



“When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, what are human beings that you are mindful of them?”

- Psalm 8:3

June 15, 2025

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

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"We Shall Overcome" – arr. Hailstork

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Even from the mouths of babes and infants come songs of praise and joy.

Leader: When we look at your heavens, the work of your hands,

People: We wonder how you could think of us, small and frail as we are.

Leader: Yet you have crowned us with glory and honor.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;**

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the wonder of your creation. You made all things and called them good. You hold the universe together with grace and love. You sustain your people with hope. When we lose sight of the gifts you have given, when we fail to see the blessings around us, forgive us. In your mercy open our eyes and our ears to the wonders of your love, and open our hearts to share those gifts with all your children. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mark Roulette

*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 at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*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 "Psalm 8" – Charles Dickerson Chancel Choir

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 Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY

**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

Psalm 8 Praising God for the gift of Creation Mark Roulette Pg. 605, Old Testament

SERMON "The Eye of the Beholder" Jonathan Chute

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #92

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

***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

“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
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
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Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
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