



BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* ELW 840

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms has, blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE

Participants

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BUDGET 101

RLC's 2022-2023 Budget

Zoom Meeting on
Tuesday, Aug. 23
at 6:30 pm

www.rosevillelutheran.org/budget
Registration Required

Sunday
AUGUST 28
11:30 am

- TASK FORCE UPDATES
- 2022-2023 BUDGET
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9:00 am • Sunday, August 14, 2022

At the Heart of Blessing

The Beatitudes
and Hope
for Everyday Living

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Sunday, August 14, 2022 • 9:00 am
Roseville Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Blessed Are You When People Revile You

Throughout the summer season we will be focusing on the Beatitudes found in Matthew 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 in worship reflect on someone you wish to forgive. Please take a moment after worship to write this person's name on a 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 *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

Call us together, gracious God,
to be a people of blessing.
Gather us in, gracious God,
to be a people of your grace.
Call to us, gracious God,
to be a people of mercy.
Today, in this place, gather us in.

 HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* vs. 1, 2, 5 ELW 364

**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*

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

ANTHEM Music by Summer Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510

**Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

 SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:1-2, 11-12*

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, saying:


"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Isaiah 66:5

Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at his word: Your own people who hate you and reject you for my name's sake have said, "Let the Lord be glorified, so that we may see your joy," but it is they who shall be put to shame.

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

 MESSAGE Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 HYMN OF THE DAY *The Word of God is Source and Seed*
(TUNE: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*)

**The Word of God is source and seed;
it comes to die and sprout and grow.
So make your dark earth welcome warm;
root deep the grain God bent to sow.**

**The Word of God is breath and life;
it comes to heal and wake and save.
So let the Spirit touch and mend
and rouse your dry bones from their grave.**

**The Word of God is flesh and grace,
who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.
So dare to be as Jesus was,
who came to live and love and die.**

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.*

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 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**