



# Christmas Day

Roseville Lutheran Church

10:00 am • Sunday, December 25, 2022

ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 2022 • 10:00 am

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PRELUDE

CHRISTMAS WELCOME

Glory to God in the highest!  
**And hope to every discouraged heart.**  
Glory to God in the highest!  
**And peace to every conflicted soul.**  
Glory to God in the highest!  
**And joy to every downcast spirit.**  
Glory to God in the highest!  
**And love to everyone.**  
Let us sing praises to our God.  
**Let us offer this light within the darkness.**

HYMN

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

ELW 270

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"**

**Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the ever-lasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, the incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"**

**Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"**

CHRISTMAS DIALOG (from Isaiah 9)

The people who walk in darkness.

**That's us! We have seen deep darkness in the world around us.**

So we come to search for the light.

**We want the light to shine on us! We are called to be the light!**

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given"

**A child is born for US!**

A son is given to ALL of US!

**We come to see the child that has been born, we come to gather in the glow of the stable,  
we come to sing with angels and wonder with shepherds.**

Come and worship!

**We worship the one who is born for us this day.**

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Creator God, the news of Christ's birth began with several terrified shepherds in a field. So move us with your news that we, too, cannot help but run and see for ourselves: the glory of God's love made real. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

ANTHEM

*When Christmas Morn Is Dawning*

READING

Psalm 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*The Bells of Christmas*

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 2:8-20

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

*Love Has Come*

ELW 292

**Love has come - a light in the darkness! Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.**

**Love is born! Come, share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of his mother; what is the name her heart is saying?  
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers; Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.**

**Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!**

## 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.*

## ANTHEM

*Once in Royal David's City*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*(Tune: What Child Is This)*

**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!**

## PRAYERS

## 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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Tune: For the Beauty of the Earth)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, by all adored.  
Heav'n and earth cannot contain all the glory of your name!  
With the heav'nly host we sing highest praises to our King!**

**Hail! Hosanna! Endless fame be to him who, in God's name,  
Now draws nigh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hail! Hosanna! Praises be to our God eternally!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Tune: Away in the Manger)

**Our Father in heaven, all praise to your name!  
Your kingdom among us, your will done the same  
By mortals and angels. Come, Lord, reign alone:  
Oh, hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.**

**The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;  
As we forgive others, our sins take away.  
In times of temptation, to lead us, be near;  
From evil deliver your children most dear.**

**For yours in the kingdom; o'er all things you reign.  
And yours is the power, all things you maintain.  
To you be the glory, resounding again  
From all of creation, forever! 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 ANTHEM

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

COMMUNION HYMN

(Tune: Angels from the Realms of Glory)

**Thank the Lord, our praises voicing for God's promised faithfulness!  
All who seek the Lord, rejoicing tell of love, God's name confess,  
For God leads us, with thanksgiving in the paths of righteousness.**

**At your word, Lord, let your servant go in peace, for with my eyes  
I have seen your bright salvation, Israel's Light, begin to rise  
As the glory of the nations, leading us to paradise.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Good and loving God,  
we rejoice that the Word of life has come to dwell with us in the birth of Jesus. As we go into the world you love, help us take the good light of Christ to all people in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

BENEDICTION

*(Tune: O Little Town of Bethlehem)*

Now may the good Lord bless and keep, his love in us increase;  
Lift up his face with shining grace, and grant eternal peace.  
To Father, Son, and Spirit, Eternal One-in-Three,  
Be thanks and praise through all our days and to eternity!

HYMN

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

ELW 289

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

POSTLUDE

# Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

Pastor Marty Wyatt

Reader: Linda Eldred

Musicians: Robin Helgen, Jeff Bowar, John Helgen

VIDEO AND SOUND: Nick Clausen, Jeff Bowar

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New Year's Eve Concert  
7:00 pm, Dec. 31    **FREE!**  
RLC Jazz    Invite a Friend!



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# New Year's Day

Roseville Lutheran Church  
**ONE Worship at 10:00 am**  
Sunday, January 1, 2023

Both Christmas Day and New Years Day fall on Sundays this year.  
Join us for ONE worship on these days at 10:00 am (Note: change in time)

Sunday, December 25 - 10:00 am worship with Holy Communion (no RLC Kids)

Sunday, January 1, 2023 - 10:00 am worship with Holy Communion (no RLC Kids)

Regular worship times (9:00 and 10:30 am)  
resume Sunday, January 8, 2023 (RLC Kids resumes)



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