



“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs....”

- Matthew 13:31

July 30, 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

July 30, 2023

9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Concerto in B-Flat Major” mvt. 2 – Mozart

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,

People: Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

People: Tell of all God’s wonderful works.

Leader: Let us rejoice in God’s holy name;

People: Let all who seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, source of every good and perfect gift, with you is life and the joy of living. But often we forget and search elsewhere for gifts only you can give. Help us to recognize what is precious in your eyes, and to devote ourselves to lives of compassion and peace. Forgive our confusion and strengthen us in love, so that we may be your people in word and deed. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

*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
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
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