ROSEVILLE Lutheran CHUCCH SUMMER **SERIES** June 16, 2024 9:00 am contemplative

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A SUMMER SERIES AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM • SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 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.

PRFLUDE

WFLCOME

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King (vs. 1, 3, 5)

ELW 842

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above. Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

O measureless might, ineffable love, While angels delight to hymn you above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to your praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

We have found a home in your presence, our Lord and our God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.

Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.

Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.

His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

It is good to be here in your presence, Lord. Here we are at home with each other and with you. Here we discover the joy of life and the strength to live each day with praise in our hearts to you. You alone are God! You alone can show us the way to the life that lasts forever.

We love you, Lord, and we are even more grateful that you love us.

We lift this prayer in adoration of your holy name.

Amen.

Preparing for the Word

Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Scripture Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (vs. 1, 2, 4)

FIW 802

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above, Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding, Faithful Lord, with me abide, I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy: All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead That to life we may awaken. Jesus, you are now our head, We are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be In your presence constantly, living there with you forever. Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

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

Lucas Carlson and John Helgen

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.

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Trust in the Lord your God, who is a sun and shield for you wherever you go. Trust in the Lord your God, who is your strength and your shelter. Trust in the Lord your God, who will bless and keep you all your days.

Go in peace, serve the Lord **Thanks be to God**

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW 767

Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near. Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come, I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home, Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend! So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Eric Lesher
Pastor Marty Wyatt

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministry
Reader: Bob Bergstrom
Musicians: Lucas Carlson, John Helgen
Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Sam Larson

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Before you begin, find a comfortable position and take a few moments to clear your mind.

1. READ

Read the scripture passage you have selected slowly, either silently or aloud, letting the words sink into your heart. As you are reading, listen for a word or phrase that stands out for you. It's important not to force things, but wait patiently for God to give gentle guidance.

2. REFLECT

Read the scripture passage a second time and listen for a word or phrase that reflects what Christ is saying to you today. It could be the same phrase or a different one. It is to focus further on the points you became aware of during the first reading. Try not to analyze the passage.

3. RESPOND

What do I want to say to God about this text? You can journal it down or respond in prayer, too, which gives us the opportunity for a conversation with God. What do I want to do, based on my prayer? Prayer should move us to action, even if it simply makes us want to be more compassionate and faithful.

4. REST

This isn't a time of prayer or meditation — I just sit quietly and allow God to work. When my mind starts to wander and dart here and there, I bring it gently back to stillness again. Itis your time to "savor" the text and dwell in it. You can also use this time expressing your gratitude toward God for this experience.

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 or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



The pastoral call process is God's activity, but God works through the congregation, church council, pastors, and synod staff to call a pastor to serve Roseville Lutheran Congregation. The decision to call a pastor belongs to the congregation.

The transition team is actively working to prepare the Ministry Site Profile which provides an assessment of the congregation's needs and priorities as related to the position of Senior Pastor. The profile is used by the synod to match potential candidates with Roseville Lutheran. As the transition team completes their work, the council is seeking members who might be interested in serving on the Call Committee.

The role of the Call Committee is to canvas, interview and assess pastoral candidates that are recommended by the synod. These candidates will be contacted by the synod to determine if they wish to be interviewed by the Call Committee.

The council's intent is that the call committee will represent the breadth and diversity of the congregation. The committee will consist of six voting members, as required by the constitution. We expect that there will be significant interest in the committee, and the council will not be able to honor all of those expressing interest. Nominations are being accepted until June 30, 2024.

Nomination Forms are at the Welcome Desk, and online at www.rosevillelutheran.org/pastoral-transition

