



“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life.’”

- John 6:35

August 4, 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 4, 2024

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

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” – arr. Robert J. Powell Robert Gaylord
 “Bread for the Journey” – Richard Blake

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 51*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

People: And put a new and right spirit within me.

Leader: Cast me not from your presence, nor take your holy spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit.

*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #158

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: O God, we celebrate the new life you have given us. We have experienced
broken lives made whole. We have seen tired spirits renewed by your grace. You offer
encouragement for each new day. Still there are times when doubt overcomes hope,
when worry displaces joy, when we fail to see the signs of goodness and blessing
around us. Help us to trust in Jesus, that he may be for us the bread of life and lead us
ever closer to you. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michele Nelson

*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 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 WORD FOR CHILDREN

Matt Seargeant

*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'm Not Tired Yet" – Inez Andrews
Soloist DeForest Kirkwood

Jacquelyn Kirkwood

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

- John 6:24-35

Jesus, the bread of life

Michele Nelson
New Testament p. 119

SERMON

"It's Theological, Not Anthropological"

Matt Seargeant

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.

(The pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

People: Amen.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place your gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)

8:30 – Hazel Lord

10:00 – Carole Base

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#140

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

(Refrain)

*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

“Jubilate” – arr. Alice Jordan

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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Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
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