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OCT. 6, 2024

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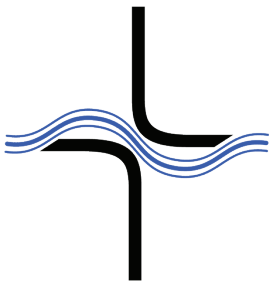
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Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.

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

Luther's Morning Prayer

Carl Schalk

OPENING HYMN

All Are Welcome (vs. 1, 4, 5)

ELW 641

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain: **All are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain***

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 Room 45A at the beginning of the service and stay for the entirety of the worship service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, untamed by the names we give you,

Come and meet us.

God of creation, whose hands shaped mud into your likeness,

Come and meet us.

Persistent God, touching and molding us still,

Come and meet us.

Tender God, who is forming us into a sign of the new community,

We are here to meet you.

KYRIE

ELW 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,

For the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

For your people here, who have come to give you praise,

For the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

Refrain: **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy**

To the God of life and love and freedom:

Praise and glory for evermore!

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,

Whose blood has freed and united us

To be one great people of God. *Refrain*

Power and riches, wisdom and might,

All honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;

To make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in a loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

ANTHEM

For the Least

Wayne Wold
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Listen, God is Calling (vs. 1)

ELW 513

Leader: Listen,

**All: Listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness,
comfort and joy.**

Leader: Jesus gave his mandate:

All: Share the good news

Leader: That he came to save us

All: And set us free.

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-9

Some, testing him, asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Eric Leshar

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

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

I Come with Joy

John Helgen
RLC 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.**

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
 In the blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table,
 Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
 Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
 In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people,
 Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
 Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
Amen

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

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.

Oh, 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 heav'n adore;
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Eric Leshar

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministry

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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.



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