



“There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling”

- Ephesians 4:4

August 11, 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

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE Improvisation on “*Bind Us Together, Lord*” – Bob Gillman Robert Gaylord
 Variations on “*Cwm Rhondda*” – arr. Raymond Haan
 “*Beecher*” – arr. Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 130*

Leader: People of God, hope in the Lord!

People: With the Lord there is steadfast love.

Leader: God has great power to redeem.

People: Our God is a God of forgiveness.

*HYMN #384
 “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” vs 1, 2 & 4

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Holy God, you have given generously of yourself and invited us to partake of your goodness. Yet we sometimes forget how you sustain our lives. We complain that your words and actions do not make sense to us. We let resentment toward others fester within us. Help us to put aside our bitterness and anger. Cause us to live instead with kindness and tenderheartedness toward one another. Open our hearts that we may receive the eternal life you offer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Suellen Fung

*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

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

"How Great Thou Art"
Soloist Debbie Bell Cole

Robert Gaylord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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

Robert Gaylord

*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

- Ephesians 4:1-16

Unity in the Spirit

Suellen Fung
New Testament p. 236

SERMON

"Joined and Knit Together"

Bishop Sandra Olewine

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#127

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.**

***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

“Cwm Rhondda” – Paul Manz

Robert Gaylord

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

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