

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Chris Hagen
 Deacon Abby Matter
 Julie Hanson, Director of Children's Ministry

READER: Bob Bergstrom

MUSICIANS: RLC Choir
 Craig Mesenbring, Tim Johnson, Bob Nielsen, Jessica Henry,
 Becky Lund, Brian Tempas, Jeff Bowar, John Helgen

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

RLC ADULT EDUCATION • 10:10 am SUNDAYS



Dr. James Boyce

OCTOBER 31

HEARING SCRIPTURES ON LOVING THE NEIGHBOR:

RLC seeks to welcome persons of diverse gender expression

Book Study - 9:00 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?

me and white supremacy
 Foreword by Robin DiAngelo
 Layla F. Saad
 Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor

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

BOOK DISCUSSION LEAD BY RLC'S OUR NEIGHBORS AND ME

our neighbors and me

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

PRAYING THE PSALMS

7:00 PM Monday NOV. 8

Jake von der Linde

MPs are the neighbors we are called to love?

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

All Saints Candle Lighting Service

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!

Online Program

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11

Pick-up Meal for Veterans

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
 9:00 AM
 OCTOBER 31, 2021

Roseville Lutheran Church

9:00 AM WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW 504

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land, all threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together this Reformation Sunday,
so that we may celebrate the witness
and the courage that gave birth to the Reformation.

Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past
as well as in our present days.
May the conviction of God's grace be written on our hearts

Inspire us in the continuing reformation of the church
and be present with us by your holy word.

HYMN OF PRAISE *You Are Holy* ELW 525

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
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.

ANTHEM *Clap Your Hands* John Helgen RLC Choir

SCRIPTURE John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free?'"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

MESSAGE *Sinner and Saint* Pastor Chris Hagen

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church of Christ in Every Age* ELW 729

The Church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant Church arise, a caring Church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve, and to spread his liberating Word.

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

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

For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,
Thanks be to God!

For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,
Thanks be to God!

For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,
Thanks be to God!

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you and on your way together, now and forever.

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