

OFFERING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
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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 *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. Brenda Austin
Bells of Praise

† PRAYERS

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

Listen to the promise Jesus makes:

I will never abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.
Even though the world will not be able to see me,
I will never vanish from your sight.
And since I live, you will also live.
Go from here in the knowledge
that you do not go alone:
the power and presence of God goes with you.

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

🎵 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.

POSTLUDE

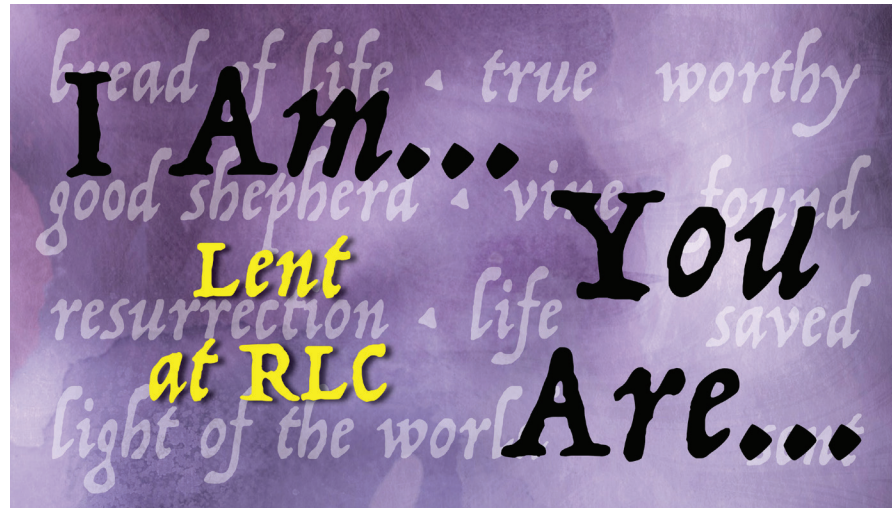
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MUSICIANS: Jubilate Bell Choir, Bells of Praise - Lori Haaland;
John Helgen

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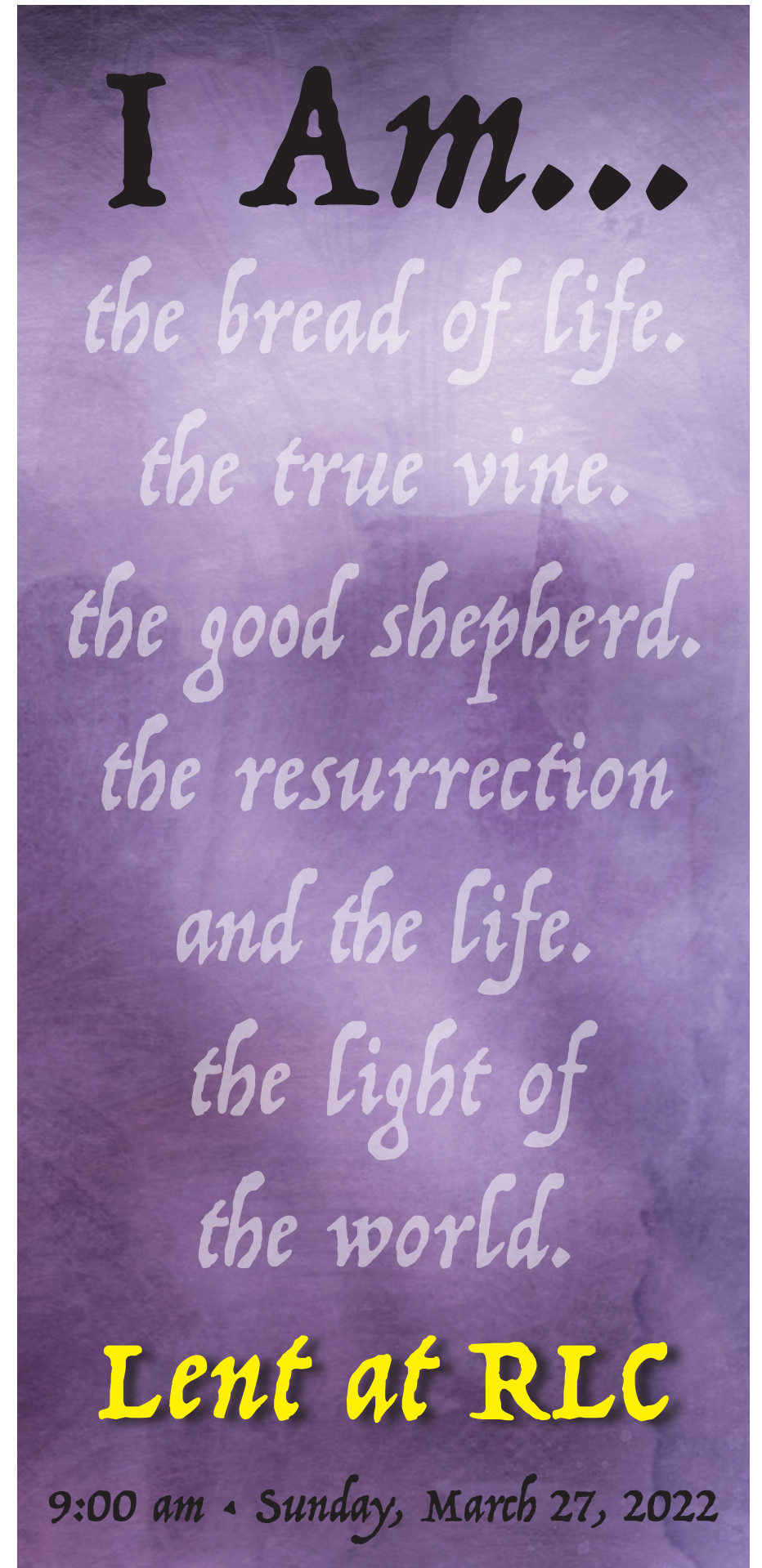
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9:00 am • Sunday, March 27, 2022
Roseville Lutheran Church

I Am the light of the world

PRELUDE

WELCOME

 OPENING HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* ELW 335
vs. 1, 3, 4

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall find, rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, with its shadows over me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall find, rest beyond the river.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my ransomed soul shall find, rest beyond the river.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"
In our own lives
We are seeking light.
In our neighborhoods
We are seeking light.
In our families
We are seeking light.
In our work
We are seeking light.
In grace
We are seeking light.
In our nation and our world
We are seeking light.

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.
May we have eyes to see you
And ears to hear you.
Thanks be to God!

 KYRIE

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.

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

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.*

BLESSING AND WELCOME OF PASTOR MARTY WYATT

ANTHEM *This Is My Song* arr. Cathy Moglebust
Jubilate Bell Choir

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

ELW 157



*This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
Your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
Myself I give you; let your will be done.*

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 8:1-12

Early in the morning Jesus came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

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



MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman



HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
vs. 1, 3

ELW 815

**I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.**

Refrain:

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**