



“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.”

- Luke 18:10

October 23, 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 23, 2022

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

"Suite in E Major" – Handel

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 65

Leader: O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

People: By your strength and power you built the mountains.

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas and the noise of the nations.

People: You visit the earth and water it; you provide the people with grain.

Leader: You crown the year with your bounty; the pastures of the wilderness overflow.

People: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys with grain.

They shout and sing together for joy.

*HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

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**I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.**

**There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for your great love for us. You bless our lives with gifts and strengths in abundance. You invite us to share with the world around us. Forgive us when we are more concerned about our own righteousness than with the needs and hopes of your children. Help us to move away from our false pride, toward the grace and acceptance you offer to all. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lisa Pope

**(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

*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 “Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major” – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

All Saints’ Day – November 6

Each year, on the first Sunday of November, we celebrate All Saints’ Day with a special prayer of thanksgiving for members and friends of our church family who have died in the past year. If you would like to include someone in the service who has died since November 1, 2021, please call the church office with their name and the date of their death. All of us have been blessed by people who have gone before us, and we remember their contributions to our lives.

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.

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian