BLESSING

May God guide our wills to obey. May God guide our hearts to forgive. May God guide our spirits to be set free, in Jesus' name.

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



We Are All One in Christ

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We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people, out of many. We are all one in Christ, we are one body, all one people, out of many. There is one God, and only one Lord, there is one faith, one holy love. There is one baptism; there is one Spirit, who is God, the comforter.

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Marty Wyatt Pastor Rolf Olson Pastor Lusungu Msigwa Pastor Nixon Mwitula Reader: Nancy Olson

Musicians: Lucas Byl, Steve Kimball, John Helgen

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Sunday, June 12 9:00 and 10:30 am

> We Welcome **Tanzanian Pastors** Nixon Mwitula and Lusungu Msigwa

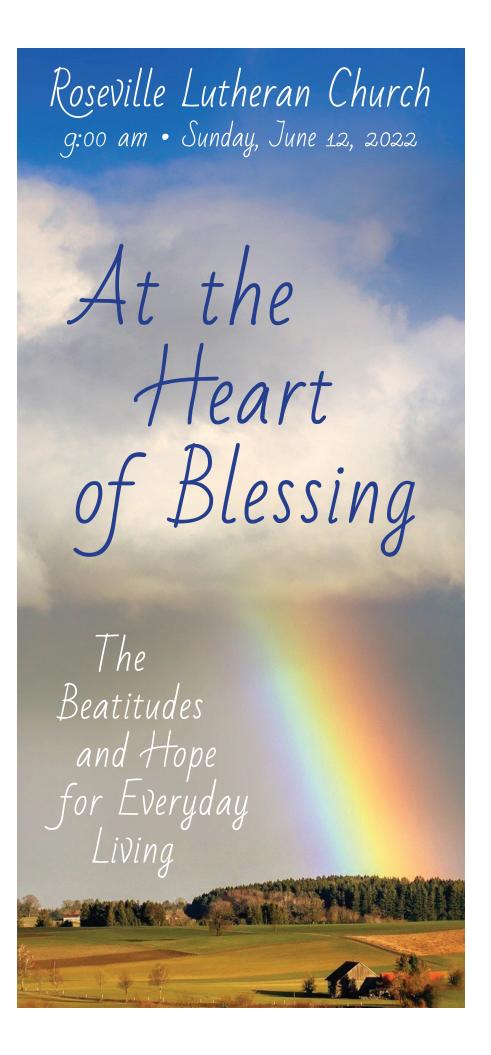








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At the Heart of Blessing Sunday, June 12, 2022 • 9:00 am Roseville Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Throughout the summer season we will be focusing on the Beatitudes found in Mark 5. As we gather in worship every summer this season we invite you to participate in our "Cross of Blessings".

Every Sunday we will focus on a specific blessing and you are invited to write on the ribbons provided to you as you enter worship.

Today, as we begin our series, please take a moment to write the word "Blessed" on the ribbon (markers are provided out in the commons). You can either tie it onto the cross in the commons, or place it in the basket and we will place it for you.

OPENING HYMN

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew. It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.

Refrain: Come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ. Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced. Refrain

Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name. Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame. Refrain

Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. Refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 47)

Clap your hands, all you nations: shout to God with cries of joy.

For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great ruler over all the earth.

God subdued nations under us. peoples under our feet.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our ruler, sing praises.

For God is the ruler of all the earth: sing to God a psalm of praise.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amen

Pastor Lusungu Msigwa

REPORT FROM NG'ANG'ANGE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD Listen, God Is Calling

Leader:

All: Listen. God is calling, through the Word inviting.

Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Leader: Jesus gave his mandate: All: Share the good news Leader: That he came to save us

All: And set us free. SCRIPTURE

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Matthew 4: 23-25; 5:1-2

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Nixon Mwitula

HYMN OF THE DAY Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

> Spread, oh, spread, almighty word, Spread the reign of God the Lord. Send forth our Creator's call, Heaven's gifts extend to all.

Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race And to pay rebellion's price, Gave himself as sacrifice.

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n, Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.

Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind: Let the gath'ring nations all See your light and heed your call.

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.

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

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The choir will sing the Lord's Prayer in Swahili, all join on the responses.

