



Navigating Life Together

Lent 2023 at RLC
Walking with Forgiveness + Love + Generosity + Grace



ROSEVILLE
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CHURCH

9:00 am - Sunday, March 19, 2023

Roseville Lutheran Church

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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 *Partita on Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig* J. S. Bach
Martha Mutch, Organ

WELCOME

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR MARTHA MUTCH

CHORAL INVOCATION *God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord*

OPENING HYMN *Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun* ELW 557

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**All praise to thee, who safe hast kept and hast refreshed me while I slept.
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.**

**Lord, I my vows to thee renew. Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will; and with thyself my spirit fill.**

**Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design or do or say,
That all my pow'rs, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching? Are you preparing?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the kingdom of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

let us work together in the kingdom of God on earth.

Leader: O God, Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.

All: **Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev'ry evil, ev'ry woe;
Upon your cross forsaken Son our death is laid, and peace is won.**

Leader: O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: **Your arms extend, O Christ, to save from sting of death and grasp of grave;
Your scars before the Father move his heart to mercy at such love.**

Leader: O God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

All: **O lavish Giver, come to aid the children that your word has made.
Now make us grow and help us pray; bring joy and comfort, come to stay.**

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:*

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids
are invited to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

**We walk by faith and not by sight, with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'"

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (vs. 1, 4)

ELW 243

**Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.**

**Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!**

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 at the end of this bulletin.*

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING MUSIC

We Would Serve the Lord

Daniel Pederson
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

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 ANTHEM

I Come With Joy

John Helgen
RLC Choir

BLESSING

As we continue to navigate this Lenten walk together,
walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God,
walk in peace, under the shelter of the Holy Spirit,
walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration Now and forevermore be thine!**

POSTLUDE

Partita on Sei begrüßet, Jesu gütig

J. S. Bach
Martha Mutch, Organ

***Please join us in the Commons following worship for coffee and treats
as we say "Thank You" to Martha Mutch
for her years of service to Roseville Lutheran.***

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

David Werner

Reader: Mary Schultz

Musicians: RLC Choir, Martha Mutch, John Helgen

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You
Martha!*

farewell
and godspeed
honoring
RLC organist
martha mutch



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Pastor's Bible Study at 9:30 am, 6:00 pm
Soup and Salad Supper from 5:00-6:45 pm
Worship at 5:00 and 7:00 pm



Soup and Salad Suppers

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