

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH



to Us

Sunday, February 11, 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

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

ELW 533

**Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!**

**Gracious God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me;  
Where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!**

**Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;  
May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.**

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

Let us go up the mountain,  
to the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening.,  
**Where Christ's glory is revealed.**

Let us go up to the mountains where the land meets the sky  
where the earth touches the heavens,  
**Where Christ's glory is revealed.**

Let us go up to the mountains,  
to the place of meeting and of mists,  
where the present joins together with the past and future.  
**Let us go up the mountain to worship Christ the King.**

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.**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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**

## 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 8:27-30, 9:2-10

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Wondrous Image, Vision Fair (Tune: Just As I Am)*

ELW 316

**Oh, wondrous image, vision fair of glory that the church may share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!**

**With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high,  
And from the cloud, the Holy One says, "This is my beloved Son."**

**With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today  
What glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.**

**And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery;  
For which in joyful song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

**O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy Spirit ever one,  
We pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face.**

## 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

*Do Not Fear*

Bradley Ellingboe  
RLC Choir

## 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 the God of light, love, and glory,  
reveal their presence to us this day,  
illuminate this place,  
and give us the courage  
to tell all that we have heard and seen.  
Amen

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

CLOSING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light;  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render, oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

POSTLUDE

# Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children's Ministry

Reader: Katie Tiedeman

Musicians: RLC Choir, John Helgen

Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Scout Mason, Jeff Johnson, Lucas Carlson

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# Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers

Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

5:00 - 6:45 pm  
Wednesdays  
in the Social Hall.

*TO GO orders also available!  
Order online by  
previous Friday.*

Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers are back at RLC. Join us Wednesdays February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 from 5:00 until 6:45 pm in the Social Hall. Along with the soup choices there will be butter and a form of bread as well as an assortment of desserts. Salad choices will be Caesar or House (Spring Mix, Shaved Parm, Carrot, Mushroom, Tomato, Herbs) as well as a weekly Chef's creation. There will also be a self-service beverage station.

**Cost:** Adults – \$10.00, Children 6-10 years old – \$8.00, Children 5 and under – Free. We will accept cash or check as payment at the soup suppers. YOU DO NOT NEED to register ahead of time if you are going to attend the soup supper in person.

## **To Go Orders Available**

You may also order (ahead of time) to pick up Soup and Salad Suppers to go! You must register and pay by the FRIDAY BEFORE the Wednesday it is served. Online registration/payment link is listed next to each week's menu description at [www.rosevillelutheran.org/soup](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/soup). (NOTE: deadline has passed for ordering soup for Feb. 14)

## **FEBRUARY 14**

**Southwest Chili** - Stewed tomatoes, peppers, onions, ground beef, corn and Chef Will's signature sweet and spicy chili seasoning blend. Choice of with or without noodles. (GF, H).

**Minestrone** - An Italian favorite with a medley of vegetables and pasta simmered with tomatoes and Italian seasonings. (V, VN).





ASH  
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14  
5:00 & 7:00 PM

SOUP SUPPER FROM 5:00-6:45 PM

## **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](mailto: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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