



“And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’”

Revelation 21:5

November 7, 2021

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 7, 2021

Sunday of All Saints

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Sonata in E-Flat Major” (mvt.2) – Haydn

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For God has founded it on the seas and planted it firm on the waters beneath.

Leader: Who may go up the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in that holy place?

People: Those with pure hearts, who have not set their mind on what is false.

Leader: They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,

People: And vindication from the God of their salvation.

*HYMN #711

“For All the Saints”

Charles Dickerson

Abigail Whitman

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host;
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you seek to draw us ever closer to you. When we wander from your ways or turn from you, you do not give up on us, your children. You give us examples of others whose faith has carried them through. We see in them how grace was alive, and we learn to trust in you as they did. Encourage us to move with hope into the future you have promised and prepared, the renewal of your whole Creation. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM "The Holy City" – S. Adams Abigail Whitman

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (insert)

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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY Charles Dickerson, Abigail Whitman

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Revelation 21:1-6 A new heaven and a new earth Chris Larson

SERMON "No More Tears" Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING April Herron

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN #723 "Shall We Gather at the River" Charles Dickerson
Abigail Whitman

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Chaconne/Variations in F Major” – Purcell

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together.
Please use our digital welcome pad by
opening the QR code. Thank you!



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Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
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Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
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