



“Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house....
For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’”

- Luke 19:9-10

October 30, 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 30, 2022

Celebration 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

PRELUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major,”* Op. 16 – C. Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 119*

Leader: You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are straight and true.

People: Your promise is well tested and certain.

Leader: I may be small and overlooked, but I do not forget your teachings.

People: Give me understanding, so that I may live.

*HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* #110

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.**

**The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth.**

**Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God we come before you, knowing that your hopes for us exceed our ability to live up to them. We do not always love our neighbors as ourselves. We pass up opportunities to serve others in need. Yet you do not give up on us. You seek us out again and again, inviting us to a life of compassion, community and hope. Forgive our reluctance to live in your grace. Encourage us to move toward one another as Christ comes to us. In his name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michele Nelson

*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 any 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

“Zacchaeus” – J. Horman

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 19:1-10

Jesus invites himself to dinner

Michele Nelson
Pg. 100, New Testament

SERMON

“Looking Down on Jesus”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

#378

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

DEDICATING OUR GIFTS FOR 2023

*Please place your Giving Card in the basket at the front of the sanctuary,
as we dedicate our gifts and ourselves to God's mission in the coming year.
Please join us at the Celebration Brunch!*

POSTLUDE

“Concert Overture” – Handel

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.
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