

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

5:00 PM WORSHIP

SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER

FROM 5:00-6:45 PM

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PART



IMAGINATION!

MIDWEEK WORSHIP

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ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# MIDWEEK WORSHIP

*Tonight's service will start out using the Holden Evening Prayer (HEP) booklet you were provided.*

*We'll be singing the first four sections which flow one to the next.*

*Words to other 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 LITANY *(Sung)*

*Service of Light*

HEP p. 2

Jesus Christ is the light of the world;  
**the light no darkness can overcome;**  
Stay with us now, for it is evening,  
**and the day is almost over.**  
Let your light scatter the darkness,  
**and shine within your people here.**

HYMN

*Evening Hymn*

HEP p. 3

*Joyous Light of heav'nly glory...*

RESPONSE *(Sung)*

*Evening Thanksgiving*

HEP p. 4

*May God be with you all...*

PSALMODY

*Psalms 141*

HEP p. 4-7

*Let my prayer rise up...*

PSALM PRAYER

May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense,  
and may your presence surround and fill us,  
so that in union with all creation,  
we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.  
**Amen**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

HYMN

*Christ, the Life of All the Living*

ELW 339

**Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
 Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe:  
 Through your suff’ring, death, and merit life eternal life I inherit.  
 Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,  
 Even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me.  
 For you chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.  
 Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,  
 For the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;  
 Thank thee for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,  
 For that last triumphant cry, praise you evermore on high.**

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 included in this bulletin.*

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



OFFERING MUSIC

TBA

LITANY AND PRAYERS (*Sung*)

*God of Mercy, Hold Us in Love*

HEP p. 10-11

*Hmmm... God of mercy, hold us in love...*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEP p. 11

SACRAMENT OF HOLY 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.*

FINAL BLESSING (*Sung*)

HEP p. 12

*Let us bless our God...*

## PARTICIPANTS

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