

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

What shall we give him in costly devotion?
Shall we bring incense and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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POSTLUDE

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RLC Draft Constitution Congregational Comment Period



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ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS CONGREGATIONAL REVIEW

The **DRAFT** of the new **RLC Constitution and Bylaws** is now available for congregational review and feedback. It can be viewed at www.rosevillelutheran.org/cbtf or available to pick up in the church office.

Please send comments/questions to KJ Bach at k-j-o@msn.com or attend one or more of the following meetings:

- Tuesday, Jan. 18 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm [Zoom meeting*](#)
- Sunday, Jan. 23 • 10:00 am in-person meeting, Rm. 40
- Thursday, Feb. 3 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm [Zoom meeting*](#)
- Sunday, Feb. 6 • 11:30 am in-person meeting, Rm. 40

*Register at www.rosevillelutheran.org/cbtf for Zoom link.

A Congregational vote/approval of the Draft Constitution will be held at a Congregational meeting which is tentatively planned for late February 2022.

RLC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW TASK FORCE: Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman, KJ Bach, Chris Gehrz, Carrie Hefte-Hanton, Greg Johnson, Stacy Nealy, Scott Roste.

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 2, 2022
9:00 AM
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 OPENING HYMN *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky* ELW 301

**Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high
Where the golden stars are shining.
All their rays to earth inclining beckon us to heaven above,
Beckon us to heaven above.**

**On that holy Christmas night through the darkness beamed a light;
All the stars above were paling,
All their luster slowly failing as the Christmas star drew nigh,
As the Christmas star drew nigh.**

**And this star, as bright as day, that will never lead astray
With its message so appealing,
Is the word of God, revealing Christ, the way, the truth, the life,
Christ, the way, the truth, the life.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see, come and see!
We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.
Come and see, come and see!
We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.
Come and see, come and see!
We come to follow Jesus.
Come and see, come and see!
We come to deepen our relationship with God.
Come and see, come and see!
Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

ANTHEM Music by Jill Cordes and John Helgen

 SCRIPTURE John 1:35-51


The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him

that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

 MESSAGE Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Arise, Your Light Has Come* ELW 314

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

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 also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.*

*Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors at this time.*

 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

GREAT THANKGIVING

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

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**

*The communion elements of bread and juice are provided for you in single-serve cups.
During this time of communion hear the words, "The body of Christ, broken for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you" and know that you, too, are welcomed
into communion with Christ and all the saints.*

COMMUNION SONG *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

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length
and height and depth of Christ's love.
**May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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