

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH



to Us

Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:00 am

be BLESSED

Christ in the World

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Roseville Lutheran Church

*Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.*

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Bright and Glorious Is the Sky (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

ELW 301

**Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high
Where the golden stars were shining and their rays to earth inclining
Beckon us to heav'n above, beckon us to heav'n above.**

**On that holy Christmas night through the darkness beamed a light;
All the stars above were paling, all their luster slowly failing
As the wondrous star drew nigh, as the wondrous star drew nigh.**

**Guided by the star, they found him whose praise the ages sound,
We too have a star to guide us which forever will provide us
With the light to find our Lord, with the light to find our Lord.**

**As a star, as bright as day, that will never lead astray
With its message so appealing, is the word of God revealing
Christ, the way, the truth, the life, Christ, the way, the truth, the life.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together as new people in a new year.
We come as one people, declaring the love of one God.

We gather together to receive the gifts given to us by our gracious Lord.
We come together to receive the gifts of healing and mercy, light and love.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest,
and may these gifts to us be blessed.

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

As storytime ends, children in grades 1st-6th are invited to leave the worship center for RLC Kids time and activities in the activity center. They will rejoin families at offering time. Children in Pre-K through Kindergarten are welcomed to go to Rm 45A at the beginning of the service and stay for the entirety of the worship service.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-31

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

ELW 303

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and monarch and savior of all.**

**What shall we give him, in costly devotion?
Shall we bring incense and off' rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant redeemer is laid.**

OFFERING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.

Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.

*You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,
or scan the QR code in this bulletin.*

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.



OFFERING MUSIC

Jeff Bowar and John Helgen

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
**We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and free us from our sin.
Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you alone,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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Rejoice in this good news!
In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW p.153

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

For the Bread Which You have Broken

ELW 494

**For the bread which you have broken,
 for the wine which you have poured,
 For the words which you have spoken,
 now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**By this promise that you love us,
 by your gift of peace restored,
 By your call to heav'n above us,
 hallow all our lives, O Lord.**

**With the saints who now adore you,
 seated at the heav'nly board,
 May the church still waiting for you
 keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.**

**In your service, Lord, defend us;
 in our hearts keep watch and ward;
 In the world to which you send us
 let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

May God strengthen you and bless you with peace;
 May Christ Jesus bring forth justice for you and among you;
 And may the Holy Spirit alight on you
 and affirm you as God's beloved ones.

Go now in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (vs. 1, 2, 3)

ELW 308

**O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
 You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
 Of Jacob's line, King David's son,
 Our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
 Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
 Rule and might o'er all possessing!**

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Come, precious diamond, light divine,
And deep within our hearts now shine; there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be
As living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness may perplex us and distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

Lord, when you look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For you teach us
God's own love through has reached us.

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Rolf Olson
Pastor Marty Wyatt
Pastor Tori Kraus
Jenna Baccam, Director of Children's Ministry
Reader: Lorene Roste
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SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



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