



“And he was transfigured before them...”

- Matthew 17:2

**February 19, 2023**

**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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THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10 a.m.)

**Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be a true disciple, who walks in the way that leads to life.**

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 "Cert'n'y Lord" – H. Johnson Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Kristin Sutrave

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

- Matthew 17:1-9 On the mountain of God Pg. 22, New Testament Tony Moretti

SERMON "Glimpsing the Glory" Jonathan Chute

COMMISSIONING OF RHUMC CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTERS

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

\*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 "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

This morning we celebrate the baptism of **Lily Faith Reksc**, the daughter of James and Amanda Reksc, and the niece of our Associate Pastor, Kristin Sutrave. Kristin is especially delighted to be able to share in Lily's baptism. We join with their family and friends in giving thanks for God's grace on this special day.

This morning we are commissioning our first class of Congregational Care Ministers, members of our church family who making themselves available to offer encouragement, support and care to others. They completed their training earlier this year with Kristin Sutrave, who is leading our Caring Congregation program, and look forward to being called upon as helpful! Those being commissioned include: Mary Ann Donohue, Margaret Moretti, Margery Norris, Debbie Taylor, and Janet Westergaard. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. Join us for donuts on the patio!

### **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  
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
& Finance Manager

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