



“Then all the people of the surrounding country asked Jesus to leave them;
for they were seized with great fear.”

- Luke 8:37

June 22, 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 22, 2025

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 “Sonata in E Major” Op.109, mvt. 3 – Beethoven Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 42*

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: I thirst for the living God. When shall I come into your presence?

Leader: All day long people ask, “Where is your God?”

People: Still I will hope in the Lord; still I will praise you.

Leader: Your love never fails, but shines both day and night;

People: Your praise is on our lips, O Lord; we pray to you, O God of life.

*HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Merciful God, we know our need for your grace and love. At times our lives are out of balance. We hurt ourselves and others. We take for granted the love around us. We neglect the relationships that sustain us. When we are isolated and alone, you reach out to lead us back to our true selves. Open our hearts to the joy of community and the promise of your peace. Restore us to the health and hope which is ours in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dave Larson

*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 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

*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 "As the Deer" – arr. Mark Hayes 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 #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 Dave Larson

Luke 8:26-39 Jesus heals a man with many demons Pg. 82, New Testament

SERMON "In and Out" Jonathan Chute

*HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" #380

**There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low:
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.**

**(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.**

**Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way,
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way.**

(Refrain)

**Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting neath his sheltering wing,
Always looking on his smiling face, that is why I shout and sing.**

(Refrain)

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsel guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” – Rembt

Althea Waites

We are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Thomas Adam Vos, brother of Timothy and Alice, who were also baptized here. Thomas is the son of Paige and Timothy Vos. We rejoice 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
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone Director
Catherine Dingman, Executive Assistant
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Miguel Portillo, Custodian