

† 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

Chosen ones, blessed ones, anointed with grace,
 remember God's promises and blessings for you.
 Joyfully give the love you receive,
 seeing as God sees, all precious, everyone belonging.
 Go out with confidence
 that God is with you and leading.
 Thanks be to God.

🎵 CLOSING HYMN *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* ELW 538

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
 To make of all the earth a better place to live. *(Repeat)*

The angels are not sent into this world of pain
 To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
 That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
 Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *(Repeat)*

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 24
 The 2019 ELCA assembly voted to become a "sanctuary denomination." What does this mean? What factors led to this decision? What changes, if any, does this mean for the ELCA's ministry with immigrants?

RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 24
A SANCTUARY CHURCH?
 WHAT IT DOES AND DOESN'T MEAN



NANCY OLSON

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

PRAYING THE PSALMS

It will be the loss of the righteous that they will come and will declare His righteousness to a people "who will be born, that He has prepared."

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 for "his name's sake.



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?"

RLC VISION: COMMUNITY UNITED BY GRACE

FOREWORD BY ROBIN DIANGELO

me and white supremacy

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

LAYLA F. SAAD
 CHANGEMAKER. HEARD BY THE NATION.

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

BOOK DISCUSSION LEAD BY RLC'S OUR NEIGHBORS AND ME



RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 31
HEARING SCRIPTURES ON LOVING THE NEIGHBOR:
 RLC SEEKS TO WELCOME PERSONS OF DIVERSE GENDER EXPRESSION

All Saints Candle Lighting
 7:00 pm - Monday, November 1



RLC Ministry Site Profile
 11:30 am, Sunday, Nov. 7
 with Bishop Patricia Lull



ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL PROCESS



Bishop Lull of the St. Paul Area Synod joins us Sunday, Nov. 7 at 11:30 am.

This is an exciting step in the calling of RLC's next associate pastor!

She will review with us the Ministry Site Profile, highlighting the kind of pastor we seek and the implications for our future.

You're Invited!
 Please Join Us on Nov. 7!



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Sunday, October 24, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In* ELW 532
vs. 1, 2, 4


Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away;
Here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CALL TO WORSHIP

May God's love and mercy be upon us this day.
Mighty Savior, cleanse us from every transgression.
May God's joy and gladness dawn in our spirits.
Holy Spirit, create in us clean hearts and make us new.
May God's promise and presence guide our days.
Glorious God, we praise you for your good and righteous ways.

 HYMN OF PRAISE *You Are Holy* ELW 525

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more
Than we ever understand. You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God! *(Repeat)*

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

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.*

 SCRIPTURE Psalm 51:10-14

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

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

ANTHEM *Change My Heart, O God*


 SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:1-13


The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will

show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

 MESSAGE *Zigzagging into God's Future* Pastor Rolf Olson

 HYMN OF THE DAY *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
(TUNE: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service)

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

**There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own;
And we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.**

**'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all:
Greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,
And our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.**

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.*