

November 16, 2025

9:00 am



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am • Sunday, November 16, 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

CHORAL INVOCATION *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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!**

LITANY, READING, AND BLESSING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Let us pray... **Amen**

Please lift your hands in prayer as we bless and consecrate our commitments to the Lord.

One: Lord God, Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

All: You have blessed us to be a blessing in your world and in your Kingdom. You have entrusted us with gifts— time, talent, energy, money— and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

Two: We bring these gifts you have given us, responding to your generosity, with our thanks and praise.

All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your Kingdom, your world, to love our neighbors, and to serve whomever and wherever you call us.

Three: We ask your blessing on your church, as we seek to follow you with all of our heart, mind, body, and soul – with our time, our gifts and talents, our possessions – signs of your gracious love.

All: Lord God, bless these commitments, our thanks for your blessings, our investment in your ministry and mission, entrusted to us, your disciples, at Roseville Lutheran Church, that these gifts may multiply in faith, hope, and love for your kingdom, in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN

The Great Commandments
(Tune: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service)

Words by Thomas Lund

There are only two commandments we must follow every day;
There are only two commandments that we must learn to obey.
We must love the Lord our maker with all heart, soul, strength, and mind;
We must truly love our neighbor, trying always to be kind.

If we strive to gather fortunes that are far more than we need,
If we fill our lives with treasures just to satisfy our greed,
Then we break both these commandments, shame ourselves with our disgrace,
As we turn against our neighbors and our hearts with gold displace.

When we learn of starving children or of tortured refugees,
If we hear a homeless fam'ly crying, "Won't you help us, please?"
We must throw our coffers open, freely give from our full shelves;
We must share all we've been given, never hoarding for ourselves.

Let us turn our eyes to heaven and our lips to God in prayer;
Let us ask the Lord to guide us and our broken hearts repair.
Then the world may be one fam'ly, of each other taking care.
So we'll truly love our neighbor, and our love for God declare.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, 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 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.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW 519

**Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.**

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

READING

Psalm 98

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 21:1-19

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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 for-
giveness 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

Seed That in Earth Is Dying

arr. Ellingboe

PRAYERS

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

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.**

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

It Is Well with My Soul

ELW 785

**When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain:

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

Refrain

**He lives - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain***

Participants

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

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