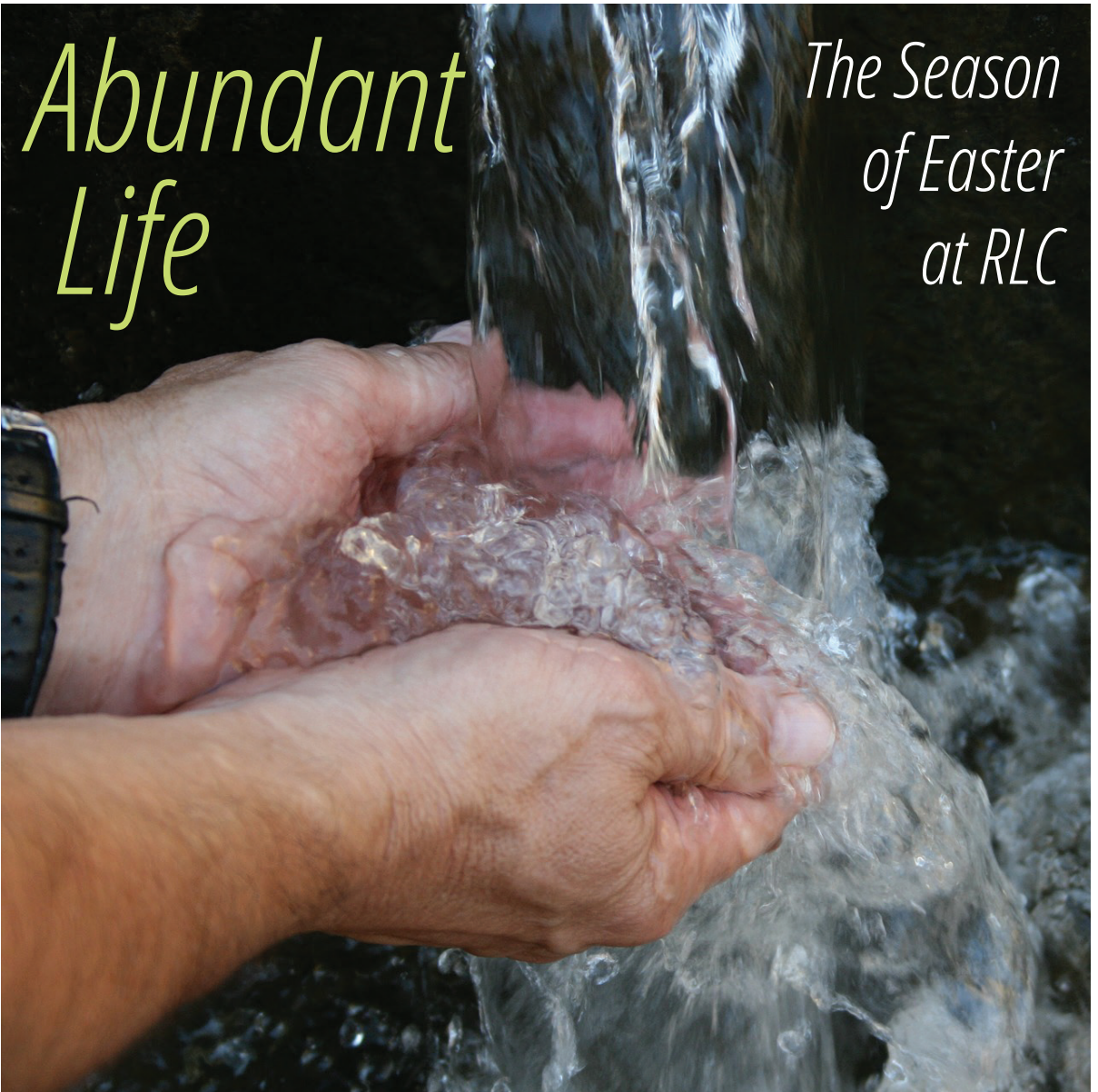


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*Roseville Lutheran Church*

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

*Come, Ye That Love the Lord*

arr. Parker  
RLC Choir

OPENING HYMN

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

ELW 392

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus, out of ev’ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.”**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore”?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth’s redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

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 invited to go to Rm 45A and will stay there for the remainder of the worship service.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We show up asking for what we want;  
**You give us what we need.**  
We show up asking for silver and gold;  
**Instead we receive new life.**  
We show up expecting death;  
**But instead we receive new life.**  
**Praise be to Christ!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

ELW 380

**Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;**  
**from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the Conqueror, has gone,**  
**bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh?**  
**Christ who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,**  
**lives forever to bestow blessings on his church below.**

**Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.**  
**Let your chorus swell the strain which our feebler voices raise:**  
**Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!**

ANTHEM

*Jubilate Deo*

Dale Wood  
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (vs. 1)*

ELW 364

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.**  
**For our redeemer burst from the tomb,**  
**Even from death, dispelling its gloom.**  
**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.**  
**Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.**  
**Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and astonishment at what had happened to him.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

ELW 617

**We come to you for healing, Lord,  
of body, mind, and soul,  
And pray that by your Spirit's touch,  
we may again be whole.**

**As once you walked through ancient streets  
and reached toward those in pain,  
Come, risen Christ, among us still  
with power to heal again.**

**You touch us through physicians' skills,  
through nurses' gifts of care,  
And through the love of faithful friends  
who lift our lives in prayer.**

**When nights are long with wakefulness,  
through days when strength runs low,  
Grant us your gift of patience, Lord,  
your calming peace to know.**

**We come to you, O loving Lord,  
in our distress and pain,  
In trust that through our nights and days  
your grace will heal, sustain.**

## 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

*Walk in the Light*

Spiritual/arr. Thomas  
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 God's love sustain you  
this week and always,  
May the hope and life of Christ's resurrection  
go with you as you leave this space,  
May the Holy Spirit give you guidance and peace.  
May you be wrapped in the presence of the Holy Three in One,  
now and forever.  
Amen

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

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.**

**We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
Where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.**

**We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
And, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.**

**Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.**

## POSTLUDE

## *Participants*

Pastor Eric Leshar  
Pastor Marty Wyatt  
Pastor Tori Kraus

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministry

Reader: Kathi Bergenheier

Musicians: RLC Choir, John Helgen

Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Casey Eakins

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## Join us April 28 – May 2 for pRAISE RLC: Live!

Linda Werner, *pRAISE RLC: Live! Council Liason*

Mark your calendars, and save the date! We have many great things in store for our upcoming *pRAISE RLC: Live!* campaign. I hope you will be able to join us throughout the week as we come together to celebrate our work as a community united by grace. Our chosen scripture theme for the campaign is John 10:10

*“I came so that they may have life  
and have it abundantly.”*

This year, we again have a goal of raising \$110,000 in 100 hours. Donating to our *pRAISE* campaign will support our shared ministries, and help ensure we remain a strong and vibrant church. There will be opportunities to give throughout the campaign as we highlight all of the abundant life at RLC with a special focus on our online engagement.

In addition to raising funds, *pRAISE RLC* is also a time to highlight the work of our shared ministries. We will kick off things with **ONE Worship at 10:00 am**, and an **RLC Jazz concert**, both on **Sunday, April 28**, and a **Hymn Sing on Monday at 6:30 pm**. There will be opportunities to volunteer with Lively Landscapers and you won't want to miss our **Wednesday, May 1 Block Party**. We hope to have something for everyone.

The upcoming *pRAISE RLC: Live!* campaign will be a way that you can share your gifts and support the work that we are doing, help further our ability to meet our strategic goals, and take the action needed to support our mission and vision. I invite you to join in on the fun – this year's *pRAISE RLC Live!* campaign packed full of events that are sure to be a great time.





## **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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