

The communion elements of bread and juice are provided for you in single-serve cups.
 During this time of communion hear the words, "The body of Christ, broken for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you" and know that you, too, are welcomed
 into communion with Christ and all the saints.

COMMUNION SONG *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 PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE

BLESSING

The Lord is calling you.
 God is calling you from this place to be God's blessing in the days ahead.
 May the Spirit of Christ appear in your words and in your actions.
 So, go in peace, and serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 679

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
 For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
 Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
 In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
 In our world-wide task of caring, for the hungry and despairing,
 In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
 Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman
 Pastor Chris Hagen

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RLC
 Annual
 Appeal

October 3, 10, 17



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 to
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 Make a one-time gift or
 set up a recurring, sustaining gift.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.

GIVE BY CASH/CHECK

Place gift in offering basket or
 mail to/drop off gift at church.

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RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS

Adult Ed - 10:10 am
Today in the Social Hall

OCTOBER 17

CENTRAL AMERICANS AT THE BORDER:
 THE ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION PROCESS

Why are so many Central Americans at our southern border? What is the difference between asylum and immigration? Immigration lawyer Marc Prokosch will help us get a better understanding of these and other questions.

MARC PROKOSCH, JD

10:00 am
 SUNDAY, OCT. 17

serve sunday

grad care packages

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: OCT. 18 - NOV. 22
 MONDAYS AT 10:00 am - SOCIAL HALL

Praying the Psalms

PSALM 23
 The Lord, the Psalmist's Shepherd, A Psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness.

DR. KAREN MCKINNEY
 IN THE RLC WORSHIP CENTER

6:30 PM, MONDAY OCT. 18
 "BIBLICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF WHITE SUPREMACIST THINKING."

6:30 PM, MONDAY OCT. 25
 "HOW CAN RLC BECOME AN ACTIVELY ANTI-RACIST CONGREGATION?"

our neighbors and me

RLC VISION: COMMUNITY UNITED BY GRACE

RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 24

A SANCTUARY CHURCH?
 WHAT IT DOES AND DOESN'T MEAN

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RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 31

HEARING SCRIPTURES ON LOVING THE NEIGHBOR:
 RLC SEEKS TO WELCOME PERSONS OF DIVERSE GENDER EXPRESSION

Dr. James Boyce

FOREWORD BY ROBIN DIANGELO

me and white supremacy

Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor

LAYLA F. SAAD

9:00 AM SUNDAYS
 OCT. 31
 NOV. 7
 NOV. 14

BOOK DISCUSSION LEAD BY RLC'S OUR NEIGHBORS AND ME

our neighbors and me

7:00 PM MONDAY NOV. 8

JAKE VON ZIEGLER

Who are the neighbors we are called to love?

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM

OCTOBER 17, 2021




Roseville
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Annual Appeal
 2021-2022

Roseville Lutheran Church
9:00 am Worship
Sunday, October 17, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

 OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?


“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through fi’ry trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still to my bosom be borne.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You discern my thoughts from far away.
Where can I go from your spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
Come, let us follow this Lord who knows and loves and leads.
Here I am, Lord, show me your way.

 HYMN OF PRAISE *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW 886
vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner’s ears, brings life and health and peace.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv’n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

STORYTIME

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!

Today after Storytime all kids will return to sit with their families for the service.
There is no RLC Kids today due to the Serve Sunday opportunity.

ANTHEM *Day by Day*

 SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”


Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

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

 MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* ELW 574
vs. 1, 2

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Refrain:
Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord If you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” (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.
Thank you for your gifts. You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.

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 at this time.

 PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God 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

THE GREAT THANKGIVING

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