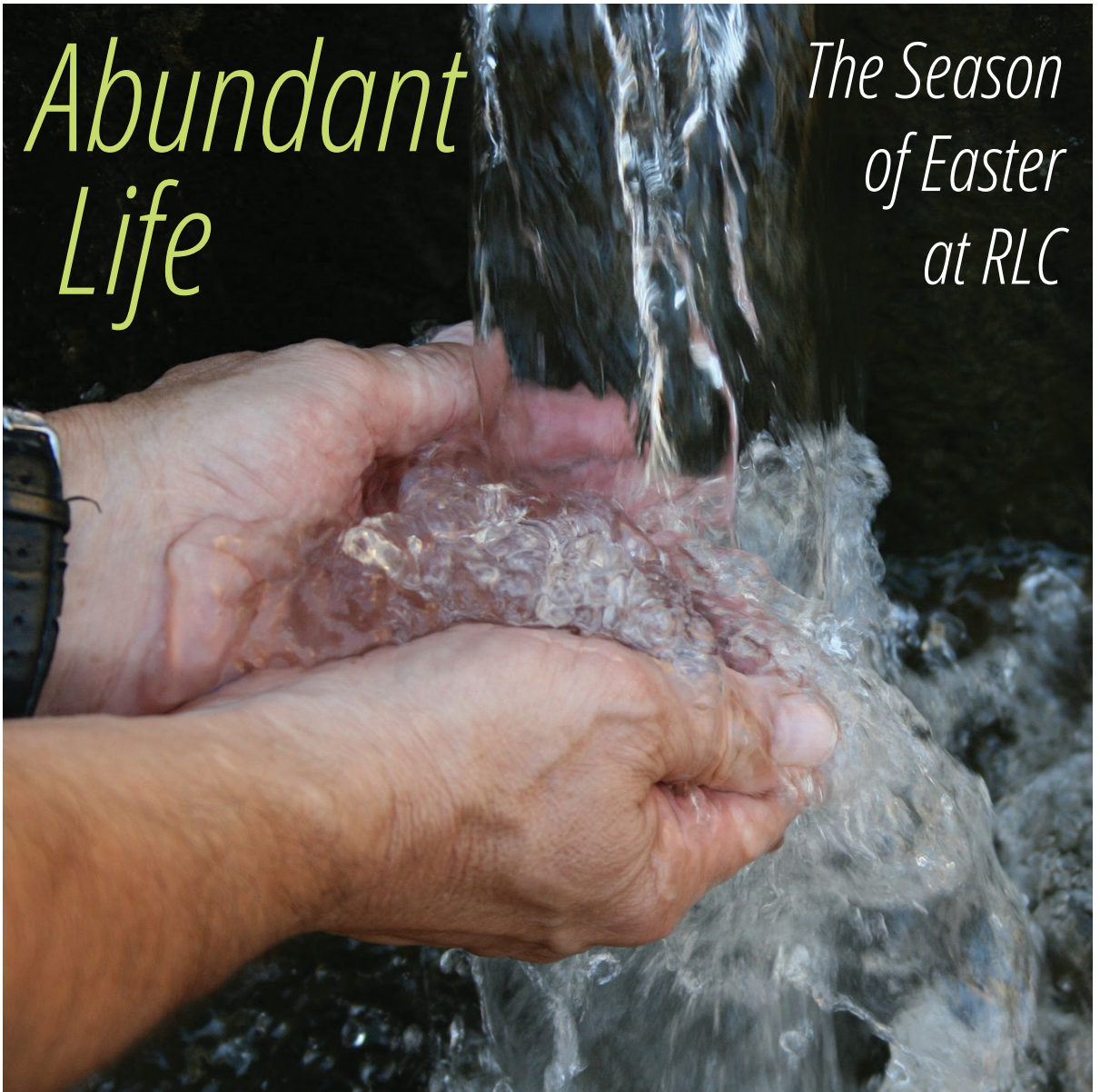


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ROSEVILLE  
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CHURCH

*9:00 am  
Sunday  
May 12, 2024*

# Abundant Life

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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

*This Is the Day*

Anne Krentz Organ

OPENING HYMN

*Gather Us In (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

ELW 532

**Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face;  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven light years away;  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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 come together to celebrate –  
**Christ has taken the sting out of death.**  
We come together to celebrate –  
**Christ has given us new life through his resurrection.**  
Christ has conquered death,  
**let us put our trust in him.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1, 4)*

ELW 408

**Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.  
To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us because of your freeing work for us.  
**Amen**

#### 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

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

*continues ->*

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 597

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.** *Refrain*

**His oath, his covenant, his blood, sustain me in the raging flood;  
When all support is washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.** *Refrain*

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,  
Clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!** *Refrain*

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

*God of Grace and God of Laughter*

Roy Hopp  
RLC Choir

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED, SHELTON INGRAM

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 AND DISMISSAL

Just as Jesus was sent into the world to heal and redeem,  
so God sends you into the world this day to be light and love, healing and hope.  
Go now to be light for the world!  
And may the grace and peace of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer  
be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen

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

## CLOSING HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW 810

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near:  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

## POSTLUDE

# *Participants*

Pastor Eric Leshner  
Pastor Marty Wyatt  
Pastor Tori Kraus

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministry  
Reader: Alice Neve

Musicians: RLC Choir, Lorene Roste, John Helgen

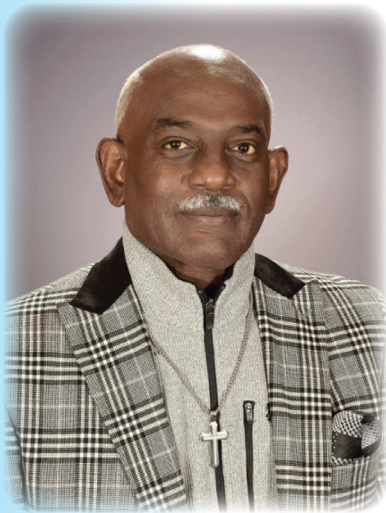
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# *Next Sunday, May 19 is Confirmation*

We celebrate with our young people as they affirm their baptismal vows at our Confirmation Service set for 10:30 am, Sunday, May 19.

*The 10:30 worship will be livestreamed instead of 9:00 am.*



## *Thank you, Shelton!*

**SUNDAY, MAY 12  
BETWEEN SERVICES**

we take a moment to  
THANK SHELTON INGRAM FOR  
HIS 26 years of service and  
OFFER OUR BEST WISHES  
ON HIS RETIREMENT!

## **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.*

**Vacation Bible School  
June 24-28  
at RLC**

**Registration  
Deadline is  
June 3**



**We welcome kids from  
3 years old through the  
completion of 4th grade**

**VBS meets from  
9:00 am - 12 noon  
Monday - Friday**

**Have fun and learn  
stories from the Old  
and New Testament!**

**[www.rosevillelutheran.org/vbs](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/vbs)**

# **Sign Up by June 3 to get a T-shirt!**

Our Vacation Bible School theme this year is Camp Firelight!  
Kids 3 years old though the completion of 4th grade are invited to  
VBS @ RLC from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, June 24-28.

Each day, campers see Counselor Sam face new challenges, from as simple as leading campers on a hike to as intimidating as meeting a new and wise nature expert. With the help of Lu the Lightning Bug and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and our Campers explore timeless Bible stories that show how Old and New Testament Campers trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name.

**Sign up at: [www.rosevillelutheran.org/vbs](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/vbs)**

*Your friends/classmates/neighbors are welcome, too. They can sign up using the link above.*



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