

A person in silhouette stands on a path that winds through a vibrant, abstract landscape. The path is a mix of light green and yellow, leading from the bottom right towards the top center. The surrounding terrain is a mix of deep green, purple, and pink, with wavy, organic patterns that suggest water or earth. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUMMER
SERIES**

JULY 21, 2024
9:00 am

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A summer series at
ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:00 am • SUNDAY, JULY 21, 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

All My Hope on God is Founded

ELW 757

**All my hope on God is founded, who will all my trust renew,
Who through change and chance will guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, God alone, call my heart to be thine own.**

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
What with care and toil we fashion, tow'r and temple, fall to dust.
But thy pow'r, hour by hour, is my temple and my tow'r.

Great thy goodness, e'er enduring; deep thy wisdom, passing thought;
Splendor, light, and life attend thee, beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from thy store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising for the gift of God's own Son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 118)

The Lord is our strength and our song,
and has become our salvation.

**By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

**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

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the presence of your Son who comes as peace in a violent world, as love in an angry world and compassion in a divided world. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?
Men's Quartet

arr. Ellingboe

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

As Rain from the Clouds (vs. 1, 3)
TUNE: Away in a Manger

ELW 508

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Cradling Children in His Arm

ELW 444

Sing two times:

**Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave his blessing.
 To our babes a welcome warm he is yet addressing.
 Take them, Lord, give life anew in the living waters!
 Keep them always near to you as your sons and daughters.**

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 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

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781

**Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.
Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with new hope,
now and always. Amen

Go in peace, serve the Lord
Thanks be to God

CLOSING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 2, 4)

ELW 631

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!**

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Eric Leshner

Reader: John Shardlow

Musicians: Men's Quartet: Erik Wolhowe, Kevin Peterson, Jeff Bowar, Jeff Nelson,
John Helgen

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

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Summer Prayer Practices

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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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.



**LUTHERAN
NIGHT AT
THE TWINS**

Game is 6:40 pm Monday, August 12
Sign up by Sunday, July 21

Tickets
\$35 for 18+
\$15 Children



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