



*Wilderness*

MIDWEEK WORSHIP



ROSEVILLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

5:00 PM WORSHIP

SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER FROM 5:00-6:45 PM

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*Tonight's service will start out using the Holden Evening Prayer (HEP) booklet you were provided.*

*We'll be singing the first four sections which flow one to the next.*

*Words to other 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 LITANY (*Sung*)

*Service of Light*

HEP p. 2

*Jesus Christ you are the light of the world...*

HYMN

*Evening Hymn*

HEP p. 3

*Joyous Light of heav'nly glory...*

RESPONSE (*Sung*)

*Evening Thanksgiving*

HEP p. 4

*May God be with you all...*

PSALMODY

*Psalms 141*

HEP p. 4-7

*Let my prayer rise up...*

PSALM PRAYER

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense,  
and may your presence surround and fill us,  
so that in union with all creation,  
we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**Amen**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

HYMN

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW 338

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus my eye at times can see  
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.**

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 included in this bulletin.*



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

OFFERING MUSIC

*Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*

Marty Haugen  
Katy Husby and John Helgen

LITANY AND PRAYERS (Sung)

*God of Mercy, Hold Us in Love*

HEP p. 10-11

*Hmmm... God of mercy, hold us in love...*

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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY 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.*

FINAL BLESSING (Sung)

*Let us bless our God...*

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## PARTICIPANTS

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