



“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak
in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”

- Acts 2:4

June 8, 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 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Sonata in A Minor” K. 310, mvt. 2 – Mozart

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how many and great are the things you have made.

People: In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;

People: And you give them their food in due season;

Leader: You open your hand,

People: And fill all things living with your goodness.

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#89

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: God of grace, you pour out your Spirit upon your people and bring us into
community. You break through the walls that divide us, and make us one family of
faith. Help us to see one another as brothers and sisters in your love, and to listen
for the movement of your Spirit in each others' lives. Let your Spirit lead us as we
share the grace and hope which are ours in Christ. We pray in his name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Susan Deo

*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 CONFIRMATION (8:30)

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 *"Come, Holy Spirit"* – arr. 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 #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 Susan Deo

- Acts 2:1-21 The Spirit comes to the disciples Pg. 144, New Testament

SERMON *"All Together Now"* Jonathan Chute

*HYMN *"O, Spirit of the Living God"* #539

**O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**

**Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

*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 *"Concerto in F Major"* – Handel Althea Waites

This morning we are pleased to celebrate the confirmation of Siena Cardenas at the 8:30 service. Siena is the daughter of Sean and Monique Cardenas, and the sister of Cambria, who was confirmed last month with other members of their class. We join with her family and friends as we give thanks for the gift of God's grace in her life and faith.

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
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