

December 28, 2025

10:00 am



**ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

First Sunday of Christmas

10:00 am • Sunday, December 28, 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

RLC Jazz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Joy to the World (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

arr. Jeff Andersen

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Emmanuel,
we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair.
We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love;
we have not always recognized your presence among us;
we have not always embraced your message of peace.
We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear.
We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge;
our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones;
our reluctance to embody your good news.
Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation.
Amen.

God's grace upon grace flows over you.
Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.
In the holy name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Let the earth and all people rejoice and be glad!
Amen.

SONG OF ABSOLUTION

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

arr. John H

**I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

Satan had me bound...

When I was in trouble...

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...
O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

MUSIC

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. Jeff Bowar

READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not act deceitfully," and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and pity it was he who redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

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

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. Then what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazarene."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

arr. John Helgen

Refrain:

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Refrain**

**The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. Refrain**

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Refrain**

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.

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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

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

Spiritual/arr. John Helgen

PRAYERS

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

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 triune God, glorious Mystery,
holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter,
bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.

Amen

CLOSING SONG

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Jeff Bowar

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.**

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

**Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?** Refrain

**Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.** Refrain

SENDING

Glory to God in the highest!
And peace to God's people on earth!
Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Reader: Pam McCulloch

Musicians: RLC Jazz

Saxophone: Bill Frank, Joe Husby, Paul Husby, Les Johnson, Becca Limesand

Trumpet: Peter Eigenfeld, Tim Johnson, Craig Mesenbring, Bob Nielsen, Mark Syman

Trombone: Jeff Bowar, Chris Gerhardson, Scott Henry, Brian Tempas

Piano: John Helgen

Guitar: John Seal

Bass: Craig Sneltjes

Drums: Kurt Bachmayer

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