

**April 19, 2026**

**9:00 am**

**Bell Sunday**



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

# Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am • Sunday, April 19, 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

*a ni sogma*

Tyleen Stultz

*West African rhythms to gather in harmony and peace*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

arr. Cathy and David Moglebust

*Refrain:*

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim**  
**Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,**  
**Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**All newborn servants of the Crucified**  
**Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,**  
**As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:**  
**Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

CALL TO WORSHIP

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!  
**We are called to be Easter people!**

Darkness cannot claim us!  
**Fear cannot bind us!**

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

## 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

*Jazz Waltz on "Praise to the Lord"*

Cathy Moglebust

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.*

*Leader:* Listen,

*All:* **Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

*Leader:* Jesus gave his mandate:

*All:* **Share the good news**

*Leader:* That he came to save us

*All:* **And set us free.**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women

had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY            *The Great Commandments*  
(Tune: What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

arr. Arnold Sherman  
Words by Thomas Lund

**There are only two commandments we must follow every day;  
There are only two commandments that we must learn to obey.  
We must love the Lord our maker with all heart, soul, strength, and mind;  
We must truly love our neighbor, trying always to be kind.**

**If we strive to gather fortunes that are far more than we need,  
If we fill our lives with treasures just to satisfy our greed,  
The we break both these commandments, shame ourselves with our disgrace,  
As we turn against our neighbors and our hearts with gold displace.**

**When we learn of starving children or of tortured refugees,  
If we hear a homeless fam'ly crying, "Won't you help us, please?"  
We must throw our coffers open, freely give from our full shelves;  
We must share all we've been given, never hoarding for ourselves.**

**Let us turn our eyes to heaven and our lips to God in prayer;  
Let us ask the Lord to guide us and our broken hearts repair.  
Then the world may be one fam'ly, of each other taking care.  
So we'll truly love our neighbor, and our love for God declare.**

## 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

*Simple Gifts*

arr. Cathy Moglebust

## PRAYERS

*Prayer response: Merciful God, receive our 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

*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.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life,  
strengthen you in hope, enrich you with God's love,  
and fill you with joy in the faith. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

*To Be Your Presence*  
(Tune: When In Our Music God Is Glorified)

arr. Richard Frey

To be your presence is our mission bold,  
To feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,  
To be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission here,  
To show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
To be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!

To be your presence is our mission blest,  
To speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
To be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!

We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
To serve your people is our call and choice,  
And in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Christ is risen!  
**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Ring, Zing, Swing*

John Behnke

# *Participants*

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud  
Pastor Marty Wyatt  
Children, Youth & Family: Taylor Mickley, Nick Clark  
Reader: Linda Eldred

Handbell Director - Lori Haaland

Bells of Praise - Rhonda Bakken, Kendra Brodin, Sonja Helgeson,  
Eric Kvasnicka, Kevin Miller, Paulette Olson, Sheila Thalhuber

Jubilate Bells - Joan Anderson, Kari Anderson, Henry Elling,  
Anika Engelman, Emma Figura, Olivia Garcia, Cole Monson,  
Sarah Nelson, Eric Topel, Blake Widness, Kristin Wolla

Flute - Lauren McNee Doherty

Bass - Jeff Bowar

Percussion - Jessica Henry, Joseph Husby, Paul Husby, Jim Sturgis

Trumpet - Ben Guengerich, Bob Nielsen

Horn - Jessica Henry

Trombone - Brian Tempas

Piano - John Helgen

Sound & Video: Jeff Bowar, Sam Larson

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# Prayer Room

*In need of some quiet and peace, the prayer and meditation chapel is open for you, Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm, or other times as the church is open. If you would like to schedule a time for quiet prayer, or are in need of prayer, please contact Pastor Kent at [kclausseingubrud@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:kclausseingubrud@rosevillelutheran.org).*

## RLC GARDENS NEEDS YOU!

Join the Lively Landscapers either **Thursday, April 30th 5pm** or **Friday May 1st 4pm** for 90 minutes to tidy up our church gardens. Bring your favorite yard tools & gloves. Yard bags will be provided.

Meet at the South Entrance.

There is something for everyone of any age to do!

# Roseville Housing Stability

## Love Pays the Rent

Operation Metro Surge created a **MASSIVE** spike in **Rent Debt** for immigrant households. This is beyond what existing rent programs can cover.

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!**

**The Wilson Foundation is matching donations through April 30!**

Roseville  
Area  
Schools  
Foundation



**3 Ways to Help**

St. Michael's:  
Housing Stability



Roseville  
Lutheran:  
Helping Our  
Neighbors



**HELP US (FUND)RAISE THE RENT!**



On April 22-26, 2026, Incarnation Lutheran Church in Shoreview is hosting the Feed My Starving Children All Hands on Hope MobilePack™. FMSC works with local volunteers to pack meals and distribute them through long-term partners worldwide. **We need YOU** to help pack meals and turn hunger into hope. Our goal is to pack 614,304 meals – enough to feed 1,683 children for one year! See packing shift times below.

Wednesday, April 22	6:00-8:00 pm
	9:30-11:30 am
Thursday, April 23	12:30-2:30 pm
	3:30-5:30 pm
	6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, April 24	3:30-5:30 pm
	6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, April 25	10:00 am-12:00 pm
	1:00-3:00 pm
Sunday, April 26	10:15 am-12:15 pm
	1:00-3:00 pm



### *Will you help us?*

#### **To volunteer:**

- Scan the QR code or register at the link below. Sign up individually or as a group.
- Contact Kathy Miller at [kathy.a.miller22@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.a.miller22@gmail.com) or at 651-494-8639 if you have any questions

We hope you will join us. It's the most fun you'll ever have in a hairnet!

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