

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

Lord, unbind us from our fears and doubts.
As we go from this place of worship,
be with us in our witness to the power and love of Jesus Christ
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

🎵 CLOSING HYMN *How Can I Keep from Singing* ELW 763

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain:
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.
Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?
Refrain

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman
Pastor Marty Wyatt
Julie Hanson, Director of Children's Ministry

Reader: Elizabeth Coleman

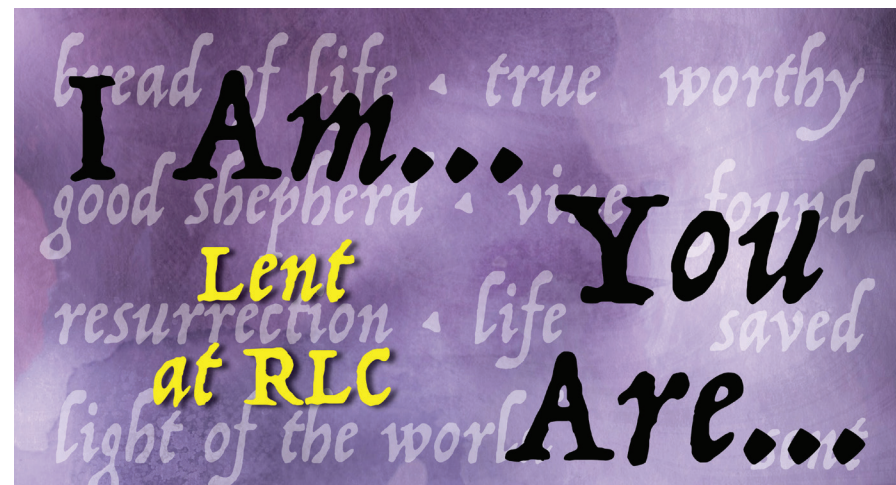
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Wednesday Worship at 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Livestream and In-Person



I Am...
the bread of life.
the true vine.
the good shepherd.
the resurrection
and the life.
the light of
the world.

Lent at RLC

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Roseville Lutheran Church

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

PRELUDE

WELCOME

 OPENING HYMN *Christ, the Life of All the Living* ELW 339

**Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe:
Through your suff'ring, death, and merit life eternal life I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me.
For you chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.**

**Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;
Thank thee for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,
For that last triumphant cry, praise you evermore on high.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship to hear the good news of God's saving love for us.
We come seeking to know who Christ is.

Christ proclaims to us, "I am the resurrection and the life."
He raises us up in the hope and promise of new life.

May we be strengthened in faith today.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

 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.

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**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.**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.
Children who are not registered for RLC Kids may return to their seats.*

ANTHEM *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Svein Moeller
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Let Your Steadfast Love* ELW p.103

**Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.**

 SCRIPTURE John 11:1-6, 17-27

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

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

 MESSAGE Pastor Marty Wyatt

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* ELW 441

**O happy day when we shall stand amid the heav'nly throng,
And sing with hosts from ev'ry land the new celestial song,
The new celestial song.**

**O blessed day! When Christ shall come and show himself as Lord,
And thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared,
Which Jesus has prepared.**

**Oh, what a mighty, rushing flood of joy and love and peace
Will roll down over us with good and blessedness and grace,
With blessedness and grace.**

**O Lord, your grace is ev'rything; your love has made us free
To stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see,
The glory that we see.**


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.*

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

ANTHEM *Seed That in Earth Is Dying* arr. Ellingboe
RLC Choir

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**

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of
Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children
of God. 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

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