

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

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC 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.

Amazing Grace John Newton
Matej Kozánek, violin

POST COMMUNION BLESSING



BLESSING

Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ,
who calls us forth into the world
Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ,
who promises transformation, life and love!
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



CLOSING SONG Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger. *Repeat*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Repeat*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman
Pastor Marty Wyatt
Pastor Adrian Kacian
Terezka Kacian
Readers: Kris Olsen

Musicians
RLC Choir
Matej Kozánek
Joyful Ringers - Lori Haaland
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We Are Sent Forth

9:00 am, Sunday, May 15, 2022

Roseville Lutheran Church



HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW 364 Vs. 1, 2, 5

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo,
And in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain*

Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

STORYTIME

Terezka Kacian

*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:*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*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

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Joyful Ringers

arr. Mitchell Eithun

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Ancient Words

Holy words, long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
oh, let the ancient words impart.
Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts; oh,
let the ancient words impart.
We have come with open hearts;
oh, let the ancient words impart.



SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:16-31

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and also in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, "What does this babbler want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities." (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means." Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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



MESSAGE

Pastor Adrian Kacian



HYMN OF THE DAY

In Christ There Is No East or West

ELW 650

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding human-kind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

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
use the QR code on the back of this bulletin.*

*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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin
RLC Choir



PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRELUDE

Martha Mutch, organ

GATHERING ANTHEM

You Are Holy
RLC Choir

Per Harling

WELCOME

BLESSING AND GODSPEED TO AUDREY DONTJE LINDELL, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship
the Lord of heaven and earth,
the Maker of the universe and all it contains;
who gives life and breath to all things,
and satisfies every need.
This is the God we worship!