

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,  
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints  
what is the breadth and length  
and height and depth of Christ's love.

**May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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

CLOSING HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

POSTLUDE

### Participants

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### *A message from Interim Associate Pastor Chris Hagen*

Dear Members and Friends of Roseville Lutheran Church,

I thank God for the blessed opportunity to serve Roseville Lutheran Church and I thank the many people who welcomed me as their pastor. My time as Interim Associate Pastor comes to a close at the end of November. I move to another interim call at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington.



Along with wonderful worship, teaching opportunities and other pastoral duties at RLC, I enjoyed advising the Inclusion Task Force, guiding the Constitution and Bylaws Task Force and steering the Ministry Site Profile Task Force.

But most of all, I am grateful for our time together and the affection you have shown me. The people of RLC will always be dear to me.

Pastor Chris Hagen

## Farewell Reception for Pastor Chris Hagen

**Sunday, Nov. 28  
10:00 - 10:30 am**

*All are welcome to a "Farewell Reception"  
in Pastor Hagen's honor on Sunday, November 28  
between services (10:00 - 10:30 am).  
Thank you, Pastor Chris, and Godspeed!*



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*What comes to mind when you hear the word "king"?  
Maybe a crown? A scepter? Rich clothes? And, of course,  
you may imagine the kind of place where kings live: a giant  
palace or castle. We humans seek a ruler who carries all of  
these images of power, wealth and prestige. This month we  
will be asking the question, "What kind of king is this?"  
as we encounter the promise given to us from God about a new  
reign that will come to us: a king who is a servant, a king who  
reveals God's presence, a king who shows a love like none other,  
a king who will judge with righteousness. What kind of king is this?*

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
**9:00 AM**  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Roseville Lutheran Church

9:00 AM WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday, November 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

 OPENING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King (vs. 1, 4, 5)

ELW 842

Oh, worship the King all-glorious above,  
Oh, gratefully sing God’s power and love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

O measureless might, ineffable love,  
While angels delight to worship above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to your praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship Jesus Christ,  
the Alpha and Omega,  
the one who is, who was, and is to come.  
**We come to worship the one who rules justly.**  
We come to worship Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness  
the ruler of the kings of the earth!  
**The Good Shepherd. The true vine!**  
We come to worship Jesus Christ,  
King of kings and Lord of lords!  
**To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!**

 HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW 408

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; help us to praise;  
Father all glorious, o’er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate word, Merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,  
And let thy righteousness on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev’ry heart,  
Never from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!

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

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch



SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-7

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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



MESSAGE

Government

Pastor Chris Hagen



HYMN OF THE DAY

Arise, Your Light Has Come

ELW 314

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit’s call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captive’s liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God’s pow’r will make us strong.**

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

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**

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**

*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.**