



“So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.”

- Genesis 24:67

July 5, 2026

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

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

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"AlbumLeaf" – Florence Price

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 45:10-17

Leader: Listen, O children of God, consider and incline your ear. The Creator delights
in you - come and worship!

People: With gladness and rejoicing, we enter the presence of our Lord.

Leader: Forget past distractions and fix your eyes on Divine majesty.

People: We leave behind our worldly cares to honor our Living God.

Leader: From generation to generation, the Holy Name will be remembered.

People: Therefore, we will offer praise forever and ever. Let us worship God!

HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

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**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we come before you confessing that we do not understand our own actions. The very things we want to do, we do not do. Too often, we find ourselves doing the very things we hate. We need you this day, Lord. We have witnessed your love and mercy; we have caught a glimpse of how good the world could be, and we have received the call to action. May the Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts so that we may follow you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michele Nelson

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

Kristin Sutrave & Diane Rehfield

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

Diane Rehfield

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

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee” – arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kristin Sutrave

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

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**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

- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, finding love in the midst of loss
& 58-67

Michele Nelson
p. 24, Old Testament

SERMON

“Loss and Love”

Diane Rehfield

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

People: Amen.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)

8:30 – Peggy Roulette 10:00 – Niki Roseman

HYMN

“When Love Is Found” vs 1-3, 5

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**When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky, praise God and share our Maker’s joy.**

**When love has flowered in trust and care, build both each day, that love may dare
To reach beyond home’s warmth and light, to serve and strive for truth and right.**

**When love is tried as loved ones change, hold still to hope though all seems strange,
Till ease returns, and love grows wise through listening ears and opened eyes.**

**Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or youth, in husband, wife.
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed through death and life in broken bread.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“All Glory Be to God on High” – J. S. Bach

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. Bonnie Hawk, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Associate Pastor
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Wade Welch, Treasurer
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

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