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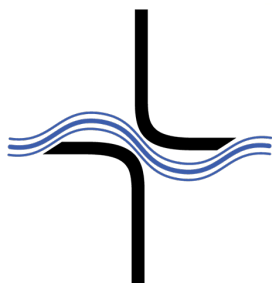
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Words in **BOLD** are for congregational participation, either said or sung.

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

OPENING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim**
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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!
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As storytime ends, children in grades 1st-6th are invited to leave the worship center for RLC Kids time and activities in the Activity Center. They will rejoin families at offering time. Children in Pre-K through Kindergarten are welcomed to go to Room 45A at the beginning of the service and stay for the entirety of the worship service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Around the world this day,
the universal church celebrates the “The Reign of Christ.”

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek, and the merciful,
has been enthroned above all authority and power
in this world and in the world that is to come.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness
come into his presence with singing.**

God has placed everything under Christ’s wounded feet,
appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns
as the supreme head of the church.

**Enter the Lord’s gates with thanksgiving,
come into God’s courts with praise.
Give thanks and praise God’s name!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

**Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

**Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert’s burning sand;
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.**

**Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever.
Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the
glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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**

ANTHEM

Let Our Praise Resound

Brian Childers
Bells of Praise

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

O Word of God Incarnate

ELW 514

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky.
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

**As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow
and the hair of his head like lamb's wool;
his throne was made of flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire flowed out from his presence.
A thousand upon thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment, and the scrolls were opened.**

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

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Kraus

HYMN OF THE DAY

Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs. 1, 4, 5)

ELW 855

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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.



PRAYERS

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 love of Christ Jesus ever enfold you,
the love of God ever encircle you,
the fellowship of the Spirit ever enrich you,
now and evermore.

CLOSING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

ELW 439

**Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King...

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King...

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King...

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Kraus

Jenna Baccam, Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministry

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SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752, or stop by the Welcome Desk this morning. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



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