



**July 12, 2026 - 10:00am**  
**Roseville Lutheran Church**

# 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am • Sunday, July 12, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INVOCATION      *God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord*

OPENING HYMN      *Gather Us In (Vs. 1, 2, 4)*      ELW 532

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face;  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven light years away;  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you people.

**We come to serve the Lord with gladness; to come before God's presence with singing.**

I was glad when they said to me,

**Let us go to the house of the Lord!**

Unless the Lord builds the house,

**in vain do the builders labor.**

Surely the Lord is in this place.

**This is the house of God, this is the gate of heaven!**

Oh, come let us worship the Lord!

**For the Lord is good; God's mercy is everlasting, and Christ's truth endures to all generations.**

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you.**

**Some of our sin we know—**

**the thoughts and words and deeds**

**of which we are ashamed—**

**but some is known only to you.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.**

**Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.**

**Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit**

**and restore your joy within us.**

**Amen.**

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.

As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns each of you with mercy and love.

**Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

## KYRIE

ELW 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

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For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
For the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**  
For your people here, who have come to give you praise,  
For the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**  
Help, save, and defend us, O God.  
**Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

*Refrain:*

**Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy  
To the God of life and love and freedom:  
Praise and glory for evermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
Whose blood has freed and united us  
To be one great people of God. *Refrain***

**Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
All honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain***

**For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;  
To make all things new. *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, 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 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

## Romans 8:1-11

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

## Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!"

“Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

*O God, Whose Word Well-Planted*  
(Tune: *The Church's One Foundation*)

**O God, whose word well-planted yields fruit a hundred-fold,  
We praise your graces granted to those who sowed of old,  
Who by their witness scattered good seed upon the soil  
Where others, reaping, gathered the harvest of their toil.**

**O God of seed and harvest, of sun and soil and rain,  
Attend the word we sow, lest its planting be in vain.  
Send showers of your Spirit, bright sunshine of your grace,  
That multitudes who hear it your gospel may embrace.**

**O God, your final harvest of history's ancient field  
Will test with truth the proudest that human work can yield.  
Oppressions' blight will vanish, fair freedom's fruits increase;  
And love and joy will flourish to clothe the earth with peace.**

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.*

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OFFERING MUSIC

*God of Grace and God of Laughter*

Roy Hopp

PRAYERS

*Prayer response:* God of grace, **hear 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

God, the Source of glory,  
God, the Word of life,  
God, the Spirit of truth  
bless you all, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW 679

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

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In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still astound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace to live and love and share the Good News of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

## Participants

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