



“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ.”

- Romans 12:4-5a

August 18, 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

August 18, 2024

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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 “*Impromptu in Ges-dur*” – F.Schubert Rachel Kim

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 107*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s love endures forever!

Leader: Let us tell our story as followers of the Lord,

People: For God has been our protector, performer of wonderful deeds.

*HYMN “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” vs 1, 2 & 3 #557

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share each other’s woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL SSP Participant

Unison: Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your glory. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE SSP Participant

*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 Jonathan Chute

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.

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT SLIDESHOW by Jack O’Neal

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Kristin Sutrave

*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 *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* – arr. Moses Hogan Rachel Kim
Soloist Gertrude Bradley

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Jonathan Chute

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 SSP Participant
OFFERTORY Rachel Kim

*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 SSP Participant
- Romans 12:2-13 Many gifts, united in Christ New Testament p. 196

SERMON *"Bound Together"* SSP Participants

*HYMN *"I Love to Tell the Story"* vs 1 & 4 #156

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**(Refrain) I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

(Refrain)

*BENEDICTION AND 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 *"How Great Thou Art"* – arr. Timothy Goldola Rachel Kim

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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