

*May 18, 2025*  
*10:00 am*

GROWING TOGETHER



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Roseville Lutheran Church

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

**TBA**

In the Sweet By and By

arr. Jeff Bowar

## WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

We Are All One in Christ

ELW 643

arr. John Helgen

**We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people, out of many.  
We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people, out of many.  
There is one God, and only one Lord, there is one faith, one holy love.  
There is one baptism; there is one Spirit, who is God, the comforter.**

## 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 invited to go to Rm 45A and will stay there for the remainder of the worship service.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship in the name of God who creates.  
**We come to be together through Christ who saves.**  
We are joined in community by the Spirit who calls us.  
**We are named, noticed, and known in this space and in this place  
with a grace that lasts forever. Amen**

**Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

*Refrain:* **Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.** *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray...

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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

*I Don't Know Why*

Crouch/arr. Helgen  
RLC Choir and RLC Jazz

*I don't know why Jesus loved me, I don't why he cared. I don't know why he sacrificed his life, oh, but I'm glad, I'm glad he did!  
Where would I be if Jesus didn't love me? Where would I be if Jesus didn't care? Where would I be if Jesus hadn't sacrificed his life?  
He left his mighty throne in glory to bring to us redemption's story. And then he died and he rose again just for you and me.*

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil*

ELW 512

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.  
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let me heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let me heart be good soil.**

## READING

## Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

*continues ->*

"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW 661  
arr. John Helgen

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

*Refrain:* **I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

#### BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

May God bless you and keep you,  
may God's wisdom inspire you and encourage you,  
may you trust the Holy Spirit to lead you and guide you.

We thank you for the gifts you have given us.  
For your courageous voices that continue to lead and inspire us  
and for your inquisitive minds and open spirits.  
As you go forth from this place and on to new adventures,  
Know our hearts go with you.  
Know that God is always with you.  
Know that Christ came to forgive and encourage you.  
Know that the Holy Spirit will continue to move and shape you  
in fantastic and wonderful ways.  
Amen

#### 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 Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Spiritual/arr. Helgen  
RLC Choir and RLC Jazz

*I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

#### PRAYERS

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

## PRAYER FOR BAPTISMAL FAMILY AND KIDS

We give thanks for all the saints whose lives bear witness to your redeeming love. Guide us by their example, until we join them in your eternal home. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen**

## 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. 191

**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, Lamb of God.**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.  
Amen**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**May we go forth praising God,  
Sharing the good news,  
and living out Christ's love.  
Amen**

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

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...

POSTLUDE

TBA

**\*\* PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE RLC JAZZ CONCERT TONIGHT AT 7:00 PM! \*\***

## *Participants*

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

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TROMBONE: Jeff Bowar, Scott Henry, Michael Sweet, Brian Tempas

PIANO: John Helgen.

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