

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOV. 17, 2024 SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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.

**P**RELUDE

**W**ELCOME

Choral Invoation God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord

Second Sunday Choir

OPENING HYMN We Praise You, O God ELW 870

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; In grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; We bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers; Through trial and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'ertake us, you never forsake us, And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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 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

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in you, Everything that is good comes from you Lord!
You give me guidance and make my heart glad, you lead me on the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy, in your kingdom there is fulfillment forever!

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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen** 

ANTHEM

Seed That in Earth Is Dying

arr. Ellingboe Second Sunday Choir

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.

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land, Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand; Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, From pride of race and station and blindness to your way, Deliver ev'ry nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release From fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard; With faith that none can alter, your servants under-gird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, When hatred and division give way to love and peace, Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and love shall reign, And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

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

Taste and See

James Moore Second Sunday Choir

**PRAYERS** 

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God.

We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and free us from our sin.

Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High,

adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God. Amen

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p.153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### 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

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

Communion Music Lamb of God ELW p. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace. Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill Were gathered into one to become our bread; So may all your people from all the ends of earth Be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, May we share the presence of your love. *Refrain* 

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come When all creation shares this feast with you. Refrain

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

As you go from here, remember:

God is always with you.

No matter what you face,
no matter what trials or hardships come your way,
God is right beside you,
guiding and directing your path.
So do not live in fear, but in joy,
celebrating God's presence
and singing God's praise.

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**ELW 632** 

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the storm blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home. DISMISSAL

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

**POSTLUDE** 

## participants

Pastor Eric Lesher Pastor Marty Wyatt Pastor Tori Kraus Reader: Jayanti Ray

Musicians: Second Sunday Choir, John Helgen Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Sam Larson Video streaming licenses: OneLicense.net #A-725379, CCLI #965106

### 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 Brittany in the church office at bflores@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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