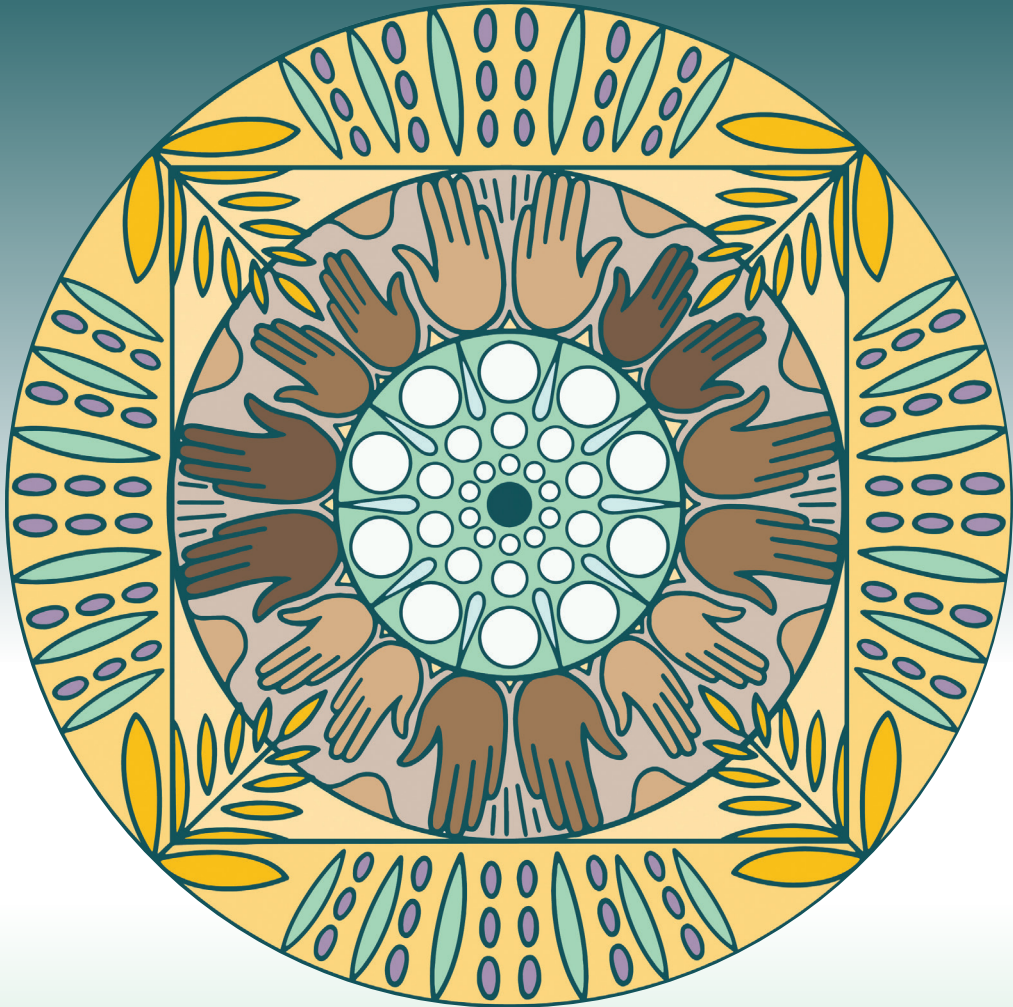


God's Work • Our Hands • Our Gifts



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## The Promise That Is to Come

*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 of Grace and Glory*

ELW 705

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r,  
Crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Long ago a vineyard was planted.  
**The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.**  
But the vines grew wild,  
**and the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.**  
What happened in that place of promise?  
**People forgot the One who planted the vineyard.**  
They chose their own ways and failed.  
**Let us again turn to the Lord,**  
who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.  
**Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word.**

**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.**

ANTHEM

*Awesome God/Shine, Jesus, Shine*

RLC Kids Choir

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we begin our exploration of our text for the day.  
 Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
 Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As storytime ends, children in grades 1st-6th are invited to leave the worship center for RLC Kids time and activities in the activity center. They will rejoin families at offering time. Children in Pre-K through Kindergarten are welcomed to go to Rm 45A at the beginning of the service and stay for the entirety of the worship service.*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth, living 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.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7, 11:1-5

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

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A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

*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!**

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

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.**

*Come, Let Us Eat*

ELW 491

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together, Our Lord's body let us take together.  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest. In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of our Lord we gather, in the presence of our Lord we gather.  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word, Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## BLESSING

Go now, into the world knowing that Christ is Lord.  
Go now, into a new season, the season of Advent.  
Go now, knowing the mystery of God's love for us has been planted.

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

## CLOSING HYMN

*Christ, Be Our Light (Vs. 1, 2, 5)*

ELW 715

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

*Refrain:* **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.** *Refrain*

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.** *Refrain*

## POSTLUDE

# Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children's Ministry

Reader: Nancy Olson

Musicians: RLC Kids Choir, Jeff Johnson, Joseph Husby,

Lucas Carlson, John Helgen

Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Lucas Carlson, Casey Eakins, Jeff Johnson

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# Thanksgiving Eve Worship

7:00 pm, Wednesday  
November 22

## **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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