



September 27, 2026 - 8:30am
Roseville Lutheran Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am • Sunday, September 27, 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

RLC LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PRAYER

We at Roseville Lutheran Church acknowledge that our congregation gathers on the sacred homelands of the Ohéthi Šakówi (“oh-CHEH-tee shaw-KOH-we”) and the Wahpekute (“wah-PEH-koo-tay”) Band of the Dakota Nation. We honor with gratitude the Indigenous peoples who have cared for this land across generations and who continue to shape this community through their voices, culture, wisdom, and resilience.

As a congregation, we confess our participation in systems that have harmed and displaced Native peoples. We commit ourselves to listening, learning, building trusting relationships, and working toward truth, healing, and justice.

At Roseville Lutheran Church, our mission is: Love God. Love your neighbor. Guided by this calling, we seek to embody God’s love for all creation and to walk alongside our Indigenous neighbors with humility, respect, and hope.

Let us pray,

Almighty and merciful God, today we remember the innocent children who were torn from their families, taken to boarding schools and abused by their caregivers, and who died so far away from their communities. Hear our prayer for the innocent sacred lives of all Indigenous children who survived, who have been found and who remain lost.

Move our hearts by your mercy as we acknowledge and repent all the suffering that our churches caused. Guide and restore us to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All in heav'nly orders in their great array.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
On the clouds of glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him king of glory now.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

God of love, in the wonders of Creation
you feed our souls.

In the gifts of community, and those we love,
you feed our souls.

In your forgiveness, and the nourishment of your grace,
you feed our souls.

Through the gifts of prayer and scripture and worship
you feed our souls.

God, we turn to you again.
Help us be thankful and attentive and to trust that always, you feed our souls.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen

KYRIE

ELW p. 120

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW p. 121

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray,

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, 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.

ANTHEM

We Would Serve the Lord

Daniel Pederson

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

READING

Philippians 2:1-13

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW p. 124

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why, then, did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not,' but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
 (Tune: Amazing Grace)

ELW 772

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still!
 Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!**

**Order my footsteps by your word and make my heart sincere;
 Let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;
 And should I e'er forget your way, restore your wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in your commands, 'tis a delightful road;
 nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.**

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;**

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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

For the Least

Wayne Wold

PRAYERS

Prayer response: Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you and give you peace.

Amen

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live. *(Repeat)***

**The angels are not sent into this world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *(Repeat)***

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live. *(Repeat)***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love God and love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Participants

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

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