

everyday contemplative

A SUMMER SERIES AT ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:00 AM • SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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 Britt Olson Dougall

WFLCOME

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered from our different places to worship here. How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities. How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ. How good it is to worship together in unity!

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

Most high and holy God, pour out upon us your one and unifying Spirit, and awaken in every confession of the whole church a holy hunger and thirst for unity in you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work powerful deeds? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Eric Lesher

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (Vs. 1, 2, 4) ELW 712

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship not voice alone, but heart; Consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, By your Spirit, send your power to our world to make it whole.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

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.

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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

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 Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. Amen

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

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

POSTLUDE Britt Olson Dougall

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

During/following the postlude, please exit the Worship Center and sign-in for the meeting in the Commons, and then return to the Worship Center for the Annual Meeting.



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SUNDAY
AUGUST 25
9 am WORSHIP
10 am Meeting

- Vote on Nominees
 - · 2024-2025 BUDGET
 - OTHER BUSINESS

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

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.



RLC Men Fall BBQ

6:00 pm, Thursday, Sept. 5
Mayflower Park (just north of church)

Provided: Hot dogs, brats, chips, buns, ketchup, mustard. Bring: a chair, favorite beverage, side to share (if you like), table (if easily moved), Questions? Contact Mike Dolan (msdolan01@hotmail.com) or Rolf Olson (rolson@rosevillelutheran.org)

