



“And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said ‘He has Beelzebul,  
and by the ruler of demons he casts out demons.’”

- Mark 3:22

**June 6, 2021**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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### PRELUDE

Althea Waites

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 138*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart,  
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

**People: On the day I called you answered me and strengthened my soul.**

Leader: Though you dwell on high, you care for the lowly. You humble the proud.

**People: Though I walk through trouble you preserve me.**

**Your steadfast love endures for ever.**

### \*HYMN #144

*"This Is My Father's World"*

Charles Dickerson

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into  
communion with you. Yet we confess that like others, we have turned to our own  
way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and  
of recognizing your presence among us, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michele Nelson

### \*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

*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

*"O Divine Redeemer"* – C. Gounod  
Soprano Abigail Whitman

Althea Waites

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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

**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

- Mark 3:20-30

Jesus meets resistance and misunderstanding

Michele Nelson

SERMON

*"Cast Out"*

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

Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN #617

*"I Come with Joy"*

Charles Dickerson

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.**

\*BENEDICTION AND 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

Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director  
Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian