

The background of the entire image is a vibrant, abstract landscape. It features a central path of light that starts from the bottom right and leads towards the top right. The path is flanked by swirling, organic shapes in shades of green, yellow, orange, and purple. A small, dark silhouette of a person stands on the path, looking towards the light. The overall effect is one of a journey or a path leading to a bright, hopeful destination.

# ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUMMER  
SERIES**

AUGUST 4, 2024  
9:00 am

everyday  
contemplative

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A summer series at  
ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9:00 am • SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 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

CHORAL INVOCATION

*Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace*

Jacques Berthier  
Summer Choir

OPENING HYMN

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

ELW 833

**Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues!**  
**My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs**  
**to all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me!**

Let every power in me implanted arise, keep silence now no more;  
put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore!  
O soul and body, join to raise with heartfelt joy your maker's praise!

Creator, humbly I implore you to listen to my earthly song  
until that day when I adore you, when I will join the angel throng  
and raise to you with joyful cry ten thousand hallelujahs high!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

**They will rejoice in God's reign forever.**

Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving

**They will be comforted in God's reign forever.**

Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

**They will find it in God's reign forever.**

Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

**We will live in God's reign forever.**

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

**Let us worship together, serving one another and serving God. Amen**

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms has, blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, your son Jesus taught many things that helped people know how deeply you love humanity. Help us to live in your love, so that we might be beacons of light for others. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord..

**Amen**

## ANTHEM

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Cecil Alexander  
Summer Choir

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*O Word of God Incarnate*

ELW 514

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky.  
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-16

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

HYMN OF THE DAY

*O God of Light*

ELW 507

**O God of light, your word, a lamp unfailing,  
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way  
And show Your grace, your plan for us unveiling,  
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.**

**From days of old, through blind and willful ages,  
Though we rebelled, you gently sought again,  
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,  
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.**

**Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing  
To sinful hearts your justice and your grace;  
And questing spirits, longing for your healing,  
See your compassion in the Savior’s face.**

**To all the world your summons you are sending,  
Through all the earth, to ev’ry land and race,  
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,  
May praise and celebrate your gift of grace.**

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

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Doris Akers  
Summer Choir

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

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

ELW 470

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in your name,  
Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.**

**As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! so now bind our friendship up.**

**All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of you,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Blessed are you as you  
experience the pains in life.  
Blessed are you as you  
experience the joy of life.  
Blessed are you as you go  
forth, and may you experience  
God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

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



Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face -  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

POSTLUDE

# Participants

Pastor Eric Leshner

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

Reader: Nancy Olson

Musicians: Summer Choir, John Helgen

Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Casey Eakins

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# BUDGET 101

*RLC's 2024-2025  
Proposed Budget*



**7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Aug. 20  
Meeting on Zoom**

## **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.*



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