

January 18, 2026

9:00 am



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am • Sunday, January 18, 2026

*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

Ella Dickinsen, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INVOCATION

God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord

OPENING HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

ELW 308 Vs. 1-3

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son,
Our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

Come, precious diamond, light divine,
And deep within our hearts now shine; there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be
As living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily earth's deep sadness may perplex us and distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

Lord, when you look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For you teach us
God's own love through you has reached us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a new year begins, a morning star arises.
A new day dawns, a new light rises.

God of love, be our morning light.
Christ, our sovereign, be our guiding star.

Holy Spirit, lead us on our journey.
Loving God, by your grace we enter into a new year,

Abiding savior, lead us by a new road, into new lives of grace.
With open hearts and minds we come to worship you. Alleluia.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Together, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts and lives through faith.
Thanks be to God. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Arise, Your Light Has Come

ELW 314

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

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.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

O Word of God Incarnate

ELW 514

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky.
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

READING

Psalm 40:1-11

I waited patiently upon the Lord, who stooped to me and heard my cry. The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure. The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord. Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required. And so I said, "Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.'" I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly. You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

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

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult

ELW 696

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As of old St. Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us; By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with those around us. Introduce yourself to someone new.

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

For the Least

Wayne Wold
RLC Choir

PRAYERS

Prayer response: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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, 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

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Christ's table is ready and 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

At That First Eucharist

William Turton

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

**May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
bless you now and forever.
Amen**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face -
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. Share Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Participants

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

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