



*The Promises  
of  
God...*

in an  
ever-changing world



ROSEVILLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

*Welcome Sunday!*

9:00 am – Sunday, September 11, 2022

# God's Promises

Throughout the history of the world, God has invited us to participate in the promises that are bestowed upon us. These promises are the thread that weave us together as a people of faith. Join us this fall season as we explore the constant, and life-giving, promises of God in a world that is ever-changing.

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL INVOCATION

*Come and Fill Us with Your Peace*

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OPENING HYMN

*All Creatures, Worship God on High! (vs. 1, 2, 6)*

ELW 835

**All creatures, worship God most high!  
Sound every voice in earth and sky: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;  
Sing, sister moon and stars of night: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain  
You grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Dear sister, water, useful, clear,  
Make music for your Lord to hear: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
And worship God with humble heart. Alleluia, alleluia!  
All creatures bless the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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.

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain:* God has done marvelous things.  
 I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son! Loud praying members!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! *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

STORYTIME

Blessing of the Backpacks

*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

*Jubilate Deo*

Dale Wood  
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*God's Mercies*



The num - ber-less gifts of God's mer - cies, my tongue can-not fath-om or



tell. Like dew that ap-pears in the morn - ing, they come to us shin-ing and



full. Like dew that ap-pears in the morn-ing, they come to us shin-ing and full.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6:13-14; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven, and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground, but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark, and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent out the dove, and it did not return to him any more.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

*This Is My Father's World*

ELW 824

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

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 scan the QR code at the end 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

*May I Love You, Lord*

Roy Hopp  
RLC Choir

## 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

May the Lord 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

*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

# Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Remer

Rebecca Bedner, Director of Development

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Pick up your Offering Box  
in the Commons on Sunday

Use your creativity to color  
them and bring them back  
with your offerings during  
our Annual Appeal in October.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

*It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at [mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org) or 651-487-7752. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.*



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