

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCT. 20, 2024
SUNDAY
WORSHIP
9:00 am
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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

WFLCOME

OPENING HYMN You Servants of God ELW 825

You servants of God, your master proclaim And publish abroad his wonderful name; The name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol, His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Ascended on high, almighty to save, Yet still he is nigh, his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might, All honor and blessing with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love! **S**TORYTIME

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 are invited back to their families. There is no RLC Kids today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence—
For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion—For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

God's presence is expressed to us in many ways which lead us into a closer relationship with God. For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety. Let us worship this holy and glorious God. 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!

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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Preparing for the Word

Listen, God is Calling (vs. 1)

ELW 513

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.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Message Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

OFFFRING

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.

FIW 659

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.

OFFERING MUSIC

Rise. O Church. Like Christ Arisen

Jeff Bowar and John Helgen

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.

Communion Hymn In the Singing ELW 466

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open, In the blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name, Go in the confidence of people who have found mercy through Christ, keeping the commandments and letting go of all that binds you to the ways of this world.

And may God come close to you and keep you safe; may Christ Jesus be your example for service; and may the Holy Spirit be your help in time of need. both now and forevermore. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed And, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

participants

Pastor Eric Lesher
Pastor Marty Wyatt
Pastor Tori Kraus
Reader: John Shardlow
Musicians: Jeff Bowar and John Helgen
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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 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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