



August 30, 2026 - 10:00am
Roseville Lutheran Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am • Sunday, August 30, 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

Largo from "Xerxes"

Georg Frideric Handel
Leila Pratt, oboe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW 879

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies;
For the love that from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light.
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight.
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
For thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely given:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

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.
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.

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.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world.
Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your
commands, 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.

MUSIC

Siciliano in G minor

Johann S. Bach
Leila Pratt, oboe

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.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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.
Thank you for your gifts.
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.*



OFFERING MUSIC

Solo for Oboe

Emile Paladilhe
Leila Prat, oboe

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 OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Vs. 1, 3, 4)

ELW 834

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render, oh, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

*A special welcome and thank-you to Leila Pratt for sharing music in our worship today.
Leila is the grandniece of Linda Eldred.
She will be a senior at Mankato West High School this fall.*

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