



“The LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone.  
I will make a helper suitable for him.’”

- Genesis 2:18

**August 9, 2026**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**310-377-6771**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS  
8:30 & 10:00 am and 5:30 pm**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 9, 2026

SSP Sunday

8:30 and 10 am

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

\*Standing - if comfortable

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### PRELUDE

*“French Suite in E-Flat Major” – J. S. Bach*

Althea Waites

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 104*

Leader: Praise the Lord, for God is great!

**People: God created the heavens and earth, the clouds and wind,  
the mountains and valleys.**

Leader: The moon marks the seasons, the sun knows when to rise and fall.

**People: The Spirit is with us, connecting and renewing all of creation**

### \*HYMN

*“For the Beauty of the Earth” vs 1, 2, 4 & 6*

#92

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Sunny Park

**Unison: Creator God, you formed us from the dust of the ground and breathed into us the breath of life. You planted a garden of delight and provided everything we need for life in communion with you. Yet, we confess we wander from the rhythm of your peace. We treat your creation and our relationships as tools for our own ego rather than sacred trusts to be tended with care. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our dust once again, O Lord. Refresh our souls, renew our joy, and flow through us as living water to a thirsty world. Through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Grace

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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**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

Bonnie Hawk

*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.*

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT SLIDESHOW

Created by Iris

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Maggie

*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

*"You Can Tell the World"* – Margaret Bond  
Soloist Thalia Moore

Althea Waites

SCRIPTURE

Riley

- Genesis 2:4-9, 15-23

Creation

Pg. 2, Old Testament

SERMON

*"Youth Reflections"*

Noah, Clara, Mia

(Nolan 8:30 only, Graham at 10am only)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Sunny Park

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

(Offering plates are located in the back  
of the sanctuary or on the center narthex table.)

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.**

\*HYMN

*"Servant Song"* vs 1, 2, 3 & repeat 1

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

\*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

*"Chaconne/Variations in F Major"* – Purcell

Althea Waites

Today's altar flowers are from:

- Dave & Zoie Carney in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary
- David & Kay Gregory in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Wade Welch, Treasurer  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

Rev. Sunyoung Park, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone Director  
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