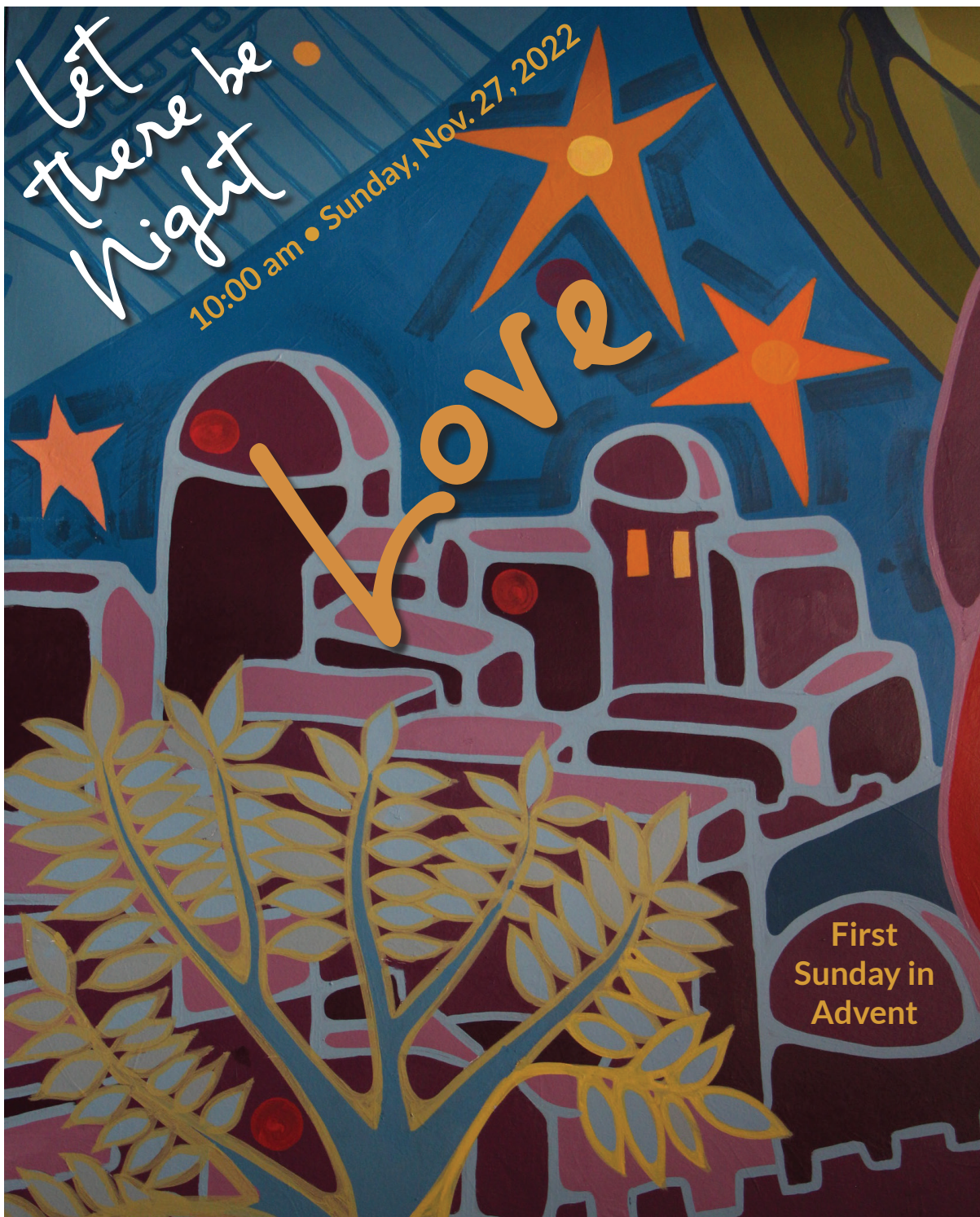


Let
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Night

10:00 am • Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022

Love

First
Sunday in
Advent



ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • LET THERE BE NIGHT

Love

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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. John Helgen
Praise and Worship Ensemble

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley
Marth Mutch, organ

Ricercar del primo tuono

G.P. da Palestrina
RLC Brass Ensemble

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
(TUNE: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*)

ELW 254

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Frazier Family

Here is an ember of love.

Love for all nations and for all peoples.

As this candle of love is lit, may we be reminded that the love of God passes all understanding. God's love is one that lives in times of light and in times of darkness. God's love is that which lives within and among us, from morning through the night.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

He Came Down

ELW 253

**He came down that we might have love;
He came down that we might have love;
He came down that we might have love:
Hallelujah forevermore.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Arise, Shine

**Arise, shine, for your light has come.
Arise, shine, for your light has come.**

**Nations will come and kings will bow as the glory of God shines on you.
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, see the King of kings, the Lord of hosts,
See the Prince of Peace shine on you.**

MUSIC

Your Everlasting Love

RLC Kids Choir

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.

MUSIC

Inception

Jason Krug
Bells of Praise

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 13:3, 6-10, 14, 17-22

The Lord said to Moses, "Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine."

Moses said to the people, "Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the Lord brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten.. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the Lord. Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. You shall tell your child on that day, 'It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.' It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a reminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the Lord may be on your lips, for with a strong hand the Lord brought you out of Egypt. You shall keep this ordinance at its proper time from year to year.

When in the future your child asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall answer, 'By strength of hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery.

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer, for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness bordering the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph, who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, "God will surely come to you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here." They set out from Succoth and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

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

**Awake! Awake and greet the new morn, for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born, behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor, to bring all hearts together,
He opens wide the heav'nly door, and lives now inside us forever.**

**To us, to all in sorrow and fear, Emmanuel comes a-singing,
His humble song is quiet and near, yet fills the earth with its ringing.
Music to heal the broken soul and hymns of loving kindness,
The thunder of his anthems roll to shatter all hatred and blindness.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night, though dark the winter and cheerless,
The rising sun shall crown you with light, be strong and loving and fearless.
Love be our song and love our prayer and love our endless story,
May God fill every day we share, and bring us at last into glory.**

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

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

RLC Choir

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**

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the
Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed
and forgiven children of God.

Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God

ELW p.191

**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, Lamb of God.**

Blessed Assurance

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Jubilate Bell Choir

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

**What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!**

**What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!**

**What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise!
You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace.
Now every land and every age this blessing shall proclaim -
Great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name.

To all who live in holy fear your mercy ever flows.
With mighty arm you dash the proud, their scheming hearts expose.
The ruthless you have cast aside, the lowly throned instead;
The hungry filled with all good things, the rich sent off unfed.

To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure;
The promise to our parents made their children will secure.
Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word,
And praise the Power of the Most High, one God, by all adored

ADVENT BLESSING

O come, O come, Emmanuel.
Our help in ages past and our help in years to come.
Make everything new in the light of your love.
Make us new.
Reveal your glory in our lives and in the rhythms of our lives,
so that nothing will get in the way of your coming.
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

**All: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

Higher voices: Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

*Choir: Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*

Lower voices: Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

**All: O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

POSTLUDE

*Le Rejouissance (from "Music for the Royal Fireworks")*G.F. Handel
RLC Brass

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Pastor Tori Remer

Rebecca Bedner, Director of Development

Reader: Pam McCulloch

Advent Candle: Frazier Family

Musicians: RLC Choir, RLC Brass Ensemble, Praise and Worship Ensemble,
Praise and Worship Horns, Jubilate Bell Choir, Bells of Praise, RLC Kids Choir,
Joseph Husby, Lori Haaland, Martha Mutch, Lucas Byl, John Helgen

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IT'S OUR 80TH Anniversary

*Please join us in the Commons following worship for a festive reception
in honor of Roseville Lutheran Church's 80th Anniversary as a congregation.*

*Also, be sure to view the retrospective "Celebrating the Decades" posters
in the corridor to the Social Hall as we Remember and Rejoice.*

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US



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