

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH



to Us

Sunday, January 28, 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

CHORAL INVOCATION

God Be in My Head

Walford Davies

OPENING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELW 825

**You servants of God, your master proclaim
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**

**Ascended on high, almighty to save,
Yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!**

**Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.

May we, who receive your light, share it with others.

Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.

**Make us bold and have us bring light to the dark places,
warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.**

Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.

May we, your people, celebrate your never-ending love.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Arise, Your Light Has Come

ELW 314

**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.**

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Sandra Eithun
Jubilate Bell Choir

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen

ANTHEM

We Would Serve the Lord

Daniel Pederson
RLC Choir

**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 5:1-20

Jesus and the disciples came to the other side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs, and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain, for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces, and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him, and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the region. Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding, and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, stampeded down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the man possessed by demons sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion, and they became frightened. Those who had seen what had happened to the man possessed by demons and to the swine reported it. Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused and said to him, "Go home to your own people, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and what mercy he has shown you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

**Jesus shall reign where're the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, til moons shall wax and wane no more.
To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfumes shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

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People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king;
Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud amen.

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Brenda Austin
Bells of Praise

PRAYERS

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**

BLESSING

May God who hears our prayers, longings, concerns, and confessions,
transform our world and challenge you to celebrate the holy,
not only in what is familiar, but also in that which seems different.

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

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children's Ministry

Reader: Kris Olsen

Musicians: RLC Choir, Jeff Bowar, Robert Farlee

Jubilate Bell Choir, Bells of Praise, Lori Haaland

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RLC Serve Sunday DRESSER BUILD

Sunday, January 28

**In the Social Hall
during RLC Kids time
and between services!**

Throughout the morning of Sunday, January 28, RLC will be partnering with Bridging for our annual Dresser Build!

Bridging is a local organization that helps people get back on their feet and into homes of their own by supplying home furnishings and other necessary items. We will be assembling dressers for these homes during RLC Kids time and will have stations set up for you to stop by and help assemble between services as well.

If you are unable to help with the dresser build and would still like to contribute, please consider donating to assist with the cost of the dressers. If you are donating by check, please make it out to RLC with "Bridging" in the memo line. You may also give online by scanning the QR code above with your smart phone.

*Please join us for coffee fellowship
in the Commons area today as we
work on our Dresser Build in the Social Hall.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

10:00 - 11:00 am

IN THE LOUNGE

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ATTENDER TO MEMBER ORIENTATION

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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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