



“There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile,
but the things that come out are what defile.”

- Mark 7:15

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ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 29, 2021

8:30 & 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from James 1

Leader: Every generous act of giving, every good and perfect gift,

People: Comes to us from above, from the God who created the lights of heaven,

Leader: Who has given us new life by the word of truth,

People: So that we would become the first fruits of God's creation.

*HYMN #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus" vs 1, 2 & 4

Charles Dickerson
& Abigail Whitman

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which
does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts.
Often we allow meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs to distract us
from your purposes. Enable us to understand what is truly important, and to use
the gifts of life with joy and hope, for we want to be your
people in word and in deed. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John Fitzgerald

*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 “Give Us Clean Hands/Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” – C. Hall/R. Lowry
Charles Dickerson & Abigail Whitman

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 #95

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

- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

Unclean hands, hearts

John Fitzgerald

SERMON

“*Inside, Out*”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN #402

“*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” vs 1, 2 & 4

Charles Dickerson
& Abigail Whitman

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus, in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jonathan Chute

**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, 3rd 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