

Roseville Lutheran Church

***Affirmation
of
Baptism***

10:30 AM Sunday April 26, 2026

Confirmation Sunday

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*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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Lord, Reign in Me

Over all the earth, you reign on high;
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that you reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in your power,
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't you reign in me again.

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of the Lord,
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing;
So won't you reign in me again.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

Shout to the Lord

ELW 821

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Called from ev'ry nation, called from ev'ry race,
Gathered here for worship in this holy place;
God is here among us, lift your hearts and sing,
Make the walls and rafters ring.

Here the poor are welcomed, here the lost are claimed,
Broken lives are mended, deepest fears are named;
Here the wise are children and the weak are strong,
Here, in Christ, we all belong.

**Words that must be spoken, grace that must be heard,
Mercy and forgiveness from God's holy Word.
Here, will be repeated; peace! to all proclaimed,
Shouted out in Jesus' name.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray,

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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 may return to their seats

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Listen, God Is Calling*

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.**

READING Acts 2:42-47

[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

[Jesus said:] “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

SONG OF THE DAY

God So Loved the World

**God so loved the world that he gave,
 God so loved the world that he gave his only son.**

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.**

**He's risen from the dead, he is risen!
 He's high and lifted up. Heaven and earth adore.**

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

Change My Heart, O God

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
 Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.**

**You are the potter, I am the clay.
 Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

Affirmation of Baptism

RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISES

Pastor: People of God – do you reject the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that pull us away from God? If so, say, “We do!”

All: We do!

Pastor: Do you promise to continue supporting these children of God, affirming them through all circumstances with their first and forever name: Beloved?

Do you promise to hold healthy and safe space for them to keep growing in faith, so they learn to trust there is nothing they can do to make God love them any more or any less than they are already loved in Jesus? If so, say, “We do!”

All: We do!

CONFIRMATION VOWS

Pastor: So I ask you now, this year’s confirmands, to confess your faith, and we invite all of the gathered people of God to join in confessing our common faith:

Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Confirmands: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: 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

Pastor: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to pray daily,
to hear God's word and share in the Lord's Supper,
to learn prayers, creeds, and commandments,
to open holy Scriptures,
to be nurtured by the faith and prayers of others,
so that you learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through Word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support these siblings and pray for them in their life in Christ? All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND BLESSING

Pastor: Gracious God, stir up in (name) the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her/his/their faith, guide her/his/their life, empower her/him/them in her/his/their serving, give her/him/them patience in suffering, and bring her/him/them to everlasting life. Confirmand: Amen

<u>RLC Confirmation Students</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Maya Baderinwa	Stacey Busch
John Beseth	Amy and Matthew Beseth
Owen Beseth	Amy and Matthew Beseth
Emma Brandenburg	Jessica Wagner and John Brandenburg
Cashton Menier-Broussard	Katie and Thomas Broussard
Sam Brown	Nancy and Ryan Brown
Zoe Engman	Katie and Brian Engman
Charlie Fuenffinger	Carla Zbacnik and Chad Fuenffinger
Madie Gaedy	Merle and Heidi Gaedy
Nico Gonzalez	Sara Linhart
Archer Laine	Ben and Sara Laine
Shane Lind	Jason and Jessica Lind
Emily Richards	Matt and Michelle Richards
Anders Richter	Sarah and Doug Richter
Charlotte Roth	Meghan and Kevin Roth
Soren Saumweber	Amy and Matthew Saumweber
Charley Suttten	Becky and Travis Suttten
Sam Velde	Nicholas Velde and Valerie Velde
Hunter Wollitz	Kristi Wollitz and Heather Whatley

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit, you have made these people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to the newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and increase in them daily your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. **Amen**

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**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

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

CLOSING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

**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.**

**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
Let it shine, let it shine, 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...
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Children, Youth & Family: Taylor Mickley, Nick Clark

Reader: Cashton Menier-Broussard

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Doug Richter, Damon Howard, Kurt Bachmayer, John Helgen

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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 kclaussengubrud@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!

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



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