

October 5, 2025

9:00 am



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am • Sunday, October 5, 2025

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

OPENING HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 597

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain***

**His oath, his covenant, his blood, sustain me in the raging flood;
When all support is washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain***

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain***

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We gather for worship in the name of God our Creator,
In whose image we are made beloved children of God.

In the name of Christ our Savior,
Whose death and resurrection has freed us from sin and death.

In the name of the Holy Spirit,
Who transforms and empowers us for lives of discipleship and service.

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For the Lord is good and God's steadfast love endures forever.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Together, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts and lives through faith.
Thanks be to 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

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, 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 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.

ANTHEM

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*The Word of God
(Tune: Just As I Am)*

**The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to heal and wake and save.
So let the Spirit touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from the grave.
Let us rejoice, in God rejoice, with heart and mind and soul and voice.
Our every need will be supplied: God's Word forever shall abide.**

READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Is the World Like?
(Tune: Be Thou My Vision)

**What is the world like when God's will is done? Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive; roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.
This is how God moves us each to believe.**

**What is the world like when God's will is done? Witness the wandering child coming home; Watch as the parent breaks into a run. This is how God longs for us when we roam.
What is the world like when God's will is done? No more is neighbor just ally or friend; Peace thrives in places where once there was none. This is how God works when rivalries end.**

What is the world like when God's will is done? Ready for feasting, we watch through the night, tending our lamps till the new day's begun. This is how God readies us for the light.

**These are the stories that Jesus imparts, filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts, this is a new world where God's will is done.**

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.

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

PRAYERS

Prayer response: God of grace, receive our prayer.

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

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. Christ's table is ready and 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.**

We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace. To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied. We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind. We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease, and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still we come, we come to the hungry feast.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW 545

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound:
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound:
Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,
Let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.**

DISMISSAL

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

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