



“Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.”

- Acts 11:1

May 15, 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

May 15, 2022

Confirmation 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                      “Sonata in E-Flat Major”, mvt.2 – Haydn                      Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                      *adapted from Psalm 148*

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord up on high!

**People: Give praise to God all you angels; praise God you heavenly beings!**

Leader: Praise God, O sun and moon; give praise to the Lord you stars in heaven.

**People: Let all things praise the God at whose word they were created.**

Leader: Let mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars praise the name of the Lord!

**People: Women and men, young and old together – let all things praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN #62                      “All Creatures of Our God and King”                      Everyone

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Dear Mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, what a wondrous universe you have spread before us. Each day overflows with the richness of life. You cause the earth to bring forth its goodness, and bless us with relationships that nourish and challenge us. You invite us into mission, seeking to bring justice and hope to your children. Forgive us when we fail to see your love at work in others around us. Forgive both our boredom and our busyness. Call us out of our preoccupation with ourselves into the richness of a life lived in love. Move us toward you and one another. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Tony Moretti

\*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.*



## **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  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian