



“The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.’”

- Luke 17:6

**October 2, 2022**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**310-377-6771**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.*

*Please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE

*“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”* – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 137*

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon, O Lord, your people sat down and wept.

**People: We remembered how you had led us in the land you provided.**

Leader: But then we were taken away, held captive by those who mocked you.

**People: We could not sing our songs of joy and hope.**

Leader: Our hearts were filled with anger and revenge.

**People: Yet your love remained steadfast, and you led us home again.**

\*HYMN #374

*“Standing on the Promises”*

Everyone

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

*(Refrain)* **Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

*(Refrain)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you.**

**For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise you. Forgive us when we fail to appreciate the goodness around us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; when we despair even as your strength is at hand. Tear down the walls between us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy; in Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Linda Fester

\*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

*Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.*

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 "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" – C. Courtney Chancel Choir

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

**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

- Luke 17:3-10 The size of faith Pg. 97 New Testament Linda Fester

SERMON "Enough?" Jonathan Chute

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING April Herron

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)*

8:30 – Kay Gregory 10:00 – Dale Harbour-Day

\*HYMN #437 "This Is My Song" Everyone

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

\*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 "Toccata in D Major," Op.25 – F. Peeters 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!



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 Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.

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Althea Waites, Organist  
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