

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

 BLESSING

As you go out into the world this week, remember that you are salt. God made you to add your unique zestiness to this world, as God's own beloved, proclaiming Good News wherever you go!  
In the name of the one who creates, sustains, and redeems us. Amen

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

 CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

POSTLUDE

## Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

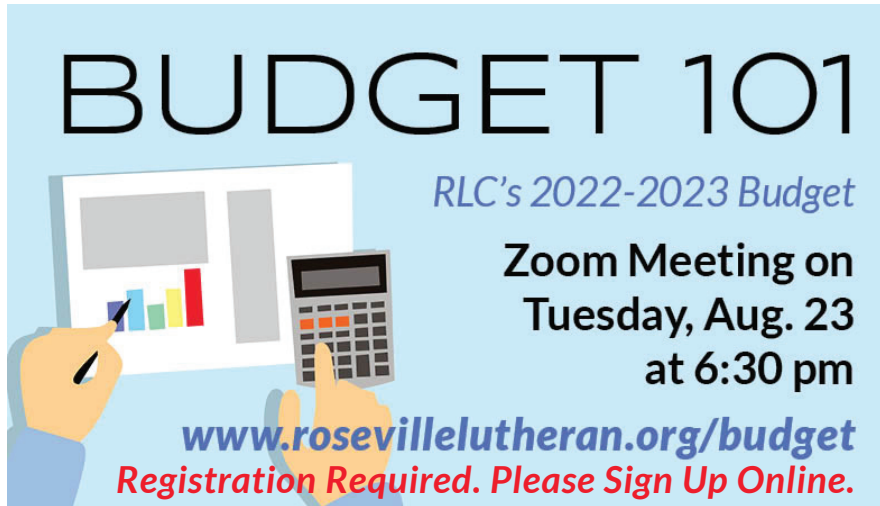
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# BUDGET 101

RLC's 2022-2023 Budget

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

[www.rosevillelutheran.org/budget](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/budget)  
**Registration Required. Please Sign Up Online.**



**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 28  
11:30 am**

- TASK FORCE UPDATES
- 2022-2023 BUDGET
- OTHER BUSINESS

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**ANNUAL MEETING**



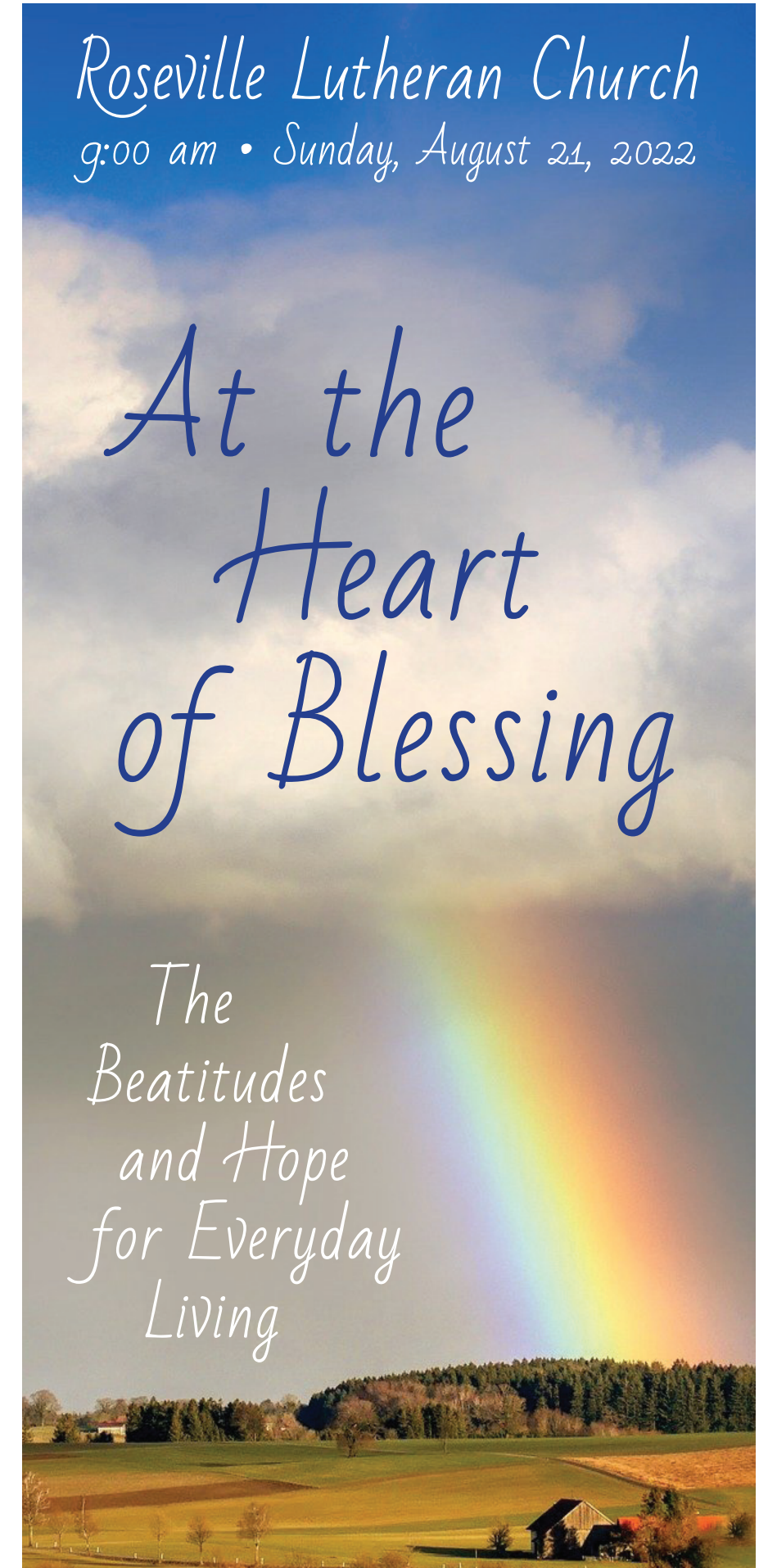
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Roseville Lutheran Church  
9:00 am • Sunday, August 21, 2022

# At the Heart of Blessing

The Beatitudes and Hope for Everyday Living



# At the Heart of Blessing

Sunday, August 21, 2022 • 9:00 am  
Roseville Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME

## You Are the Salt of the Earth

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 a gift or personal trait that you have that can bring more "flavor" to the world. Please take a moment after worship to write this personal trait 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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW 408

**Come, thou almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word,  
Merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.  
Come and thy peoples bless, and give thy word success,  
And let thy righteousness to us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart,  
Never from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To the great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.  
But if salt isn't salty?

**It isn't what it's meant to be.**

And if a light doesn't shine?

**It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.  
Briny and bright, we are God's people.

**We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ:  
a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community,  
a justice-making people, giving glory to God!**

 HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW 843

**Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.**

**Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;  
Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.**

**Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.**

ANTHEM Jeff Bowar, John Helgen

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 5:1-3, 13

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:


"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot".

Luke 14:34-35

"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is useful neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; they throw it away. If you have ears to hear, then hear!"

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

 MESSAGE Pastor Marty Wyatt

 HYMN OF THE DAY *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ELW 810

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Remain forever near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

**Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.**

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**Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you  
That where you are in glory your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

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

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**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**