't matter. We complain when things don't go our way, ignoring those who face even steeper challenges. Forgive us, O God. Renew our calling to share your abundant love for Jesus' sake.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM/HYMN: (Insert) *God Bless America*

Berlin

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom and warning, we long to hear your word for our times and our lives. By the power of your Spirit, open the Scriptures for us. Prepare us to be challenged and changed as we encounter Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:1-13

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MESSAGE *Dust Ourselves Off* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 799 (Red Hymnal) *America the Beautiful*

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

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

Faithful God, we bring our gifts with trusting hearts, seeking your blessing on the ministries these gifts support. Work through our gifts to touch the world with your healing grace through Christ, in whose name we offer ourselves to you. Amen.

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emily Dyer	Emma Steck
Dawn and John de Sesa	Family of Rev. Stark Jones
Joyce Zanchelli	Family of Eddie Balsamo
Sam Rizzo	The Catalanello Family
Graziella Girardi	Sheemeza Ali
Paul Whelan and Family	Emmie Shoch
Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo	John Nistico
Jeff Lovering	Regina Maria
Rhonda Liss	Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family	Elizabeth Bienz
Ray Peres	Jay Sikserz
Kim Grosso	Blake and Megan Stevason
Regina Druz	Marco Martufi
Family of Richard Steck	Gary de Sesa
Nico Barley	Helen Lockman

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

First Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me

or heard from me,⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Second Reading

Mark 6:1-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.² On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.”⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts,⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.¹³ They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

ANTHEM/HYMN **“God Bless America”**

- Berlin

Soloist - Verse:

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

Congregation - Refrain:

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

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.