

## UPDATE FROM PASTOR LAUREN

March 23, 2021



Dear Members and Friends of Roseville Lutheran Church,

### I am excited to announce that we plan to resume in-person worship beginning Sunday, April 18 with a single 9:00 am service.

In weeks to come, we anticipate adding a second service, as vaccination rates continue to rise, and more people feel prepared to safely gather. Look for future announcements!

Just a bit over a year ago we moved worship online to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. There was much to be learned in a short amount of time, and no one anticipated it would take a year to safely return to in-person worship. Even now, as we gather together, things will be different.

#### IF YOU ARE READY TO WORSHIP IN PERSON - PLEASE REGISTER

Please register for the 9:00 service online at [www.rosevillelutheran.org/worship/in-person](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/worship/in-person) by Friday at 5:00 pm. This will assist us in estimating attendance and ensure we provide a safe experience. Safety protocols will include requiring masks, physically distanced seating, no large musical groups, a “touchless” process (no bulletins, handshakes, passing of the offering baskets, etc.), and the observance of the activity guidelines outlined in our reentry plan ([www.rosevillelutheran.org/covid](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/covid)). Nursery will be unavailable at this time.

#### IF YOU ARE NOT YET COMFORTABLE IN A LARGE GATHERING

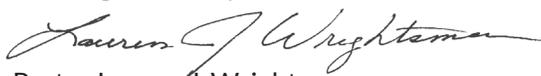
Please continue to celebrate with us from home through online worship and CTV services. One positive outcome of the pandemic is our discovery that video services can help RLC stay connected and extend our reach, and we expect it to grow as an ongoing, weekly ministry of Roseville Lutheran Church.

Your staff and lay leaders are working to ensure a safe environment for worship and all activities on campus. In addition to following state and CDC guidance, this past month, council approved the installation of bipolar ionization filters into our ventilation system which will improve air quality throughout our facilities by reducing airborne viruses, mold, and bacteria.

In the meantime, we invite you to worship with us during Holy Week. More details are available on our website at [www.rosevillelutheran.org/holy-week](http://www.rosevillelutheran.org/holy-week).

- **Sunday, March 28:** Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Drive-in worship. A recorded service will be available online and aired on CTV.
- **Thursday, April 1:** Maundy Thursday - This service will be available online only.
- **Friday, April 2:** Family Good Friday service - 10:00 a.m. in south parking lot off of Roselawn.
- **Friday, April 2:** Good Friday - This service will be available online only.
- **Saturday, April 3:** Easter Vigil in south parking lot off of Roselawn at 7:30 p.m
- **Sunday, April 4:** Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion - 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Drive-in worship. A recorded service will be available online and aired on CTV.

Blessings to all of you as we enter into this week we call “Holy.”

  
Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman