



October 11, 2026 - 8:30am  
Roseville Lutheran Church

# 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am • Sunday, October 11, 2026

*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 *God of Our Life, All-Glorious Lord*

OPENING HYMN *God, Whose Almighty Word (Vs. 1, 2, 4)* ELW 673

**God, whose almighty word**  
**Chaos and darkness heard and took their flight:**  
**Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day**  
**Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**

**Christ, who once came to bring,**  
**On your redeeming wing, healing and sight;**  
**Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind;**  
**Oh, now to humankind let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed three,**  
**Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might:**  
**Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,**  
**Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

God of love, in the wonders of Creation  
**you feed our souls.**

In the gifts of community, and those we love,  
**you feed our souls.**

In your forgiveness, and the nourishment of your grace,  
**you feed our souls.**

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Through the gifts of prayer and scripture and worship  
**you feed our souls.**

God, we turn to you again.

**Help us be thankful and attentive and to trust that always, you feed our souls.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen**

#### KYRIE

ELW p. 120

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God in the Highest*

ELW p. 121

*Refrain:*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Refrain**

*continues->>*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *Refrain*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, 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 may return to their seats.*

#### ANTHEM

*Praise the Lord*

George F. Handel

#### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

#### READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

ELW p. 124

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

ELW 470

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in your name,  
Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.**

*continues->>*

**As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! so now bind our friendship up.**

**All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of you,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.**

#### **HOLY BAPTISM OF NIKKI, OTTO AND MARA HAUF**

Parents: Kim and Jay Wood (Nikki), and Nikki and Austin Hauf (Otto, Mara)  
Sponsors: Stephanie Hauf, Zach Wood, Kathleen Wood, Erica Finneseth, and Derek Finneseth

#### **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**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission  
we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

#### **BAPTISMAL SONG**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

#### **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

*Brighter Than the Sun*

Ray Makeever

PRAYERS

*Prayer 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 Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**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.**

SENDING

Go in peace to love God and love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

## Participants

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Pastor Marty Wyatt

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