



“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven”  
- Ecclesiastes 3:1

August 15, 2021

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

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 111)*

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD

**People: Praise God! We will give thanks with our whole hearts.**

Leader: The work of the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**People: We will praise the LORD forever.**

\*HYMN #92

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* vs 1, 2 & 6 Abigail Whitman

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: God of grace, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfections of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. We feel guilt in our shortcomings and are overwhelmed by the work not yet completed. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified and your works be done on earth.  
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*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

Jonathan Chute

WEEK OF SERVICE SLIDESHOW

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Kristin Reksc

*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 “*Oh! Had I Jubal’s Lyre*” from *Joshua* – G. F. Handel Abigail Whitman

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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 #95

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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Everything has its time

8:30 – Kelsey Pope  
10:00 – Heath Johnson

SERMON

“*At the Center*”

Kristin Reksc

\*HYMN #451

“*Be Thou My Vision*” vs 1 & 2

Abigail Whitman

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

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