

*Participating in
the Promise*

*God's Gifts,
Our Gratitude*



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9:00 am – Sunday, October 9, 2022

The Promise of Life

Throughout the history of the world, God has invited us to participate in the promises that are bestowed upon us. These promises are the thread that weave us together as a people of faith. Join us this fall season as we explore the constant, and life-giving, promises of God in a world that is ever-changing.

Words to hymns are printed in this bulletin, but you are encouraged to open up and use the red ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) hymnal found below or in front of your seat. Hymn numbers are provided.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHORAL INVOCATION

Come and Fill Our Hearts

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OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

**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, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**

**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!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship you, O God: Creator and Liberator
You led the captives out of Egypt, delivering them from the oppression of slavery.
You gave laws which enabled people to relate to you, to one another, and to the whole creation.
You implored people to worship only you,
knowing that whatever was put in your place
would easily become the object of idolatry and the priority of people's hearts.
You showered us with blessings by revealing in Jesus just how precious we are to you,
and through him you delivered us into a new relationship with you and with one another—
with a new commandment — a commandment of love.
Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord! O Heavens

ELW 823

**Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him; praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, gleaming stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.**

**Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!**

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.

ANTHEM

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

God's Mercies



The num - ber - less gifts of God's mer - cies, my tongue can - not fath - om or



tell. Like dew that ap - pears in the morn - ing, they come to us shin - ing and



full. Like dew that ap - pears in the morn - ing, they come to us shin - ing and full.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-17

Spark Story Bible p. 94

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

Then God spoke all these words,

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children

for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

ELW 603

**God, when human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill
To restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.**

**Through that stillness, with your Spirit come into our world of stress,
For the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.**

**You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release
From the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.**

**Send us, God of new beginnings, humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing: make us stronger, give us faith.**

**Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true,
Give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!**

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.*

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.

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

May God's just demands be your nourishment and delight.
May Christ be the power and wisdom of God to you.
And may the Holy Spirit keep you, thought and word,
in God's good grace.

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

CLOSING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days,
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration, a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

POSTLUDE

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Remer

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Children and Families

Pick up your Offering Box
in the Commons on Sunday

Use your creativity to color
them and bring them back
with your offerings during
our Annual Appeal in October.



SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY HELPERS NEEDED

It takes many helpers to make a Sunday run smoothly at RLC, and to show good hospitality to all who enter our doors. If you or members of your family are interested in helping on Sunday mornings, please contact Mary in the church office at mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org or 651-487-7752. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.



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