



“Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.”

- Luke 16:26

August 10, 2025

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 10, 2025

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As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

“Adagio” – Bach

Rachel J. Choe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 50

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the Lord God speaks.

People: God calls out to the heavens above, and to all the earth.

Leader: “Listen, my people, and I will speak:

People: I do not need your offerings, for the world and all that is in it is mine.

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;

People: To those who walk in righteousness I will show the salvation of God.”

*HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” vs 1, 2 & 3

#557

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other’s woes, our mutual burdens bear;

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

SSP Participant

Unison: Dear God, for the day you have given us we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of work and rest, we praise you. Forgive that we often fail to see the goodness all around us; that we feel alone, when there are many who love us; that we are afraid, when your strength is near. Tear down the walls that divide us, strengthen the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy as we follow your Son; through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SSP Participant

*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

Jonathan Chute

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Slideshow

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

*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

“How Great Thou Art” – Stuart K. Hine
Soloist Maureen Morton

Rachel J. Choe

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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

SSP Participant

OFFERTORY

Rachel J. Choe

*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

SSP Participant

- Luke 16:19-31

The great chasm

New Testament p. 97

SERMON

“Building Bridges”

SSP Participants

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT

Slideshow

*HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story” vs 1 & 4

#156

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**(Refrain) I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
‘Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

(Refrain)

*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

“Pavane pour une infant défunte” – Ravel

Rachel J. Choe

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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