



*“He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag,
no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.”*

- Mark 6:8-9

July 7, 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 7, 2024

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in D Major"* Op. 35 – Mendelssohn Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 48*

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
God's holy mountain is the joy of the earth.

People: We give thanks for your steadfast love in the midst of your temple.

Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

People: You are our God, forever and ever. Wherever we go you will be our guide.

*HYMN *"America the Beautiful"* #696

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Most gracious God, we confess that we are burdened by excess baggage as we travel the roads you send us down. We become caught up in the trappings of religion, rather than rejoicing in the life of faith. Too often we wish to be served, rather than to serve. Forgive us when we make our lives more complicated and difficult than is helpful. Surround us with your mercy and grace, so that we may bring healing and hope to others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Chris Hall

*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 closest to the center aisle. Please share your name
and pass the pad down the row. Afterward, please return the pad to the aisle seat.*

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10 a.m.)

Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be a true disciple, who walks in the way that leads to life.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

*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

"Take Now My Voice" – Douglas Nolan

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Lee Carlile

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

Chris Hall

- Mark 6:1-13

At home and on the road

Pg. 49, New Testament

SERMON

"Make Yourself at Home"

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 – Edith Utterberg

10:00 – Jackie McClaney

*HYMN

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

#344

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

**You need my hands, full of caring,
Through my labors to give others rest,
And constant love that keeps on loving.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

***BENEDICTION AND 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – Rembt

Althea Waites

We are delighted this morning to celebrate the baptism of Audriana Reign Tuzkov, daughter of Erika and Eugene Tuzkov, and younger sister of Anastasia – who attends our church preschool. We join with their family and friends as we give thanks for God’s grace on this special day.

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
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
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