



# ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SUMMER SERIES

May 26, 2024  
9:00 am

everyday  
contemplative

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A summer series at  
ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9:00 am • SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

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

OPENING HYMN

*Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

ELW 557

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and hast refreshed me while I slept.  
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.**

**Lord, I my vows to thee renew. Disperse my sins as morning dew;  
Guard my first springs of thought and will; and with thyself my spirit fill.**

**Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design or do or say,  
That all my pow'rs, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is waiting for us

**With a gracious spirit and a searching question.**

God is ready for us

**With truth and wisdom from a deep well of grace.**

God is blessing us

**With springs of living water.**

God is sending us

**To sing, pray and witness every day.**

God is here.

**Let the conversation begin.**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
 Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
 Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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*

**Word of God, come down on earth, I  
 iving 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.**

People of Athens, I see that you are very religious. As I was going through your city and looking at the things you worship, I found an altar with the words, "To an Unknown God." You worship this God, but you don't really know him. So I want to tell you about him. This God made the world and everything in it. He is Lord of heaven and earth, and he doesn't live in temples built by human hands. He doesn't need help from anyone. He gives life, breath, and everything else to all people. From one person God made all nations who live on earth, and he decided when and where every nation would be. God has done all this, so that we will look for him and reach out and find him. He isn't far from any of us, and he gives us the power to live, to move, and to be who we are. "We are his children," just as some of your poets have said.

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Eric Leshner

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Built on a Rock, the Church Shall Stand (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

ELW 652

**Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;  
 Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling.  
 Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,  
 Longing for life everlasting.**

**Surely, in temples made with hands God the Most High is not dwelling;  
 High in the heav'ns his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.  
 Yet he who dwells in heav'n above deigns to abide with us in love,  
 Making our bodies his temple.**

**Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation;  
 He fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.  
 Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace,  
 Blessings upon them bestowing.**

## 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.*



## 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

The God of all,  
who raised Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation.  
**Amen**

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

CLOSING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW 834

**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 Eric Lesher

Pastor Tori Kraus

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# MINISTRY SITE PROFILE

## congregational

## survey • May 31



[www.rosevillelutheran.org/survey](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/survey)

## **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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