



“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.”

- Genesis 1:31

June 4, 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

June 4, 2023

Trinity 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

“Suite in G Major” – Purcell

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: From the mouths of babes and infants come songs of praise and joy.

Leader: When we look at your heavens, the work of your hands,

People: We wonder how you could think of us, small as we are.

Leader: Yet you have crowned us with glory and honor
and entrusted us to care for your creation.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Hymn #147

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

**Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.**

(Refrain)

**The purple headed mountains, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.**

(Refrain)

**God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.**

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the wonder of your creation. You made all things and called them good. You hold the universe together with grace and love. You sustain your people with hope. When we lose sight of the gifts you have given, when we fail to see your blessing around us, forgive us. In your mercy open our eyes and our ears to the wonders of your love, and open our hearts to share those gifts with your children in the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Linda Fester

*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

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 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* – arr. M. McDonald 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 Everyone

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

Genesis 1:1-2:4 Praising God for the gift of Creation Linda Fester
Pg. 1, Old Testament

SERMON *“Creation 101”* Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING April Herron

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

People: Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

8:30 – Nancy Browning

10:00 – Kim Edwards

*HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major” – J. S. Bach

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. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
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