



“Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.”

Luke 10:38

July 20, 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

July 20, 2025

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

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"French Suite in E-Flat Major" – J.S. Bach

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in our God always! Again I say rejoice!

People: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth,

Leader: To be present now, and to know the joyful unity of being one with Christ.

People: Rejoice in our God always! Again I say rejoice!

*HYMN

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#126

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

**The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.**

**Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That earth may hear the joyful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Most gracious God, we know that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time as the gift it is, but often squander it in meaningless activity and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us. Help us to understand what is truly important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and deed. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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 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

*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 *“Oh Mary, Oh Martha” – arr. Charles Dickerson* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Merrietta Fong

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

- Luke 10:38-42 Martha welcomes (and then scolds) Jesus New Testament p. 87

SERMON

"Martha Stewart Living?"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

#600

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.**

**(Refrain) Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offering pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.**

(Refrain)

*BENEDICTION & 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

"Chaconne/ Variations" – Purcell

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. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
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