



“Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out,  
an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.  
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

- Luke 12:33-34

**August 7, 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

August 7, 2022

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

Tom Griffin

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 50*

Leader: The Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Our God shines forth, and does not keep silence,  
calling out to heaven and earth:**

Leader: "Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;

**People: To those who walk in my way I will show the salvation of God."**

## \*HYMN #698

*"God of the Ages"*

Everyone

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we often fail to live out our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. Help us to be generous with the gifts you share, and to treasure the love we receive from you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

## \*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

*"Blessed Assurance"* – P. Knapp  
Tenor DeForest Kirkwood

Tom Griffin

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

Tom Griffin

\*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 12:22-34

Jesus speaks about possessions

Debra Shrader  
Pg. 91, New Testament

SERMON

*"Personal Storage"*

Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 the people shall say: **Amen.**)

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

April Herron

8:30 – Hazel Lord

10:00 – Marianne Hagiya

\*HYMN #454

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Everyone

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.**

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

\*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

Tom Griffin

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian