



# ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUMMER  
SERIES**

JULY 7, 2024  
9:00 am

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A summer series at  
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9:00 am • SUNDAY, JULY 7, 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

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

ELW 673

**God, whose almighty word**  
**Chaos and darkness heard and took their flight:**  
**Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day**  
**Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**

**Christ, who once came to bring,**  
**On your redeeming wing, healing and sight;**  
**Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind;**  
**Oh, now to humankind let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,**  
**Life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;**  
**Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,**  
**And in earth's darkest place let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed three,**  
**Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might:**  
**Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,**  
**Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you called us by name to come,  
and we respond with delight and gladness  
**We come to worship our steadfast God.**

Rising out of the depths of despair,  
we gratefully gather for worship.  
**We come to worship our loving God.**

Our God had given us a new song  
of praise to sing to our God.  
**We come to worship our faithful God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 4, 5)*

ELW 879

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies;  
For the love that from our birth over and around us lies:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
For thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely given:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen**

ANTHEM

Jim Boyce and John Helgen

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*As Rain from the Clouds (vs. 1, 3)*

ELW 508

*TUNE: Away in a Manger*

**As rain from clouds will your word come to earth,  
As snow from the heavens refreshing the land.  
Then soften our soil that the good seed may grow  
And ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.**

**As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,  
Awaking and warming and healing our land.  
Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow  
And ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the Lord  
and put their trust in him.

Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the Lord,  
who does not look to the proud,  
to those who turn aside to false gods.  
Many, Lord my God,  
are the wonders you have done,  
the things you planned for us.  
None can compare with you;  
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,  
they would be too many to declare.

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—  
but my ears you have opened—  
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.  
Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—  
it is written about me in the scroll.  
I desire to do your will, my God;  
your law is within my heart."

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;  
I do not seal my lips, Lord,  
as you know.  
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;  
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.  
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness  
from the great assembly.

Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;  
may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

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

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,  
 And let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.  
 Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,  
 And let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast  
 Where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.  
 Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,  
 For I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.  
 Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.  
 Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,  
 And while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

## 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

## 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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

**We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released  
From hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,  
And knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us;  
Still we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May we trust God in the slow work,  
as we are continuously molded by God's unfolding story.  
May Jesus Christ allow us to "let go" of our need to for control,  
and allow us to grow in our love for our God and neighbor.  
May we respond to the Holy Spirit,  
and may the Spirit provide us with the gift of patient willingness.

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

CLOSING HYMN

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

ELW 628

**Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? The joys when shall I see?**

**O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.**

**Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green;  
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.**

**There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;  
There evermore the angels sit and evermore do sing.**

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see  
Thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!**

POSTLUDE

*Participants*

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Pastor Tori Kraus

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# Summer Prayer Practices

July 7 & 14

## Labyrinth

*Labyrinths are an ancient archetype dating back 4,000 years or more. A labyrinth only has one way in and one way out with many twists and turns leading you to the center, and then back out again. It is a time to focus on the path, let your mind wander, and see if there is anything God is trying to say to you. There are finger labyrinths available at the welcome desk for this week's practice. If you are interested in walking one, there are many different labyrinths all over the Twin Cities. The closest one is at Como Park.*

July 21 & 28

## Prayer Sketching

*Prayer does not always need to be serious, with hands folded and eyes closed. There can be creative ways to pray that require coloring, drawing, or connecting with others. Our prayer practice for the next two weeks is prayer sketching. You can find materials and instructions in the commons.*

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