

May 10, 2026
9:00 am



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am • Sunday, May 10, 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

Anne Wilson, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INVOCATION *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ELW 408

**Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word,
Merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
Come and thy peoples bless, and give thy word success,
And let thy righteousness to us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart,
Never from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To the great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Vs. 1,4)

ELW 858

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray,

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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.

ANTHEM

With Every Breath

Ken Medema

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 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.'

"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come Down, O Love Divine

ELW 804

**Come down, O Love divine; seek out this soul of mine
 And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear
 And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**Oh, let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
 To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
 And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
 And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing --
 True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
 And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
 Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
 No soul can guess Love's grace till it become the place
 Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.**

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

God's Mercies

arr. John Helgen

PRAYERS

Prayer response: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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

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

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ELW 449

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Hallelujah!**

**We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ. Hallelujah!**

**The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One. Hallelujah!**

**A new creation comes to life and grows
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Hallelujah!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the Good News.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Pastor Marty Wyatt

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