



“Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land.”

- Exodus 14:21

September 13, 2026

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 13, 2026

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"Sonata in A-Flat Major" Op. 26 – Beethoven

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Exodus 15

Leader: Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand.

People: She sang the refrain back to them.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for an overflowing victory!

People: Horse and rider have been thrown into the sea!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power;

People: God has become my salvation.

Leader: This is my God, whom I will praise,

People: The God of my ancestors whom I will acclaim.

*HYMN

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

**Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come,
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.**

**Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
But we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
And we are still God's people. The journey is our home.**

**Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
And help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
Where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of this wonderful and imperfect church, we thank you for gathering us here this morning. In spite of the many obstacles, schedule conflicts, and other options, we are here. Sometimes, even just that feels like a miracle. We lift to you whatever hurts we carry from our life in the church. We lament the many sins of the church around the globe. And we give thanks for the goodness, mercy, and justice that we have known amongst the people of God. Forgive us of our sins as a church, and heal whatever bruises we bear.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Suellen Fung

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.

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Bonnie Hawk

*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

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Suellen Fung

- Exodus 14:15-22

The Parting of the Red Sea

Pg. 75, Old Testament

SERMON

"Moments that Call for a Tambourine"

Bonnie Hawk

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

"The Trees of the Field" (sung 3 times)

**You shall go out with joy - and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
While you go out with joy.**

***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

“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

Today's altar flowers are from:

Dan & Debbie Taylor celebrating their 50th 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, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Wade Welch, Treasurer
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

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