



Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks
he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

- John 6:11

July 28, 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

July 28, 2024

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

Please silence cell phones.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"Sonata in F Minor" Op.2/mvt.2 – Beethoven

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Ephesians 3:16-19

Leader: We gather in the power of God's Spirit.

People: We pray to be rooted and grounded in love.

Leader: We invite Christ to dwell in our hearts.

People: We are grateful to be held in God's grace.

*HYMN

"I Come with Joy" vs 1, 3 & 4

#617

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
We see and praise him here.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Eternal God, you bless us with both nourishment and guidance. Yet we often
find ourselves confused and in need of direction. Open our hearts to trust in
your generous provision. Open our minds to a life without fear. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Tony Moretti

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

April Herron

*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 on the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *“Be Still, My Soul”* – arr. Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Matthew Engle

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

- John 6:2-21 Jesus hosts a picnic and walks on water Tony Moretti
New Testament p. 118

SERMON *“Well Fed and Free From Fear”* April Herron

*HYMN *“How Can We Name a Love”* vs 1, 3 & 4 #111

**How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
Indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love’s echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.**

**When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
In projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
Our Friend and Partner’s will is better understood,
That all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.**

**So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet a presence,
Sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.**

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE *“Festive March”* – Flor Peeters 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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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