



9:00 am – Sunday, October 30, 2022

The Promise of New Things

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.

Reformation Sunday

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

J. G. Walther
Martha Mutch, organ

Flourish for Brass Band

Ralph Vaughan Williams
RLC Brass

WELCOME

CHORAL INVOCATION

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

OPENING HYMN

Rise, Shine You People

ELW 665

**Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.**

**See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.**

**Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.**

**Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.**

God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
**So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**
Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!
**The Lord Almighty is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 4)

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! 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 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**

RLC KIDS CHOIR

Your Everlasting Love/I Believe, I Do Believe

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.*

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died.
 One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.
 There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.
 One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.
 Thou we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
 We are given to each other for the unity of faith,
 That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

ELW 509

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
 To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
 Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
 Lord, grant while times shall last your church may hold it fast
 Throughout all generations.**

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:7-16

Spark Story Bible p. 140

But after a while the wadi dried up because there was no rain in the land.
 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

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.**

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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!

Martin Luther (1483-1546) probably wrote this hymn in the late 1520s, and since that time it has been sung, and continues to be sung, by worshiping congregations of many traditions. It may have been written about, sung, and translated more than any other hymn in the church's history. Luther based the hymn text on Psalm 46: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

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.

OFFERING MUSIC

Luther's Morning Prayer

Carl Schalk
RLC Choir

*I thank you, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
You kept me safely through the night and brought me to the morning light.
Be with me through this day, I pray, and keep me safe from Satan's sway,
That all I think or do or say please only you, my Strength and Stay.
Into your hands I now commend my body and soul until life's end.
Your angel keep me safe from harm until I rest in Jesus' arm. Amen.*

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.
Amen

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

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

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

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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.

Lutheran Pastor Martin Rinkhart (1586-1649) wrote this hymn as a table prayer for the family home. It was written around 1630, during the ravages of the Thirty Years' War. Famine, starvation, and plague were rampant in his city of Eilenburg, and it is estimated that Rinkhart presided over funerals for 4,500 people in the year 1637 alone. Pr. Rinkhart died one year after the end of that war, marked by the Peace of Westphalia, when this hymn was sung as part of the celebration.

POSTLUDE

Gloria - from Nelson Mass

Franz Joseph Haydn
RLC Brass

Participants

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Please send articles and photos for consideration to
Daniel at dpederson@rosevillelutherean.org



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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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