



“When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him,
‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’”

- Mark 12:34

November 3, 2024

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

November 3, 2024

Sunday of All Saints

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

Please silence cell phone and pagers.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"Sonata in A-Flat Major" Op.26 – Beethoven

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For God has founded it on the seas and planted it firm on the waters beneath.

Leader: Who may go up the mountain of the Lord? Who can stand in that holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts will receive God's blessing.

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

#711

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host;
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we give thanks for the vision of hope and peace you hold out to your people. We ask your grace and help when we fail to live up to your invitation. You seek to gather us into your embrace. You encourage us to live in the future you have promised. Bless us as we wait and work to see that new day dawning. We pray in Christ's name. 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 any 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 “A New Commandment” – David Schwoebel Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Nancy Wallis

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

- Mark 12:28-34 The first commandment Chris Larson
Pg. 60, New Testament

SERMON “Not Far from the Kingdom” 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.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP Jonathan Chute

8:30 – Marianne Hagiya 10:00 – Dave Larson

*HYMN “Shall We Gather at the River” #723

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we’ll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

***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 B-Flat 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. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
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