

The logo for Roseville Lutheran Church features a stylized cross. The vertical bar of the cross is a solid black line. The horizontal bar is composed of three wavy, blue lines that resemble water or a breeze, curving upwards at the ends.

ROSEVILLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

*Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 10:30 am*

# The Promise of Calling

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.

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME

## OPENING SONG

*Let Us Go to the House of the Lord*

*Refrain*

**I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

**Called from ev'ry nation, called from ev'ry race,  
Gathered here for worship in this holy place;  
God is here among us, lift your hearts and sing,  
Make the walls and rafters ring. *Refrain***

**Here the poor are welcomed, here the lost are claimed,  
Broken lives are mended, deepest fears are named;  
Here the wise are children and the weak are strong,  
Here, in Christ, we all belong. *Refrain***

**Words that must be spoken, grace that must be heard,  
Mercy and forgiveness from God's holy Word.  
Here, will be repeated: Peace! to all proclaimed,  
Shouted out in Jesus' name. *Refrain***

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come before you O, God.

**You remind us that we are a chosen people, anointed by you.**

You command us to pay attention to the things that are unapparent.

**Guide us in learning more about ourselves and others,  
leaning into the ways God takes delight in us.**

Today, in this place, let us practice courageous curiosity together.

**Gathered by your Spirit, we take this moment for worship to pause, reflect,  
and pay attention to the ways you shape our world.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"**

**Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"**

HOLY BAPTISM OF JAMES HOWARD CRISTELLO-DOREE

Parents: Ashley Cristello and Chris Doree

Sponsors: Alyssa Cristello

Stephanie and Izzy Doree

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**

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission  
we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN

**You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## 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 may return to their seats.*

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

*Listen, God is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

**All: Listen, God is calling through the Word inviting  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Repeat)**

Leader: Jesus gave his mandate:

**All: Share the good news**

Leader: That he came to save us

**All: And set us free.**

## SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Spark Story Bible p. 126

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 his 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.**

SONG OF THE DAY

*You Have Called Us*

*Refrain:*

**You have called us out of darkness, out of darkness into your marvelous light;  
You have saved us from the darkness. We rejoice in your power and might.**

**We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, by your grace;  
We are a holy nation set apart for you. *Refrain***

**We are to take your light to ev'ry nation, tongue and tribe;  
So they may see your glory shining through our lives. *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.*

*You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,  
or scan the QR code at the end of this bulletin.*

*Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.*

OFFERING MUSIC

*Waymaker*

**You are here, moving in our midst;  
we worship you, we worship you.  
You are here, working in this place;  
we worship you, we worship you.**

**You are - waymaker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness.  
Our God, that is who you are.**

**You are here, touching ev'ry heart;  
we worship you, we worship you.  
You are here, healing ev'ry heart;  
we worship you, we worship you.**

**You are here, turning lives around;  
we worship you, we worship you.  
You are here, mending ev'ry heart;  
we worship you, we worship you.**

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

We are anointed by God and called to go forth,  
Led by Jesus, we are chosen for love and to share love  
Guided by the Spirit, we are chosen for joy and to spread joy.

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

## CLOSING SONG

*Touching Heaven, Changing Earth*

**We will seek your face, Almighty God, turn and pray for you to heal our land.  
Father, let revival start in us, then every heart will know your kingdom come.**

**Lifting up the name of the Lord in power and in unity,  
We will see the nations turn; touching heaven, changing earth,  
Touching heaven, changing earth.**

**Never looking back, we'll run the race, giving you our lives, we'll gain the prize.  
We will take the harvest given us, though we sow in tears, we'll reap in joy.**

**Send revival, send revival to us.**

# Participants

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## TABLE DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 1

12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 1 is the deadline for the December-January-February TABLE Newsletter.

Please send articles and photos for consideration to Daniel at [dpederson@rosevillelutheran.org](mailto:dpederson@rosevillelutheran.org)

## 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](mailto:mjohnson@rosevillelutheran.org) or 651-487-7752. We are looking for ushers, communion servers, greeters, and readers.*



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