



“Jesus said to them, ‘How many loaves have you? Go and see.’
When they had found out, they said, ‘Five, and two fish.’”

- Mark 6:38

October 22, 2023

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 22, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major”* – Clara Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 99*

Leader: The Lord is king; let the nations tremble!

People: Let all people praise your great and holy name.

Leader: You are a mighty king, O God – a lover of justice. You have shown what is right and fair in all the earth.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord, and worship on God’s holy mountain;
for the Lord, our God, is holy.**

*HYMN *“O Worship the King”* #73

**O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

**Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Eternal God, from the beginning you have called your children into communion with you. You reach out to us in love and seek to welcome us with open arms. Yet we know 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, bringer of your good news. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Merrietta Fong

*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

Debra DeLuca

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

“Jesus Paid It All” – arr. Joan Pinkston

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kathy Platnick

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

Mark 6:30-44

Hunger and hope in the desert

Merrietta Fong

Pg. 50, New Testament

SERMON

“There Is Enough”

John Woodall

*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#381

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
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*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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – W. Rudnick

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. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
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