

# New Year's Day

Roseville Lutheran Church

10:00 am • Sunday, January 1, 2023



# ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

arr. Jeff Bowar

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of truth, open our eyes to your light  
and give us faith to follow,  
**to seek signs of your grace,  
to notice them around us.**

Equip us with faithfulness to seek your presence,  
to draw near to you.  
**Assist us in forsaking comparison and all else that glitters,  
and follow the light of your love alone.**

May what we do honor you,  
guided by the light of your presence,  
led by wonder, trust and love.

**Amen**

## SCRIPTURE

## Matthew 2:1-10

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tori Remer

## SONG OF THE DAY

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

arr. John Helgen

*Refrain:* **Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.**

*Refrain*

**The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.**

*Refrain*

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

*Refrain*

## 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.*

*Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

*A Child Is Born*

Thad Jones

## 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**

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*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*

**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, Lamb of God.**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### BLESSING

May those without hope be encouraged;  
those who are sad, cheered;  
those who are seeking, find you;  
and may all things be according to your will.

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

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.



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# Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman  
Pastor Tori Remer  
Reader: Val Velde

## **RLC Jazz**

### Saxophones

Bill Frank, Erik Husby, Joe Husby,  
Becca Keller, David Livingston

### Trumpets

Tim Johnson, Craig Mesenbring,  
Bob Nielsen, Peter Eigenfeld, Mark Syman

### Trombones

Jeff Bowar, Chris Gerhardson,  
Scott Henry, Brian Tempas

### Piano

John Helgen

### Guitar

John Seal

### Bass

Craig Sneltjes

### Drums

Kurt Bachmayer

VIDEO AND SOUND: Nick Clausen, Jeff Bowar

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*This year Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays.  
Each of these services will be held at 10:00 am  
in the Worship Center and both will  
include the celebration of Holy Communion.  
There will be no RLC Kids on these two Sundays.*

**Regular  
worship schedule  
resumes on  
Sunday, January 8, 2023  
with Worship and RLC Kids  
at 9:00 and 10:30 am.**



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