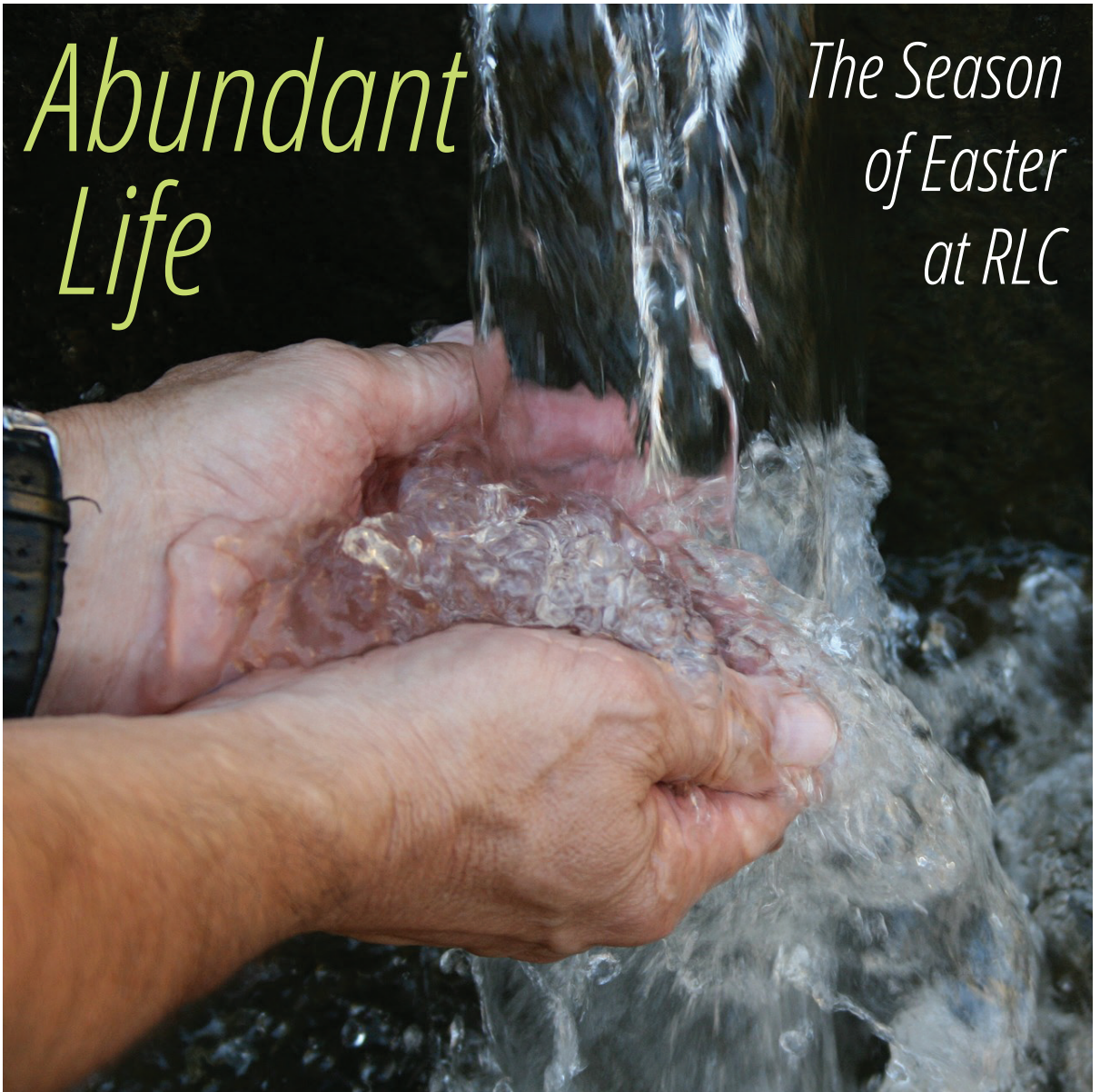


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Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.

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

Creation's Dawn: A Prairie Hymn

Sondra Tucker

Creation's Dawn portrays a sunrise on a prairie, and begins very quietly and with very little motion. Gradually the scene comes to life. The wind picks up and waves over the tall prairie grass, insects begin buzzing around, and a few raindrops might even be heard!

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

arr. Cathy and David Moglebust

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.** *Refrain*

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.** *Refrain*

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.** *Refrain*

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!** *Refrain*

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

We come to worship today to hear your good news,
to hear stories of faith, hope and love.

We know that doubt, fear and hatred are everywhere
and can shake even the strongest.

Shape us into faithful, hopeful people:

fill us with your love that passes all understanding.

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
where our worship, calling, and life come together.

In this time together, may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper and where faith, hope and love are ever present.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Outbursts of Joy and Praise

Derek K. Hakes

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love.

Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children.

Amen

ANTHEM

Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"

arr. Tammy Waldrop

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
 let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
 suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
 let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
 Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!**

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. Benjamin Tucker

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**

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

**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.**

My Shepherd's Amazing Grace

arr. Karissa Dennis

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May the weary weight you have carried here
surrender to the power of connection and communion.

May the fullness of your actual self
find warmth and recognition in the presence of Jesus, the risen One.

May the healing presence of God flow through you,
soothing the cracks of your soul, anointing your whole life. Amen

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God

CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

POSTLUDE

Jazz Pizzicato

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

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Pastor Marty Wyatt
Pastor Tori Kraus
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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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THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY GENEROUS DONOR.

Every gift given, no matter the amount, helped us towards our goal of raising \$110,000 in 100 hours during our “pRAISE RLC: Live!” campaign. This was a fun week of lifting up the mission and ministry of Roseville Lutheran Church.



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