



September 13, 2026 - 10:00am
Roseville Lutheran Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am • Sunday, September 13, 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

Let All Things Now Living

David Livingston and John Helgen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

ELW 452

**Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
So learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.**

**To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.**

**There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call,
One Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God who made us all.**

**Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.**

**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

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.

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!

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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.**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children are invited forward for the blessing of the backpacks as the congregation sings:

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Children may return to their seats after the blessing.

ANTHEM

Oh, Sing to God Above

Carlos Rosas
Jeff Bowar and John Helgen

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 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.
Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not
despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat,
for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before
their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them
stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face,
In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.
But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,
As distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.

And now at length discerning the evil that we do,
Behold us Lord, returning with hope and trust to you.
In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring.
In gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.

O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,
Compassionate, forgiving and ever caring Lord,
Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing in pardon and in 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.
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OFFERING MUSIC

Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris Akers
Jeff Bowar and 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

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

CLOSING HYMN

God's Work, Our Hands
(tune: *Earth and All Stars*)

**God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world,
Raising up homes, planting new gardens, reeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**God's work, our feet: trav'ling together, following Jesus to places unknown,
Walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**God's work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
Praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.**

**God is at work in and around us: seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Participants

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

Reader: Tom Lund

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